



# CENTRAL COAST WRITERS

[A Branch of the California Writers Club](#)

## Upcoming Events / Calendar

- Saturday 10/26 Writers Round Up  
*Poetry with Kay Krattli*
- Tuesday 11/19 CCW Monthly Meeting
- Sunday 11/24 Sunday Salon
- Saturday 12/7 Member Holiday potluck

## Monthly Meeting November

### Cracking The Code: How To Get Published In Literary Journals with David Harris



Whether you're a new or established writer or poet, figuring out how to get your work published in literary journals can be confusing and, at times, overwhelming. There are thousands of journals publishing work... [READ MORE HERE](#)

## Member Michelle Smith Johansen Earns Awards

Michelle Smith Johansen just won two awards from the South West Writers annual anthology competition: Honorable Mention for my humor essay, and First Place for the haiku section of the competition. Both appear in the anthology, [Mosaic Voices](#). Congratulations!!!

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Michelle Smith

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Barbara Siebeneick





# Booktoberfest

## Great Evening With Plenty of Variety

Member feedback included:

“What an amazing amount of diversity in the books our members are producing! We heard poetry, YA, fast fiction, fiction, mystery and more. Many of our readers left us with cliff hangers leaving us wanting more. A touching moment was reading an excerpt from JT’s book, “South to Alaska, What Could Possibly Go Wrong” that came out after his death.

Several books from past speakers were won in the raffle!”

Barbara S.

Joyce Krieg read the California Writers Resolution describing the long legacy of outstanding writers we follow.



# Ink Spots

## Welcome New Member(s)

Let’s welcome new member Lisa Watson. Lisa writes memoir, fiction and feature journalism.

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### CCW BOARD

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