

in The Wind

Seattle Storytellers Guild Events

Annual Meeting and Golden Circle Stories

June 16th, 2018

As the Halcyon Clubhouse—
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North Seattle First Friday Story Swaps

At Haller Lake Methodist Church
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Auntmama's Storytable Madison Park Starbucks Last Thursdays



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Another great season for the Seattle Storytellers Guild!

At our Planning Meeting, hosted by Jill Johnson in Langley last July, we set out an ambitious plan for the coming year. Our regular programs, the swaps, and a two day Epic Event kept our Board very busy, along with our monthly meetings face to face or on the phone, and numerous e-mail discussions. This year's programs were great!

This year, we put more emphasis on personal stories and open mikes in our programs in September, December, February, and May, at the Haller Lake Community Club – still our main venue. Thanks to Christine Gregoire and Lance Lambert, who MC'ed a couple of those evenings. We brought some tellers from a distance – Cherie Trebon and Rebecca Hom spooked us in October— a warm up for Folklife. In January, Will Hornyak had a wake for Ireland's Finn McCool and led a workshop as well. Barbara Fankhauser and Anne Penfound was a "best laid plan" in March. Our own Eva Abram "winged it solo" for the Earth Day program at Haller Lake when her co-teller was unable to come. At all, great telling by both the featured tellers and the following Open Mikes!!

Virginia Rankin's Northgate First Friday Story Swaps came to an end; but Afifi's Briarcrest Neighborhood Swap is going strong, though now on a Summer break. A new Swap at the Haller Lake Methodist Church is off to a good start with Patty Zeitlin and Cynthia Westby at its helm. Mary Anne Moorman represented us at the Fall Far-West Expo, and her StoryTable in Madison Park carries on. Naomi's Sunday House programs hosted Allison Cox, Elizabeth Ellis, and Chris Spenger as featured tellers, and had a holiday swap; all had open mikes, and were lots of fun. Under the Rainbow – Edmonds Library continues to address LGDBQ needs. Trios of tellers did storytelling programs in four senior residential complexes – which were well received, despite a few issues in the arrangements and parking. Three great concerts at the NW Folklife!

This past year, beside producing all these events, the SSG Board has explored different venues – found most are expensive – which makes us appreciate even more the ones we now have. We rented space in two churches—for November's Tellabration™ with both Pint and Dale's musical sea stories and the whole Garrard Family Troupe—and for May's 1001 Nights. (Much more on it inside). The Guild has the membership rolls up to date and we have had a number of new members join. Following a transfer of the Treasurer's responsibilities, Anne Brendler has also gotten our official corporate status up to date. We have purchased a number of Tapestries to supplement Barry and Marianne's quilts. And the Board is working on a new logo or logos.

My thanks to our 2017 Board Members and At Large Volunteers – Allison, Judith, Anne, Patty, Afifi, Larry, Mary Anne, Katherine, Jill and Sandra. We have missed John Wasko, but appreciated his advice. To Cherie for fine Folklife concerts! And much thanks to all the others who have helped in so many ways, big or small!

Sadly, a few other area storytelling programs have ended – *A Guide to Visitors, And Other Stories* . . even a sister Guild in Vancouver, B.C.! But we are still going strong, We will have some changes to the Board again this year, we will miss those leaving, but welcome those who have volunteered to join us for our 2018-2019 Season in keeping Storytelling alive and going strong. With another Epic already underway, and plenty of storytelling opportunities yet to come, we hope you will both support our events with your attendance and your volunteering as well. We have found "Word of Mouth" brings us our audiences—do bring your friends!

Barry McWilliams, President, Seattle Storytellers Guild

OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

will be Saturday, JUNE 16th, 2018 at 3-5:30 pm

At the Halcyon Clubhouse, 12233 Ashworth Ave N, Seattle

{From the Haller Lake Community Club, go South on Densmore to 122nd Street. The main road angles left, but turn right. Go one block, then take a right onto Ashworth (a dead end street) The Clubhouse is on the left behind a wooden fence through the wire gate. Don't use Google Maps!}

**Golden Circle Stories swap, Open Mike, and a finger-food potluck ---- we hope to see you there !!
Swimming in the Pool Afterwards, Bring Swimwear and towels!**

The Board consists of four officers, seven volunteers and at large members .

