

CWC-MARIN PRESENTS

Calling All Writers

1st Hour: How to Survive NaNoWriMo/Write
Nonfiction in November

2nd Hour: Build Your Own Writing Group
with Vicki Hudson

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 2:00 pm

Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Boulevard, Corte Madera

Let's dive into two great opportunities for writers to kick-start, develop, and polish your writing projects!

1 They say April is the cruelest month—but that was before the Office of Letters and Light declared November as *National Novel Writing Month*. Along with companion session *Write Nonfiction in November* (WNFIN), NaNoWriMo is 30 days of literary focus (or frenzy) as participants endeavor to get 50,000 words (or a complete nonfiction first draft) out of the brain and onto paper.

Join CWC members who have navigated the NaNoWriMo/WNFIN process for tips on how to rack up words while finding time to shower in a month that also includes turkey, stuffing, and family feuds.

2 Sure, you've heard about critique groups—maybe even been in a couple—but do you want to know a bit more about how they work? Have you wanted to start one but aren't sure how? Curious how you find the right mix—and the ideal number—of members? How do you handle difficult members? What are the signs that the group has run its course—and what do you do then?

Join [Vicki Hudson](#), author of [No Red Pen](#), to learn more about how to start a group, take on members, and manage the submission/review process. *Get insights about group dynamics, and more! **Come prepared to talk about your own writing group experience—and maybe even get a few new groups started in the process!***

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COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND FOR \$2.00 (COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IS \$15.00).

MEMBERS

Join us at 1:00 pm for
The Opening Act + Refreshments

This month:

- ➔ **Pitch your book or story**, and (optional) get feedback. Come prepared to describe your project in one minute or less.

Not a member, but want to come to opening act? Ask John Byrne Barry (johnbyrnebarry@gmail.com) for a one-time pass—and learn more about our club.

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