

Membership Categories

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry

Those with a book published by a publisher of standing within the past ten years, or who have a book currently under contract with a publisher of standing, or who have been paid for/promised pay for 3 stories or articles in (a) publication(s) of general circulation in the past 3 years are eligible.

Photojournalist

Eligibility is generally the same as for fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, but your material should contain photographs and text of evident quality.

Playwrights

Any writer of stage plays, screenplays, radio plays, television plays, or videos who has had a publication, performance, production, or production in development within the past 10 years is eligible.

Literary Occupations

Editors, feature writers, columnists, or regular bylined reporters are eligible for membership, provided the work is the writer's professional occupation.

Self-Publishers or Electronic Publishers

Those whose material has been published under their own imprint will be evaluated at the discretion of the branch. The material will be judged on professional presentation of writing style and graphics and plans for distribution.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

All non-writing literary professionals, including agents, booksellers, publishers, producers, directors, and book illustrators, and writers who expect to qualify within five years who can show proof of works in progress are eligible.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in writing is eligible and receives full membership privileges with the exception of holding office.

Annual dues are \$45 for all levels of membership and are due July 1. Half-year dues are \$22.50 for those joining after January 1. An enrollment fee of \$20 is paid once, upon joining. The membership year is July 1 through June 30.

Make checks payable to the CWC, Sacramento Branch.

To apply for membership, please send completed membership form, qualifying materials (writing samples, clips, and/or résumé), enrollment fee, and dues to:

Marilyn Smith-Murphy
P.O. Box 60848
Sacramento, CA 95860
normar@surewest.net

Please include a SASE if you want your materials returned.

www.CWCSacramentoWriters.org

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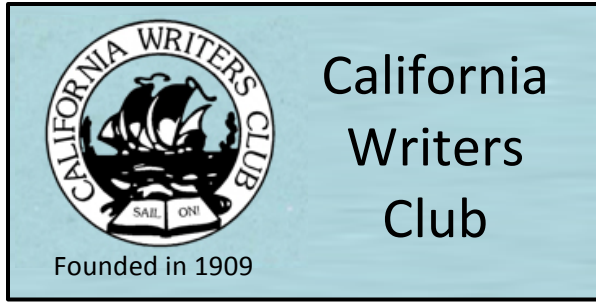
Sacramento Branch

Carrying on the great literary
tradition of Jack London



Founded in 1909

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California Writers Club

The California Writers Club was founded in 1909 in the East Bay area by writers Jack London, Herman Whittaker, George Sterling, and Austin Lewis. In 1913, the Club was incorporated as a non-profit, and the Club logo was designed.

In 1925, members split off from what is now the Berkeley branch to form the Sacramento Branch. Today, 18 branches make up the Club: Berkeley, Central Coast, East Sierra, Fremont Area, High Desert, Inland Empire, Long Beach, Marin, Mount Diablo, Orange County, Redwood, Sacramento, San Francisco/Peninsula, San Fernando Valley, South Bay, Tri Valley, Writers of Kern, and Writers of Mendocino Coast. Each branch is governed by Officers and a Board of Directors; and statewide, by the Central Board, represented by members from each of the branches.

Members enjoy luncheon meetings during which they and guests learn from successful editors, agents, publishers, and writers in all genres who offer valuable advice, experience, and knowledge.

Meetings are held the third Saturday of every month except July, August, and December.

The Sacramento Branch publishes *Write On!*, a monthly newsletter that promotes its members, provides information on luncheon speakers, writing contests, markets, publishers looking for writers, as well as valuable writing advice and news about associated sub-groups such as the Writers Network.

Some Members are aspiring to be published, while others are published many times over.

Members include doctors, teachers, lawyers, and scientists and represent genres that include fiction, nonfiction, short story, novel, screenwriting, poetry, music composition, textbook, juvenile, children, and ghostwriting. This variety affords members the chance to gain valuable information and advice from each other as they strive to grow, diversify, and succeed in a competitive field.

The Sacramento Branch hosts an annual writing contest. Open to all, it affords writers the opportunity for professional evaluation and publication. All winning entries are published in *Write On!* and are promoted at the June luncheon meeting.

California Writers Club is a non-profit corporation under IRS code 501(c)(3).

**For Additional Details, Visit:
www.CWCSacramentoWriters.org**

Application for Membership in the California Writers Club, Sacramento Branch

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____ Genre _____

Membership dues are \$65, which include annual dues of \$45 and enrollment fee of \$20. When applying after Jan. 1, half-year dues are \$42.50 (\$22.50 plus enrollment fee). The membership year is July 1 through June 30. Renewal dues of \$45 are due July 1.

Membership Category:

- _____ Active Member - **Please include copies of published works and indicate genre.**
- _____ Associate Member - Aspiring Writer. **Please include writing samples and indicate genre category.**
- _____ Supporting Member - Benefits include luncheon meeting discount and *Write On!* – the branch newsletter .
- _____ Half Year
- _____ I do not wish to be included in the membership roster. (Roster is for members' information only.)

Mail to: Marilyn Smith-Murphy, P.O. Box 60848, Sacramento, CA 95860