

Napa Valley Writers September 2018 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 12 7-9 PM

Napa Valley Writers will host **Kelley Way**, a lawyer who will teach us about copyrights and how they can protect our work as authors.

Copyrights are an important tool in the arsenal of any author. Without copyrights, there would be no way to truly profit from your work or prevent others from using or copying your work without permission. But what are copyrights, and how can they be used to protect your work? This presentation will teach you what rights you have, and how to use them to your best advantage.



Kelley Way was born and raised in Walnut Creek, California. She graduated from UC Davis with a B.A. in English, followed by a Juris Doctorate. Kelley is a member of the California Bar, and an aspiring writer of young adult fantasy novels. She practices copyright, trademark and estate planning law at The Law Office of Kelley A. Way.

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MEMBER READER



Lori Narlock loves a good story. As an avid reader, she's founded the Napa Valley Book Fest as a forum for other writers to share their stories. As a cook, she's told stories via more than a dozen food-and-wine focused books, including the *Cakebread Cellars Cookbook*, *Summer Smoothies*, *Super Burgers*, and *Big Ranch Farms*. And as a writer, she's used to storytelling to win the pitch competition at the 2013 Napa Valley Film Festival.

She will read from her nearly complete novel, *Green Acres*.



MEMBER DUES

It's that time of the year!

Annual dues are \$45.00 and the last day accepted by CWC is September 30; on October 1 all delinquent members are dropped from the rolls. If dropped, a member must pay the new member enrollment fee of \$20.00. You may pay via PayPal or send a check to our PO Box. Payment information can be found on our site, napavalleywriters.net on the Joining tab.

\$20 of your dues goes to the California Writers Club, for which we receive liability coverage and financial oversight, including dealing with the U.S. tax code.

Most of our rent for our meeting place is covered by meeting fees. The \$25 of your dues that we keep enables us to serve refreshments, give an honorarium to our speakers, offer scholarships (Napa Valley Writers Conference and Napa Valley College), provide training for our leaders, sponsor student writing contests, and to keep up our website and emails. With greater numbers of dues-paying members, we can do more, so please get out your checkbook! Thanks.

Please renew now and know that you are making a difference in the lives of writers young and old in Napa County.

Member News:

During the month of September, **Lance Burris** is exhibiting 16 out of a total of 48 paintings illustrating his book entitled *Paint with a Typewriter/Type with a Brush, Exploring the Imaginary Worlds of Ray Bradbury through the Art of Illustration*.

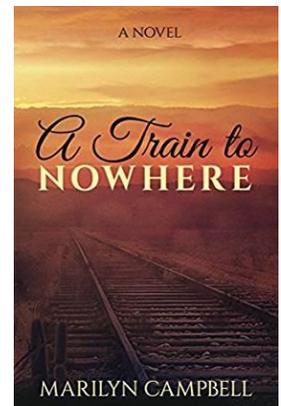


On Thursday, September 6th, Lance will hold a reading at the St. Helena Public Library from 7:00-

8:30 PM. To set the stage, Lance will play some of HK Gruber's surreal music.

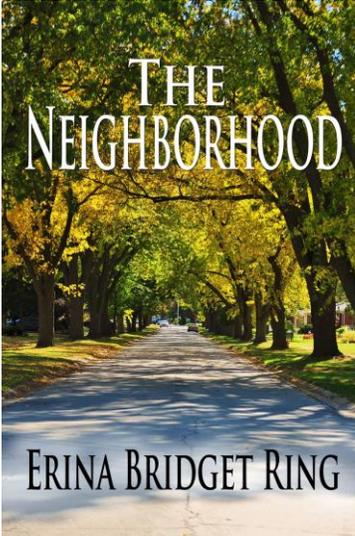
Congratulations are in order for **Marilyn Campbell**, who recently published *A Train to Nowhere*, the follow up to her successful first novel, *Trains to Concordia*. Marilyn's book can be found on Amazon.

Please join Marilyn at her launch at Napa Bookmine on Pearl Street - Tuesday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM



Member News (continued):

Erina Bridget Ring recently released *The Neighborhood*—her 5th novel!



Kindle and Paperback are available for purchase on Amazon.

Member Spotlight:

Derek Everhart – 5 Things About Me

1. I am a published author, photojournalist, and a student.
2. I was brought up in a family of artists.
3. I co-write with another member of Napa Valley Writers – Linda Bausch. Our first novel together is of the mystery genre. We are also working on our first feature length film.
4. I have a strong vigor for whatever I put my mind to. I am always looking for ways to help the people around me succeed as well as myself.
5. When people asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I would tell them, “I want to do it all. No limits.”

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We are eager to receive your newsletter submissions. Please keep poetry to 24 lines or less. Other articles of interest, including short prose, should be approximately 300 words or less.

Send us your photos, current events, news of interest to writers, new publications, conferences, etc., no later than the 15th of each month to be included in the next month's newsletter. Please email Sarita Lopez at the email below.

Thank you!
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Napa Valley Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club, holds monthly meetings at Napa Valley Unitarian Universalists Church Sanctuary, 1625 Salvador Avenue, Napa. Cost at the door: \$8 for guests, \$5 for CWC members. Students with ID, free. For more information, contact Sarita Lopez at publicity_nvw@outlook.com or see [Napa Valley Writers](#). Always open to the public.

NVW fosters professionalism in writing, promotes networking of writers within the Napa Valley writing community, mentors new writers, and provides literary support for writers and the writing community through education, networking, and leadership.