2018 Officer Nominees:

President: Barry McWilliams

Vice President: Patty Zeitlin

Secretary: Mikel Oswalt

Treasurer: Anne Brendler

2018 Volunteers and At Large Members:

Allison Cox, Judith Alexander, Larry Hohm, Affi Durr, Mary Anne Moorman,

Chris Spenger, Jeff Leinaweaver, Jill Johnson and . . .

PRESIDENT

Sets Board Meeting Agenda and Conducts Board Meetings. Coordinates SSG Activities and Programs with SSG Board. Writes an Annual Report for Newsletter. Conducts the Annual meeting, including the election for the next Board

VICE PRESIDENT

Conducts Board Meetings when President is absent. Help Coordinate Ongoing and Special Events.

SECRETARY

Takes Minutes, sends them to SSG Board Members. Send out Board Meeting Reminders. Replies to written correspondence.

TREASURER

Balances Checkbook, Pays Bills, deposits Checks. Prepares the annual Report and annual Budget. Reports on available scholarships for events. Collects money at Guild Events. Handling Sales Tables at events.

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"VOLUNTEER" BOARD MEMBERS do much the non-officer work: practical support/help for ongoing events, may attend board meetings though not required, help with publicity, help set up refreshments, suggest volunteer tellers, assist at events, and participating on committees to carry out actions in support of the guild.

The Board usually meets once a month either together or in a conference call. Volunteer board members are welcome to attend and contribute to the meetings. There is also a lot of email discussion taking place within the larger board.

**Please consider Volunteering
- we've lots of opportunities.**

A PLEA TO MEMBERS:

The Board needs individuals to coordinate publicity and provide hospitality for the 2018 - 19 season.

MEMBERSHIP

Maintaining updated membership lists and Sending out renewal notices. New Memberships cards/welcome letters. Coordinating membership information (e-mail lists) with newsletter editor, email blaster, event-brite, and the Webmaster as necessary

EVENTS PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION

Planning and co-coordinating events such as The Haller Lake Programs, Story Swaps, etc. Arranging for Story tellers. Finding Venues. Taking care of the various details involved.

PUBLICITY

Coordinates publicity efforts of the Webmaster, Newsletter editor, our email blasts, Eventbrite postings, Facebook, etc. Arranging flyers for SSG events. Posting on Community Billboards. Arrangements for Banners, Flyers, and Photo Displays. Exploring new opportunities .

HOSPITALITY

Arranging for and serving refreshments at programs. Maintaining our supplies such as napkins, cups, etc.

EPIC, EARTH DAY and FOLKLIFE COMMITTEES

Working with Coordinators on locations and times. Conducting auditions and making recommendations for performers. Setting schedules for storytelling events. Arranging emcees and judges Keeping in communication with performers, Folklife / SSG Boards about events. Contact volunteers to be at tables, etc.

NEWSLETTER Editor

Soliciting articles for quarterly newsletter, Layout and Formatting the Newsletter and arranging printing. Sending newsletter to members via e-mail and seeing that paper copies are mailed.

WEBMASTER

Keeping web site updated and working well, inform, update or answering questions regarding the website. Archiving digital Newsletters

Out of the Shadows: The Life and Work of Edward S. Curtis.

A one-man show.

By John Wasko

2018 is the sesquicentennial of the birth of the famed Seattle photographer and ethnographer Edward Curtis. If you have seen any of his photographs of Native people, you know how luminous and beautiful they are.



Edward S. Curtis, famous Indian photographer and ethnographer from Seattle, estimated it would take him 15 years to complete the twenty volumes of *The North American Indian*. In reality, it took him 30 years. It appears I am following in his footsteps.

My one-man show, *Out of the Shadows: The Life and Work of Edward S. Curtis*, was scheduled to be performed in June. When unexpected circumstances made it clear that I could not be ready by that date, I renegotiated with the UW Ethnic Cultural Theatre. The only other times available were in November. So now, there will be 7 performances on Friday and Saturday evenings in November, with the exception of the Thanksgiving weekend. The ECT is closed at that time.

