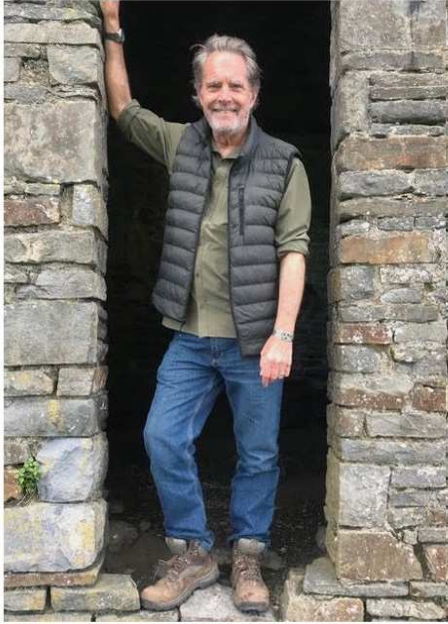


# Seattle Storytellers Guild's January StoryFest

Featuring Storyteller Will Hornyak

January 17th, 2025 - 7:00 PM Pacific Time - On Zoom



## Lost and Found in Peru: *Stories From a Reporter's Notebook*

**Storyteller Will Hornyak** worked as a newspaper reporter in South America traveling widely through Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Argentina. He weaves together a vivid account of people, politics, history, landscapes and journeys both inner and outer that brought him to the threshold of his work as a traditional storyteller.

**Will Hornyak** has performed as a full-time storyteller and teacher since 1994 weaving together Irish myths, Russian fairytales, Grimm's Brother's stories, Northwest legends and tall tales and more. He has performed and taught at festivals, theaters, colleges, schools, libraries, prisons, barrooms and boardrooms throughout the Northwest and beyond. He has been a featured main-stage storyteller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tennessee. Will lives in Milwaukie, Oregon near the Willamette River. His website is: [willhornyak.net](http://willhornyak.net).

The Oregonian calls him a "Storyteller par excellence...."

Register for this event at:

<https://bit.ly/SSGJanStoryFest25>

Your donations of \$10 or more are welcomed at [seattlestorytellers.org](http://seattlestorytellers.org)

**Saturday January 18th, 2025, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Zoom**

Seattle Storytellers Guild offers a Workshop with Will Hornyak

**Building a Storyteller's Word Chest: *Finding Language that Makes Our Stories Sing***

Mark Twain once said: "*The difference between the right way of saying something and the wrong way of saying something is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug (firefly.)*"

The well-turned phrase, the perfect word or a piece of dialogue that brings a character to life can suddenly brighten and sharpen a story much like Twain's lightning bolt in the night sky. A well-told story is more than an account of an event. Traditional storytelling is also a celebration of the sound of words and the rhythm and musicality of language.

During this workshop we'll hear, see and tell examples of vivid language that brings stories to life. Participants are encouraged to bring a couple examples from their own work, or that of others. We'll consider as well how the tools of voice, timing and gesture contribute to what Twain calls "*right way of saying something.*"



All are welcome. No previous storytelling experience is necessary.

Register for the Workshop at : <https://bit.ly/SSGHornyakWorkshop>

Cost \$15 for Guild Members \$20 for Non-members

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(Add a note with your name and that it is for Will Hornyak's Workshop)