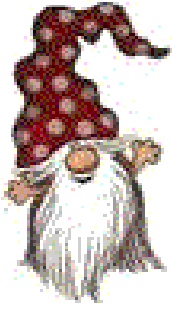


SEATTLE STORYTELLERS GUILD'S

## DECEMBER STORYFEST

December 20th, 2024 - 7 PM Pacific - On Zoom



# "'Twas the Night before Solstice"

with Seattle Storytellers Guild Storytellers:  
**Anne Brendler and Ellen Wanless**

Join us for a delightful evening as our storytellers reveal that magic can be found, even on a cold wintry night, with four charming literary or personal stories just right for the Holiday Season.

Register at <https://bit.ly/SSGDecStoryFest24>



So find a comfy chair, a warm blanket, a hot beverage, and snuggle up to your screen to share with us loved tales from Frances Browne, Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, and O Henry.

### About Our Storytellers:

**Anne Brendler** came to storytelling when she discovered Story as a magical and fun tool for communicating what she wanted to teach her elementary students. A listener first, Anne stresses the importance of careful and imaginative listening.



Anne believes that a good story is made by the collaboration of the teller and the listener creating together. Having retired from teaching, Anne continues to enjoy telling stories to young audiences, including in elementary school library classes. But she also wants to help reignite the Elder Tales program for the Guild. Anne strives to tell stories that are uplifting and entertaining, always with an emphasis on fun.



**Ellen Wanless** grew up in a family of story-tellers, of the kind that sat around the campfire spinning tales tall and small. Staying up late, she'd listen to her grandmother, aunts and uncles all telling stories until the campfires burned low and

the sun had long since set. As a young adult she found her way to storytelling through Doug Lipman and the storytelling community in Boston.

That was years ago, and many adventures took place before she returned to storytelling. In the recent past, as a gardener she discovered that telling tales with her older clients was a wonderful way to draw them into conversation that sparkled with laughter and memories. That inspired her to continue developing as a storyteller, learning to craft classics, folk and fairy tales to tell in a variety of settings.



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