Like Mr. Curtis, I persevere and tarry on, and with God's grace, look forward to November. I hope to see you all there. Tickets will become available during the month of September. For more information visit beyondtheframe.org/exhibits. Thanks!

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Articles and comments should be directed to eldrbarry@gmail.com. Txt files are preferred, with pictures sent as separate attachments.

Fall issue deadline: August 15th

Articles Welcomed!

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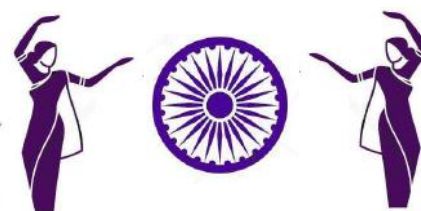
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Contact information is on Our Web Site



Want more Storytelling News

**Or want to announce an event
between newsletters?**

Judith Alexander sends out her e-mail blast generally on the Sundays before the first and third Fridays of each month. She will also forward items to the Seattle Storytellers' Guild webmaster Larry Hohm and to Barry McWilliams for *In The Wind*.

Judith's e-mail address is
judith_tells@earthlink.net

Or visit our website for more news:
seattlestorytellers.org
Press the [Show All Events] Button



1001 Nights! What an Event!!

The Seattle Storytellers Guild's most ambitious epic yet drew 90 people on Friday evening, May 4th, about 60 on Saturday afternoon and over 70 on Saturday night, May 5th. And what a treat it all was for everyone!

Thanks to all the hard work of Allison Cox, who organized this EPIC event, there were wonderful stories from that "Sultana of Tales," Scheherazade, told by 32 storytellers from both far and near. Eldrbarry's recreation of the Sultan's bed chamber center stage; the Middle-eastern food and beverage; henna dripping; an Oud player creating the mood; Shahrazad's folk dancing, and Afifi Durr's linguistic help and contacts with the Arab community made it an authentic cultural experience. The Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church was a great venue! With so many people and volunteers involved, everything all went so very smoothly!

The Seattle Storytellers Guild thanks our partners, the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association and the Arab Festival of Seattle for collaborating with us to create another successful epic story event – 1001 Nights! And we also extend out thanks to our oud player, Victor Samwel, the Shahrazad Dance Ensemble, Henna artist Kree Arvanitas, and chefs Devra Gartenstein of Patty Pan Cooperative and Raja Atallah of the Arab Festival. The set created by Barry McWilliams with some help from Marianne McWilliams was dazzling. We are grateful to Awari McIntosh for videotaping our Saturday afternoon stories and Chuck Hutton for audio recording our entire event. And special thanks are offered to all the storytellers from near and far (WA, OR, CA and B.C.) who brought the rich and textured tales that were woven together through the overarching story of Scheherazade. We were so lucky to have volunteers that helped us with advertising before the event as well as helping us during the epic. We got the word out through ads and articles in the paper, fliers and postings in community newsletters and on websites and even Facebook and Eventbrite – and yet we learned through the feedback we received that the best way to advertise about storytelling is still word of mouth! So we rely on you, story lovers, to help bring us our audiences. Thanks to Ingrid Nixon, Colleen Bolen and Barry McWilliams for photographing the epic for us! Several of the storytellers also donated books and CDs for prize drawings so that our audience would fill out the feedback forms that we used to draw names for these treasures.

Scattered through this issue are pictures from the event — we hope to have pictures and audio and video stories from the event some time in the near future at:

www.eldrbarry.net/epic/1001NightsEpic.htm

—Keep checking back!



New First Friday Story Swaps in Haller Lake

by Patty Zeitlin

"Uh no!" I thought, when the doors to Haller Lake Methodist Church were still shut at 6:50. I couldn't believe it. Tellers and listeners were parking their cars and waiting for our first Swap there to begin. The week before, I had confirmed that the doors would be open at 6:30, but by 7 P.M, they were not. About 14 people showed up, but where could we go? To my clubhouse nearby, maybe?

