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### **"Herding Cats: Turning Ideas into Structured Work"**

This seminar will focus on how to gather all of those ideas, scraps of paper, tossed aside index cards, and jottings from dream journals and structure them into a cohesive work. There will be tips on how to start the process which will include The Hero's Journey structure and how to choose what fits and what does not. Exhibits will include a large butcher paper with the Hero's Journey and index cards representing the character arc and plot arc, poster boards with various methods of information grouping, and a handout explaining the techniques. Writers will leave with the tools necessary to gather their ideas into a narrative structure for their work - be it fiction or nonfiction.