



Redwood Branch of the California Writers Club

“writers helping writers”



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Mission Statement

Redwood Writers is a non-profit professional organization whose goal is to provide a friendly and inclusive environment for members to meet and network; to provide professional speakers who will aid in writing, publishing, and marketing members' endeavors; and to create other writing-related opportunities that will further Redwood Writer's motto: "writers helping writers."

About Redwood Writers

Redwood Writers is the second largest branch of the California Writers Club, one of the nation's oldest professional clubs for writers, founded in 1909. CWC is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to educating both members and the public in the craft of writing and in the marketing of their work, through public meetings, workshops and conferences. Early CWC members included Jack London, George Sterling, John Muir, Joaquin Miller and the first California poet laureate, Ina Coolbrith. CWC has 22 branches and more than 1,900 members statewide.

Redwood Branch of the California Writers Club sponsors a wide variety of events and activities throughout the year to accomplish the CWC mission: "Educating writers of all levels of expertise in the craft of writing and in the marketing of their work." Most of our activities are held in or around Santa Rosa, CA, in beautiful Sonoma County wine country.

At the core of our branch program is the membership meeting, usually held on the third Saturday of each month, that brings our members together to network, hear branch announcements, enjoy members' readings and a featured guest speaker. Monthly meetings are held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Finley Community Center, 2060 W. College Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (phone: 707-543-3737).

Other events, such as the Salon and Redwood Writers Circle, provide a more informal opportunity to meet other members and hear their literary works. Workshops on different genres, the craft of writing and publishing trends further enhance our skills as authors.

Signature events for Redwood Branch include: Hot Summer Nights at Copperfield's Books in July, our annual poetry and prose anthology launches, Redwood Writers Academy, and our Sonoma County Writers Conference.

Browse our website www.redwoodwriters.org to learn about our meetings, speakers, events, writing contests, and workshops. Drop in at our events. If you find value, please apply for membership and become part of our community of writers supporting writers.