I hoped and prayed no one had reserved it, took a risk, and directed everyone there. Would we have to meet around the pool or could we get in? I wasn't sure. Sandra Neiman made a big sign with directions, and posted it on the church door. Nearly everyone made it to the clubhouse. We got in, but unfortunately, several new people did not show up there. My sincere apologies. I'm sure it took some effort to come and the sudden change might have been confusing. I hope you'll give us a second chance. I promise we'll get in. It will be worth it.

The church office managers were very sorry about the mix-up. Someone was ill and the message got lost. They had welcomed us warmly and want to support us. Our next "first swap" there will be Friday, 7 P. M. June 1st.

Despite all of this, the swap at the Halcyon clubhouse was a success! It was a team effort. I was grateful that Cynthia Westby, our former board president, who had led a wonderful swap circle like this one for three years, has agreed to lead the Swaps. Sandra Neiman brought the delicious snacks and delighted us with her 1001 Nights story and on request, received some helpful feedback. We enjoyed the variety of tales, some from experienced tellers and others from those just starting out. The evening was full, and satisfying.

I had hoped to model this swap after the one Cynthia led at The Bridge, and the Swap we had at Virginia Rankin's. It's a time to practice stories, or just enjoy telling, and to get to know one another. The upstairs room (with an elevator) holds 20 + people, has comfy chairs, lots of windows to let light in, and a pass through kitchenette. It's perfect!

I'm happy to report that Cynthia Westby will be leading Swaps. Is anyone out there interested in helping with snacks? Volunteers are always welcome, as are listeners and tellers. I hope you can come next time to either tell, or listen.

**Swaps will be the First Fridays of June, July and August—7 pm
at the Haller Lake Methodist Church, 13055 First Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98125.**

Briarcrest Neighborhood Storytelling will resume their first Friday Swaps on September 7th, and then the Haller Lake Swaps will shift to every other even numbered Month.

Seventh Annual PowellsWood Garden Storytelling Festival in Federal Way, Washington - July 20-21, 2018

On **Friday Workshops** Milbre Burch will offer her workshop, *Don't Just Stand There: Do Something!* Author and educator, Sherry Norfolk, will present *Tailoring a Tale to Carry Your Message*. Donald Davis will give his full day workshop on developing your own personal or family story.

Lots of Storytelling **10-5 on Saturday** at three stages in these lovely gardens with nationally known storytellers Bill Lepp, Milbre Burch, Bobby Norfolk, Anne Rutherford, and Donald Davis.

Volunteers always welcome. Contact Margaret Read MacDonald at mrmm@margaretreadmacdonald.com

Registration is open now at: <http://powellswoodfestival.com/>

Summer Calendar of Seattle Area Events * indicates Seattle Storytellers' Guild event

June

1* Haller Lake Story Swap—Haller Lake Methodist Church 7:00 pm
(See Page 7)

2 PJ Storytime at Island Books, Mercer Island 3014 78th Ave SE Mercer Island,
(See Ongoing Events below)

2 Children's Storytelling at Ravenna
Third Place Books, 11 a.m., 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, free. See Ongoing Events below

7 MOTH StorySLAM Fremont Abbey Arts Center, 4272 Fremont Ave N, Seattle

16* SSG Annual Meeting at Halcyon Clubhouse 3-5 (See page 2)

22 MOTH StorySLAM Bloedel Hall 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle 8 PM

28 Fresh Ground Stories 7 p.m., Roy Street Coffee & Tea, 700 Broadway E, Seattle, free. See Ongoing Events below.

28* Auntmama's Story Table 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free. (See Page 7)

July

6* Haller Lake Story Swap—Haller Lake Methodist Church 7:00 pm
(See Page 7)

5 MOTH StorySLAM Fremont Abbey Arts Center, 4272 Fremont Ave N, Seattle

20* Powellwood Storytelling Festival Workshops Federal Way (See Page)

21 * Powellwood Storytelling Festival Storytelling 10-5 Federal Way (See Page)

20 MOTH StorySLAM Bloedel Hall 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle 8 PM

26 Fresh Ground Stories

28* SSG Board Planning Retreat—Kingston, Wa

26-28 National Storytelling Network Summit in Kansas City, Missouri

26* Auntmama's Story Table. 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free.

