

in The Wind



September 23rd
Live Guild Members
Gathering at Naomi Baltuck's

Upcoming SSG Events on Zoom

October 20th
StoryFest with Larry Hohm
and Sarah Comer

November 17th
Tellabration
with Anne Rutherford
and Norm Brecke

December 2nd
Zine Workshop with Eli Martel

December 15
StoryFest
With Ingrid Nixon

First Fridays
Story Swaps on Zoom

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At Long Last!

On September 23rd, from 2 PM to 4 PM in Edmonds

We are getting together to share stories,
enjoy plenty of delicious treats
and catch up with everyone face to face.

(Aren't we all tired of those Zoom chats!!)

After gathering around delicious goodies and catching up with each other,
a highlight of the afternoon will be

Pat Peterson,

a much loved Golden Circle Guild member Guild,
coming from her home in Port Angeles
to share some of her all-time winner tales,
like "*The High Price of Catfood*."

(Those new to the Guild won't want to miss
this opportunity to hear Pat tell live!)

We'll have a brief membership meeting,
And our microphone will be open for
for others to share tales—just like the good old days!



**This gathering will be at Naomi Baltuck and Thom Garrard's home
in Edmonds—directions below.**

We will be outside and under cover.

So dress appropriately, but don't let the weather keep you away.
There will be lots of goodies — feel free to bring more to share.

Sharing Stories, Treats and Time with each other—What could be better?

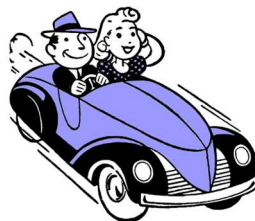
So put this Guild Gathering on your Calendars!!

September 23rd 2-4 PM

Directions to
Naomi Baltuck's "Garag-Mahal"
20228 87th Ave West, Edmonds, Wa

From I-5

Go West on 196th Street (HWY 524) 3.3 miles
Take a Left onto 88th Ave W .4 Mile
Turn Left on 202th St SW 200 Feet
Turn Right on 87th Ave W
Third House on Right with Carport



Street Parking is somewhat limited,
Perhaps some could arrange with each other to carpool
from QFC's Parking Lot 196th and 76th

Since we won't have a virtual event in September, our online friends
are invited to come to our September 1st Swap. (See Page 3)



Our October StoryFest: **HAUNTING AND HILARIOUS**

Enjoy an evening of seasonal stories
by seasoned storytellers Sarah Comer and Larry Hohm.
October 20th 7PM On Zoom

Sarah Comer is a Pacific Northwest storyteller, fiddle teacher, and folk arts facilitator. She has brought new life to the old tales at various Northwest venues including the Northwest Folklife Festival. Sarah will haunt your Zoom window with a variety of stories bringing both chuckles and chills.



Hear Sarah play her fiddle on her Website:
<https://www.sarahcomer.com/>



Larry Hohm is well known for his dark and mysterious stories drawn from accomplished authors told at Folklife and the Swedish Club. He loves telling stories with an edge -- gripping tales filled with drama and imagination and always has us grasping the edges of our seats.

Watch Larry tell stories on his Website:
<https://www.larryhohm.com/home.html>

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

Suggested Donations of \$10 to \$20 or more in support of our StoryFest Events can be made at [Seattlestorytellers.org](https://seattlestorytellers.org) in the Donation Jar.

TELLABRATIONTM with **Anne & Norm**

A WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION OF STORYTELLING **November 17th 7 PM PST on Zoom**



Join **Anne Rutherford & Norm Brecke** for an upbeat variety show on Zoom filled with tales and songs connecting people with the surprising power of good storytelling!

Anne & Norm recently returned from five days of performances as Tellers-in-Residence at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough TN, and they will bring their dynamic mix of humor & heart to Seattle Storytellers Guild's online festivities.

Learn more about them at anne-norm.com

Register for our Tellabration (tm) at <https://bit.ly/SSGNovTellabration>

TellabrationTM is an annual event of the National Storytelling Network and we encourage you to support them both by becoming members- (SSG Members get a discount) -and by making donations.



First Friday Night Zoom Story Swaps

To provide better security for our Swaps,
We now require Pre-Registration with Zoom

Register for these Recurring First Friday meetings at

<https://bit.ly/SSG1stFridaySwap>

September 1st 7:00 PM Pacific Time

October 6th 7:00 PM Pacific Time

November 3rd 7:00 PM Pacific Time

December 1st 7:00 PM Pacific Time

Our Swaps are meant to be casual and informal opportunities for storytellers to try out a story they are working on, and a place for novice storytellers to begin to explore the craft. Feedback is offered, but is optional

**Come to share an 8 minute or less story
Family Friendly – Told, not Read
or just come to listen and encourage!**



ELLENSBURG WIND STORYTELLERS

Stories! We all have them; we all tell them, all the time, whether true, fanciful, folkloric, or whatever.

