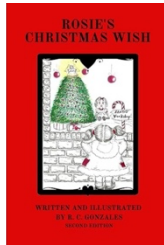


SJVW MEMBERS PUBLICATIONS

Rose Cordero-Gonzales

Rose writes both prose and poetry, as well as children's picture books. Her path in life is to encourage others to find the positive side of life's bumpy road.



Denise Lee Branco

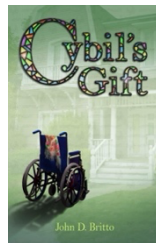
www.DeniseInspiresYou.com

Denise is an award-winning author who principally writes memoir, with a focus on the human-animal bond.



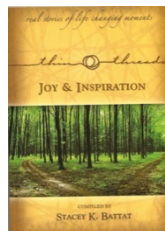
John Britto

John writes novels, novellas, and short stories. His goal is to emotionally connect readers with characters so that readers' own lives are enriched by the story's end.



James Fox

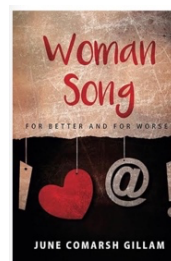
Jim has published over a dozen short stories in various magazines. His true story "Polka Dots and Sunshine Teardrops" appears in the anthology *Thin Threads*.



June Gillam

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June writes crime fiction, poetry, and children's picture books and loves traveling alongside others through the agony and ecstasy of the writer's journey.



Deborah Grochau
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Deborah's poetry and prose have been published in several anthologies. She is currently working on a cozy mystery series set in Northern California.

From "Tai Chi in the Valley"

As I extend my arms from Heaven to Earth in a movement called White Crane Spreads Its Wings, I think of the valleys I have traveled and the birds I've observed. The sandhill cranes of the Great Valley carry me back to the Yellow Crane Pavilion in Wuhan . . .

Keith Law
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Keith writes tragic-comic realism with a dash of social satire.

From "Ken/Keeping Still, Mountain"

Ken pushes the walk button then waits for the green light that guides him over the crosswalk toward the Shop 'N Save that has the only half reliable wheelchair toilet around. This is the last stop before he catches the MUNI train to his bed at the county shelter. If the toilet is out of order, he'll likely piss his sweats . . .

Pamela Pan
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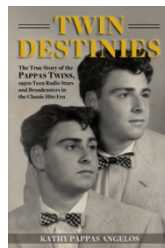
Pamela's short stories, essays, and poems have appeared in multiple anthologies. She is currently revising her novel *Eight-sided Mountain*, based on her grandmother's life during the Japanese invasion of China in WWII.

From "Baba's Accordion"

Standing near the door on the porch, I watched Mama prepare the special dinner. Her red sweater with apricot blossoms made her particularly pretty. Her famous ginger chicken was steaming in an iron pot, its aroma saturating the air. The *suh-suh-suh* of her cutting the lotus roots on the board, the sizzling and splattering as she poured the slices into hot oil, and the *thunk-thunk* of her spatula touching the pan made my stomach growl and my heart dance with expectation . . .

Kathy Pappas Angelos
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Kathy is a business writer turned author. Her career has included writing and editing content for online and print publications. Kathy writes fiction, memoirs and non-fiction.

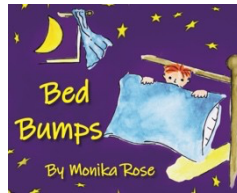


Monika Rose

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Monika writes poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and children's books, and edits all genres for Manzanita Writers Press.



Cami Rumble

From "[Their First Fight](#)"

Cami is a stay-at-home mom who graduated from CSU Stanislaus with a degree in English. She writes poetry and short stories, approaching life with honesty and faith.

The husband approached his wife for a kiss, but she didn't move from her post at the sink. He squeezed her shoulders instead.

"Are you sure you're okay?" he asked.

"Of course," the wife said, lips pressed together. She rinsed the bowl with vigor. Water slopped onto the countertop and dripped down the cabinet . . .

Elizabeth Stone O'Neil & Adele Nova O'Neil

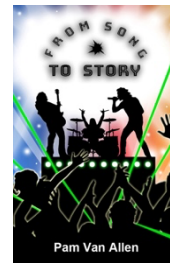
Elizabeth and Adele write books embodying a passion for learning, art, history, and culture. Sadly, Elizabeth wrote her final chapter in 2020. Adele is now completing their joint writing projects.



Pam Van Allen

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Pam writes novels and short stories, focusing on science fiction, fantasy, and rock fiction. She also provides various editing services.



Bill VanPatten

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Bill writes adult contemporary fiction, both novels and short stories. Because of his background, gay and/or Latino characters tend to populate his fiction.



Barbara Young

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Barbara writes to inspire well-being, creativity, and empowerment. Her merited works include non-fiction, short story, and children's picture books.