August

3* Haller Lake Story Swap—Haller Lake Methodist Church 7:00 pm
(See Page 7)

2 MOTH StorySLAM Fremont Abbey Arts Center, 4272 Fremont Ave N, Seattle 8 PM

17 MOTH StorySLAM Bloedel Hall 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle 8 PM

23 Fresh Ground Stories

30* Auntmama's Story Table. 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free.

At the time of publication of this issue of In The Wind, Information on some Spring 2018 events was not available, — do check before going.

For an Up-dated Calendar of Regional Storytelling Events
go to Seattlestorytellers.org
Press [See All Events]

or subscribe to
Judith Alexander's E-mail List
(See p.2)

Ongoing Events : Seattle Area

Please check before you go! Details may change.

Saturdays— Children's Storytelling at 3rd Place books, Ravenna, 11:00am.
6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA, Free. thirdplacebooks.com

First Thursdays. Moth StorySLAM themed, open mic. 8 p.m., Fremont Abbey Arts Center, Seattle, themoth.org/events

First Fridays Haller Lake Story Swap, Haller Lake Methodist Church 7 pm (Summer)

Third Fridays Moth StorySLAM themed, open mic. 8 p.m Bloedel Hall, Seattle

First Saturdays Island Books PJ Story Time. 6:30 p.m., 3014 78th Ave. SE, Mercer Isl., especially for children ages 3+ and their families. Free Mercerislandbooks.com

First and Third Mondays Thrilling Tales for Grownups 12:05—12:50 P.M. Seattle Central Library Free

Second Mondays Under the Rainbow 6:30-7:30 PM Edmonds Library (See page. 9)

Second Sundays Middle Eastern Stories and Dance, 7pm, hosted by Marion Moat Kalia Indian Cuisine, 4520 200th Ave. SW #202, Lynnwood, 425-771-6422 No cover; tips welcome. Updates or request a storytelling spot, e-mail marion.moat@frontier.com

Second Thursdays And Other Stories . . . 8:00—9:30 p.m., Featured Tellers and Open Mike Royal Room in Columbia City (See Page 8)

Third Fridays. Haller Lake Friday Evenings 7:30 p.m., Story exchanges with occasional featured teller. Sept.-June, HLCC, seattlestorytellers.org See page 2

Fourth Thursdays. Fresh Ground Stories. 7 p.m. Roy Street Coffee & Tea, 700 Broadway E, Seattle, WA 98102, free. www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/

Last Thursdays. Auntmama's StoryTable, 7-8:15 p.m., Starbucks at Madison Park, 4000 E. Madison Street Seattle, WA 98112 Free Call 206-473-9523 for information <https://www.maryannemoorman.com/>

Regional Ongoing Events

First Fridays Urban Tellers at the Fremont 2303 NE Fremont, Portland OR
pdxstorytheater.org/shows/urban-tellers/ (Oct-Jun only)

First Fridays Better Living Through Coffee 110 Tyler St. Port Townsend, WA
Featured Tellers and Open Mike aimearingle@gmail.com (Sept-May)

Fourth Tuesdays Ellensburg Storytellers - The Yarn Spinners, 6:00 p.m.,
Hal Holmes Center, 209 S Ruby St., Ellensburg, WA, (Every month except Dec.)
Contact: Bret & Elaine Bleggi bleggi@charter.net

Third Thursdays Stories on Tap and Open Mike hosted by Anne Rutherford and Norm Brecke 7-9 PM Lucky Lab Taproom 1700 N. Killingsworth PDX
Info <http://www.storytellersnorthwest.com/>

Second Fridays. Portland Storytellers Guild Potluck and Story Swap 6:30 - 8:30 pm,
Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 Southwest Capitol Highway, Portland, OR (Sept-May)

First Saturdays Portland Storyteller's Guild StoryThon! 7:30-9:30 Clinton Theatre,
2522 SE Clinton St, Portland portlandstorytellers.org (Sept-May)

Second Mondays. Fireside Story League of Tacoma Story Circle and Storytelling Lesson, 6:30 pm Go to www.firesidestoryleague.org & click newsletter for location.
Details contact: Penny Tennison 253-265-2113. (Sept-Jun)