Come to listen or to tell as

The Ellensburg Wind Storytellers hosts
live storytelling on 3rd Wednesdays, 6 to 7 PM
at Hal Holmes (3th and Ruby) in Ellensburg.

Beginning September 20th, 2023,

It is free thanks to the **Ellensburg Public Library!**

You can bring personal, fanciful, whatever kind of finished stories, ones you are working on and want feedback, twinkles in your eye, or just ears to listen.

No pressure to tell, but please do come! All ages are welcome. Have questions or need information?

Email Marte at fallshore@gmail.com.

The Little Liars Group:

Join Marte Fallshore and the group
on Zoom **every 4th Monday at 6 PM**
to create, provide feedback,
or just listen to tall tales and other stories.

Join the Zoom meetings at:
<https://bit.ly/littleliarsgroup>

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But please feel free to print it out!**

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Send pictures as separate attachments.

**Winter Issue Deadline:
November 15th**

Your Articles are Welcome!

Seattle Storytellers Guild
Current Board
www.seattlestorytellers.org

??	President
Judith Alexander	Vice President
Marte Fallshore	(Temp) Secretary
(Anne Brendler *)	Treasurer

At large members

Eva Abram	Larry Hohm
Bu Huang	Barry McWilliams
Annie Seymour	Shirley Yovino

Auxiliary members:

Jen Stone	Tech Consultant
Naomi Baltuck	Under The Rainbow

* Stepping down in September

Contact information is on Our Web Site
seattlestorytellers.org



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 Guild webmaster Larry Hohm and to Barry McWilliams for In The Wind.

Judith's e-mail address is
juditha5@earthlink.net

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

Hybrid get-together with Golden Circle! Storytellers! Liars! Workshops! Grants! Epics! Swaps! Oh My!

A 2022-2023 Annual Report by Vice President Judith Alexander and Barry McWilliams



What a year to follow that Covid confusion! With a couple of new members, Audra Sisak and Annie Seymour, becoming our new President and Secretary, we hoped to attract some of the younger crowd who tell mostly personal tales. As often happens, the traditional, long-established ideas met forward-looking new enthusiasms. There had to be compromise.

We had a virtual mixture of StoryFests with featured storytellers and other events this year with Barry McWilliams serving as the Zoom Host for these. Under the leadership of Barry and of Marilyn Grevstad, our monthly first Friday story swaps continue on Zoom with a dozen or so folks sharing impromptu tales on a theme, followed by a number of prepared or practice tales.

Our big annual membership meeting and Golden Circle in September was a hybrid event — about 30 in-person attendees and another dozen came via Zoom. Mary Anne Moorman (Auntmama) and Barry McWilliams were inducted into the Golden Circle. They each shared a story — fascinating — followed by other Golden Circle members, including Patty Zeitlin and George Neiswanger (nearing his 100th birthday!). More stories followed, but time ran short, and cake awaited us. Rich refreshments were catered and served by Audra, Anne, Marilyn and Susy. Naomi Baltuck provided CDs as gifts for attendees, and books for the board members.

A number of passings have been noted: Guild members Bergith Kayyali and Jill Johnson passed in recent years. We also lost John Wasko, Tom Galt and Glenn McCauley in 2022. Allison Cox passed very suddenly in October, and Patty Zeitlin succumbed to cancer in March 2023. (See past newsletters in the website archive for memorials.)

Our Treasurer, Anne Brendler, was able to secure a Reopen Grant from King County 4Culture, to get the Guild reimbursed for expenditures for 2022; then she completed another Sustained Support Grant from 4Culture for 2023, which allowed us to invite more nationally known storytellers. Bu Huang brought in some significant matching funds as well. Many thanks are due them.

Eight Guild storytellers stepped in on short notice in October with Spooky Tales when our planned storyteller came down with Covid. November brought us nationally-known Paul Strickland both for a performance and a workshop via Zoom. For Tellabration 2022, we had two exceptional Native American tellers, Alicia Retes and BZ Smith. In December, Diane Ferlatte and musician Eric Pearson decked the halls with story and music. In January, Jen Stone organized and single-handedly produced an impressive two-day, four-session "Crones" epic telling attended by 78 with about 17 tellers from British Columbia to Oregon and beyond. February had Shawn Cornelius' stroke story, and March brought four personal narratives on "luck" in their lives. Two favorite local celebrities, Margaret Read MacDonald and Tom Rawson, shared Earth Day in April with stories and songs with an ecological theme.

