

## ROUGH WRITERS

### Information for Visitors and Potential Members

Welcome! We appreciate your interest in the Rough Writers.

We are a group of creative writers based in Cambria on California's Central Coast who are dedicated to supporting each other through the creative writing process. We favor a critique style that honors the writer's intentions. Feedback is focused on what is working, followed by questions generated by the writing, and finally, what could be fixed in revisions.

We meet most Monday afternoons from 1– 4 PM in the Joslyn Recreation Center's Conference Room, 950 Main Street, Cambria.

We encourage new members, as we believe it is beneficial to all. However, the size of the group is limited to assure that there is time at each meeting for members to read their work and for discussion. The group is usually at capacity; but, we maintain a pool of potential members so that new members can be elected when there is an opening.

Writers interested in joining the group are welcome to attend as a visitor. Visitors normally attend two sessions. The first session is to observe our group and listen to members' readings. We will ask the visitor to describe their interests and what they hope to achieve by joining the Rough Writers. At the second session, the visitor may read if there is time.

Visits are scheduled through John Lamb, the Rough Writers' president, at [RoughWriters93428@icloud.com](mailto:RoughWriters93428@icloud.com).

We do not charge dues at present, but request a modest quarterly contribution to help support the Joslyn Center.

Please read our Vision page, which describes how we operate as a successful writers' support group. We are starting to build an Authors page, where you will find links to members' individual websites. The link to our archived website provides information about the history and past activities of our group.