Second Wednesdays. South Sound Storytellers Guild Featured teller and open mike.
7 p.m., The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA, Free (Sept-May)
Third Mondays. Stories at Fern. 7:30 p.m., 1831 Fern St., Victoria, B.C., \$.
victoriastorytellers.org (second Mondays in Dec & June)

Third Sundays. Quimper Story Guild Story Swaps, 2:30 to 4:30 pm at Port Townsend Library See Facebook or contact QuimperStoryGuild@gmail.com

Third Sundays. Listen! Laugh! Enjoy! Stories for grown-ups, Featured teller and open mike. 7 p.m., Vancouver, B.C., \$. vancouverstorytellers.ca (Sept. to May)

Third Fridays The Bellingham Storytellers Guild: Storytelling for the Love of It. Fairhaven Library Fireplace Room General Meeting and Workshops 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Storytelling Showcase 7:00 - 8:00 BellinghamStorytellersGuild.org



Auntmama's StoryTable at the Madison Park Starbucks

4000 E. Madison Street, Seattle 7:00 PM - last Thursdays.

Auntmama's StoryTable is in its tenth year of performance at Madison Park Starbucks. The time and venue may change, so check the web site. Are you writing stories? Want to tell? Play music? Here is an opportunity for you to share. Contact MaryAnne Moorman at Auntmama@gmail.com



Seattle Storytellers Guild

Membership Form

Circle one: New member or Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Today's Date _____

Individual \$25/year ____ \$70/3 years ____

Family \$35/year ____ \$85/3 years ____

Professional Membership \$75/year ____
(SSG membership plus Web listing)

Additional tax-deductible contribution _____

OK to share your data with National Storytelling
Network? name only ____ e-mail too ____



For More info on Local and Regional Events
visit: www.seattlestorytellers.org

To join the SSG You can fill out the form below and send it to:
Seattle Storytellers Guild
P.O. Box 18361
Seattle, WA 98118

Or go to www.seattlestorytellers.org Click on "Join Now" at the top of the page, from there you can join or renew online using PayPal By clicking the "Pay Now" button or you can print and mail the form with a check.

Employer matching funds? Check if your employer will match your SSG membership donation.

Find us on Facebook. Be a fan, get updates, join discussions.

Professional memberships include guild membership and a listing on the Performing Tellers section of the guild website. Join with the form on page 9 or at www.seattlestorytellers.org. You'll be contacted for details for your web listing.

Linking up with nearby storytelling communities

Fresh Ground Stories
Seattle Meetup Group
meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/

The MOTH : True Stories told Live
Seattle and Portland
themoth.org/

Seattle Public Library: Calendar
spl.org/calendar-of-events

Story People of Clallum County
Port Angeles
clallamstorypeople.org/

Quimper Story Guild
Port Townsend
facebook.com/QuimperStoryGuild

South Sound Storytellers Guild
Lakewood
southsoundstory.org/

Fireside Story League of Tacoma
firesidestoryleague.org/

Bellingham Storytellers Guild
BellinghamStoryTellers.org/

Storytelling Club—Yarn Spinners
Ellensburg - See Facebook

Portland Storytellers Guild
portlandstorytellers.org/

Portland Story Theater
portlandstorytheater.com/

Vancouver Society of Storytelling Dissolves after Thirty Seven Years

At the Annual General Meeting of the *Vancouver Society of Storytelling* held on April 22, 2018, the members of the VSOS made the difficult decision to dissolve the society. The VSOS was an important part of Vancouver's cultural landscape since 1989 where they have presented diverse, accessible, high quality storytelling to the public, *nineteen International Storytelling Festivals* between 1991 and 2010, and they held *Epic Storytelling Weekends* from 2001 to this past years' The Decameron.

The issue was debated at some length, and the pros and cons of maintaining the society were respectfully considered. But there was no longer a number of people who are willing to contribute to all aspects of Society management, including not only the basic Board positions, but also financial management, fundraising, and membership outreach. They also interpreted the low attendance at recent events as another sign of the diminishing relevance of the VSOS. While the decision to say goodbye to an organization that has supported storytelling for the past 37 years was not made lightly, members voted unanimously in favor of the dissolution.