In May, Margaret Read MacDonald donated time for a "Playing with Story" workshop which drew 16 folks who learned to tell 10 stories, which they could start telling immediately, and a chance to exchange experiences over a luscious lunch. The Guild subsidized the workshop with free memberships for all non-member attendees.

We provided Gene Friese Scholarship help to three members attending Fanning the Embers in the Spring. The Guild is receiving ample donations of books from departed or downsizing members, and Eva Abram has been assembling a library, currently housed at the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church.

The May LiarsFest included nationally known Steve Daut, for a good deal of laughter, and four other "truth stretchers." At the Northwest Folklife Festival, thanks to Larry Hohm's efforts, we had three stages for storytelling. For families, Tom Rawson performed sing-along stories, and a live on-stage adventure story was guided by Leighona Cara. Ghost Stories were presented by Sarah Comer, Mary Anne Moorman, and Larry Hohm. The Liars' Contest was ably organized and MC'd by Marte Fallshore, who handed out two of the trophies to members, and one to a youth teller. June had a lively StoryFest swap of "Borrowed or New" stories told by members and friends. Barry was Zoom Host for the Season..

By June, our Board had shrunk to nine due to the passing of Allison Cox and Patty Zeitlin; Afifi Durr and Colleen Bollen stepping down for age and health reasons, and the new President deciding not to continue on the board, leaving those offices empty. Anne Brendler desires to turn over the office of Treasurer after six years, and we anticipate making that role much easier with bookkeeping software.

Our Board continues with Judith Alexander, Larry Hohm, Anne Brendler, Bu Huang, Barry McWilliams, Eva Abram, Annie Seymour, Marte Fallshore, and a new member, Shirley Yovino. No one has come forward to fill the President and Treasurer positions, even now. (See page 10 on descriptions of the officers' roles.) Meetings are online once a month. While we function well as a group in accomplishing our tasks, we could use some more help!

Our annual membership meeting will be an in-person gathering on September 23rd at Naomi Baltuck's home as we start out the new season. Pat Peterson will open up the sharing of stories on an open mike, and there will be plenty of eats. We are hoping that while eating and listening, a couple more volunteers will decide to join the Board and help keep the Guild going into the future.

With mmuch of our audience on Zoom being out of the area, the board decided in July to continue with virtual Swaps and StoryFest events in the next season. We are looking forward to Larry Hohm and Sarah Comer, Norm Brecke and Anne Rutherford, and Ingrid Nixon in our StoryFests this Fall. We do hope for your support in both attendance and donations at these events.



Annual Treasurer's Report Seattle Storytellers' Guild May, 2023

Checking Account Balance, May 2022: \$1785.87
 Savings Account Balance, May 2022: \$22,321.92 (incl. YTD interest of \$1.47)
 Total Account Balances, May 2022: \$24,107.79

Checking Account Balance, May 2023: \$2816.71
 Savings Account Balance, May 2023: \$26,551.05 (incl. \$11.03 YTD interest)
 Total: \$29,367.76



You will note: These reports run from May to May because traditionally we have held our Annual Meetings in the month of June. The Treasurer's Reports were customarily prepared for those Annual Meetings. The pandemic altered our usual meeting month, but I have kept with the May to May Annual Treasurer's Report schedule. This May to May schedule does not coincide with our Fiscal Year, which runs September to September. **You will also note:** As of 2023, we have more money altogether in our bank accounts, specifically, we have about \$5260 more now.

You may ask how we come to be in the "Black":

We received grants in both years above from 4Culture, one for \$885 and this year's (2022-2023) was in the amount of \$5179. Both of these grants had to be spent in their entirety to cover expenses as per the 4Culture requirement. **When we compare years:** It is worth noting that this year (2022-2023), our revenue in the Spreadsheet after subtracting expenses is \$1538 more than last year's revenue minus expenses. In July 2023, we received \$2500, also in the Sustained Support program, which was for expenses in our 2022-2023 season. It is not included in our 2022-2023 (May to May) slot on the spreadsheet--because it came in in July 2023.

