



DECK THE HALLS!



Featuring **Diane Ferlatte**
and **Eric Pearson**
With Holiday Stories and Music



December 16th - 7:00 PM PST - on Zoom

Register at: <https://bit.ly/DeckTheHalls121622>

Diane Ferlatte is proud to continue an oral tradition “as old as humankind” and which has been used by people from all cultures to bond, share knowledge and make sense of the world. For more than 30 years, Ferlatte has told stories at schools, community groups and festivals in the Bay Area and around the world. Even through a Zoom window, the charismatic Ferlatte brings her stories to life with song, gestures and the facial expressions and voices of some dozen characters. She is often joined by her friend Eric Pearson, who adds a musical note to storytelling.

In 1980, Diane Fertatte and her husband Tom adopted their second child. Four-year-old Joey had been raised in a series of foster homes in front of a TV set. Committed to breaking him from TV and increasing his readiness for school, Diane Ferlatte started to story read/tell in the style for which she is so well known today, i.e., a dynamic characterization with animation, expression, and interaction.

Some time later her church was giving a Christmas party for foster and homeless kids and Diane was the program committee chair. She told some Christmas stories and lo and behold, a career was born. She started to receive requests to tell at parties, schools, and libraries. Eventually she had to choose between her office job of seventeen years and the ever-increasing requests to tell stories. She decided that the opportunity to make a living at something that one loves and finds so rewarding was definitely worth the risk. Happily, this mother of two and grandmother of three has never looked back.

Put December 16th on your Calendars and join us at 7 PM Pacific on Zoom for a delightful evening!
Suggested Donations of \$10 -\$20 or more can be made at seattlestorytellers.org

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