

Join us on Saturday, February 9th for our Branch Meeting and Luncheon

The Art of Language

featuring Steven Nightingale

"We'll talk about the simple methods one can use to write with surety, beauty, and power. That is, to write so that it's good for life—the life of the reader and the life of the writer. These methods are traditional and remarkable, but at present are not widely taught. So it's a presentation of delicious secrets."

- How stories and proverbs wake up the mind.
- How laughter leads us to energetic insights.
- What kind of daily practice has unexpected power and joyfulness.
- Why the chance to write is wild good luck.



Steven Nightingale: "I will riff, digress, muse, tell stories, and take questions. We'll have fun."

He will offer practical suggestions that will allow any practitioner to write like Shakespeare. If they want to.

Steven Nightingale is the author of ten books: two novels, six books of sonnets, a long essay on the city of Granada, Spain, and a book of short fiction entitled ***The Hot Climate of Promises and Grace***. His interests include the medieval art of Spain and Italy, the wild country of the American West and the Caribbean, astronomy, venture capital, and Emily Dickinson, whom he loves. Chief among his pleasures is teaching by invitation in schools and universities in Nevada and California. He is a graduate of Stanford University, and divides his time between the Santa Cruz mountains of California, his beloved home state of Nevada, and the beautiful Albayzin, a barrio in Granada, Spain.