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**May 11, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:**

***Integrating Nature into your Writing***

Napa Valley Writers will host **David George**, a UC-certified Master Gardener, published writer, and past president of the California Writers Club.

Bring alive your fiction and creative non-fiction by including nature. From a brief mention of rain to complete world building, we'll compare examples of writing with and without nature's details, and how including them brightens your writing like a sun-dappled morning.

David writes a monthly all-natural techniques gardening column for the Diablo Gazette, called the "*Naked Gardener of Contra Costa*" – Yes, it's a metaphor! His debut book, "*Granddad's Garden – Stories of the Natural World*," is a children's book for all reading ages.

Visit his website: [www.granddadsgarden.com](http://www.granddadsgarden.com)

**Cynthia Barthelemy** will be May's Member Reader.

Napa Valley Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club, currently holds meetings at Napa Valley Unitarian Universalists. Cost is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Students with ID, free. For more information, contact [lopezs10@live.com](mailto:lopezs10@live.com) or see [napavalleywriters.net](http://napavalleywriters.net). 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.*