They extended their thanks to Bill Richardson, Kit Pearson, Judi Walker and Sarah Ellis, the librarians in Vancouver who were creators of the VSOS, who had the foresight to create an organization, dedicated to fostering storytelling and storytellers and all those who have served on the board, donated, volunteered, listened to and told stories through the years.

There is confidence that the art of storytelling will continue to thrive without the infrastructure of the VSOS. *North Shore Cric? Crac!* and *Vancouver Tellers* will continue to enchant with their superb monthly offerings. And they hope that New initiatives will spring up, seedlings nourished by the ashes.

The passage of this sister storytelling guild is a sobering reminder that any long term organization needs both the committed involvement of its larger membership and a deliberate effort to grow its membership and inspire younger adults with its vision and passion —something that many boards of non-profits are likely experiencing today.

Read more about the [history of the Society](https://www.vancouverstorytelling.org/about-us/) at <https://www.vancouverstorytelling.org/about-us/>



From the Poetic Eddas, recorded in Iceland,
At the new Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard
To celebrate the arrival of the Viking Exhibit.
On Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, 12-6 pm

Under the Rainbow is a program of stories
for LGBTQ and allies, Monthly, Second Monday's, from 6:30-7:30 PM.

At the Edmonds Public Library Free admission and refreshments.
Come hear stories, join the conversation, or just listen.

They have a new LGBTQ and Allies Creative writing program for writers (and storytellers).
It is called **Writing Rainbow**, and it meets from 3-6 PM on the Third Friday of each month
at Cafe Ladro in Edmonds.

Co-sponsored by Seattle Storytellers Guild and Edmonds Neighborhood Coalition



Looking for a way to keep track of your stories and where you have told them?

When Mark Goldman, a Phoenix, Arizona, Storyteller began to tell stories he needed a system to keep track of not only his *stories*, but *when* and *where* he told them. So he developed an online database to accomplish that task and then decided to see if other storytellers saw value in his system, and would like to use it too. Databases are stored on line and the program can't be downloaded to your computer.

The purpose is to provide storytellers with:

- A method of compiling and tracking their stories
- The ability to track dates and places (and fees) where they have told
- The ability to plan a program of stories with time frames

www.storytellersdb.com or check out his web site: www.storytellermark.com



2018 National Storytelling Network Summit

Kansas City, Missouri at the Marriott Country Club Plaza Hotel, July 26-28, 2018,

The 2018 Summit theme is "Communities, Conflicts, and Transformational Stories."

Pre-Summit Special Interest Group workshops are being conducted on Wednesday, July 25 through the morning of Thursday, July 26.

Early Bird special discounts available. <https://storynet.org/nsnevents/conference/conference-registration/> Current members, please go to the [Members Only page](#) and log in.

Danielle K. L. Grégoire's First Solo Storytelling Show!

Saturday, June 2, 7 p.m. The Pocket Theater.

8312 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA

50 minutes of personal true stories improvised from suggestions provided by the audience! Only \$10 in advance or \$14 at the door.



Northwest Debut of "The Lost Diaries of Eve and Adam"

Inspired by Mark Twain's "The Diaries of Adam and Eve," join Jeff Doyle and Ingrid Nixon for their wonderful twist on the creation story told from Adam and Eve's point of view.

June 6 at 7 p.m. at Traditions Cafe, [300 5th Ave. SW, Olympia, WA. 360-705-2819](http://www.3005thave.com).

Tickets \$10. Hosted by the South Sound Story Guild.

June 7 at 7 p.m and June 8 at 7:30 p.m.: At Olympic Theatre Arts in Sequim.

Tickets are \$15 Thursday and \$18 Friday. Tickets: www.olympictheatrearts.org.

Hosted by the Story People of Clallam County.

Storytelling ON THE AIRWAVES

Mary Dessein Thursdays at 2 AM

SSGuild Stories Fridays at 5 am

on **KBFG FM 107.3 FM** fulcrumcc.org/

First Sundays. "Walkin' the Floor" with **Storyteller Auntmama**, KBCS 91.3 FM 11 am

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