As the Treasurer who has spent several hours on this project, I would like to ask that we look into spending a part of that extra revenue to purchase a computer application to keep track of and work all these numbers for the next Annual Treasurer's Report. Something like Quick Books would make the new Treasurer's life much easier!

Anne Brendler, SSG Treasurer

Seattle Storytellers Guild Spreadsheet comparing 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Seasons



REVENUE	2021-2022	2022-2023	EXPENSES	2021-2022	2022-2023
Membership Dues	\$400	\$400	Business License	\$61	\$150
Donations for Shows	\$2,650	\$4,666	Insurance	0	0
Donations for Workshops	\$180	\$603	Membership Fees in organizations	\$200	\$200
Gov't Grants and Contracts	\$885	\$5,179	Payments to Storytellers	\$2,250	\$3,975
Other Personal Donations	\$2,380	\$710	Payments to Workshop Leaders	\$500	\$1,018
Corporate Donation / Match	\$1,380	\$1,126	Venue Rental	0	\$790
Interest	\$13	\$90	Zoom Fees	\$750	\$793
TOTALS	\$7888	\$12,774	Equipment	\$40	0
			Stamps and Post Office Rental	\$310	\$339
			Printing	\$215	\$207
			Donations in Memory/ Honor	\$715	\$220
			Misc Party Expenses, Gifts, Folklife Matching	\$250	\$727
			Mailchimp/ Website (Larry)	0	\$233
			TOTALS	\$5,291	\$8,652.00

Under the Rainbow (UtR) received two grants from the Pride Foundation, which had no spending requirement attached to them. These grants show up in our bank account balances, but the money technically does not "count" as SSG's money. (The spreadsheet details our Revenue and Expenses.) While SSG holds that money for UtR, and that UtR amount shows up in our bank account totals above, that inflates our bank account numbers. UtR has received \$5000 each year listed, but its expenses have totaled less than that in each year. UtR has received from the Pride Foundation \$5,000 in 2021-22 and another \$5,000 in 2022-23023. They drew from those funds \$3,135 for 2021-2022 and \$3,374 for 2022-2023.

Our December 15th StoryFest on Zoom Features Ingrid Nixon

Ingrid Nixon is an award-winning professional storyteller, expedition guide, and retired National Park Service ranger, who loves taking people on journeys, including journeys of the imagination. Exploration nail-biters, tall tales, traditional and personal stories—she tells them all. She tells stories on expeditions from the Antarctic to the North Pole. She has award-winning recordings; written, hosted, and narrated numerous films about the national parks. She hosts/produces “Story Borealis,” a storytelling program on National Public Radio affiliate KBBI.org. Ingrid holds a Masters in Storytelling and performs at festivals throughout the states, including the National Storytelling Festival. She hails from Anchor Point, Alaska.



More about Ingrid at ingridnixon.com and see pictures of her travels on [her Facebook page](#).

A Free Zine Workshop Free

On Saturday, December 2nd 10-11:30 AM Pacific On Zoom



A **ZINE** (pronounced “zeen,” as in magazine) is a simple DIY self-published booklet. Zines can be made at home, inexpensively, with simple materials that you may already have lying around. A sheet of paper, some folding and a snip. Zines can house stories, essays, poems, or anthologies... but they can also include drawings, collage, comics, or photographs. And they are ideal for homemade holiday gifts! So what does that mean for storytellers?

This Workshop is taught by Eli Martel, an experienced storyteller and the winner of the 2020 Washington State Zinemaking Contest

- ◆ Use as brainstorming tool to identify and develop stories to share with an audience.
- ◆ Illustrate simple stories. Great handouts at storytelling events.
- ◆ Turn your work into something tangible outside the constraints of the publishing industry
- ◆ Zines will be right at home on any merchandise table or website
- ◆ Give out pocket-sized zines with your business card to help folks remember what you tell
- ◆ Swap zines by mail as another way to share stories
- ◆ You can increase your reach to a completely new audience by tabling at ‘zinefests

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

What do Seattle Storytellers Guild's Officers Do?

By Barry McWilliams, Board member and Former President



Why do we need a President? A Vice President? A Secretary? A Treasurer?

They are a requirement for our incorporation status, but these offices are not too demanding or difficult. The main commitment is to attend our monthly meetings. In this virtual age, email has a significant role in our operation, and Board meetings are conveniently on Zoom, and recorded for those who might miss one.

What are the Officers tasked to do?

The **President** prepares the agenda for the regular Board meetings and conducts those meetings, keeping Board members in touch with each other and on track with their activities and decisions. As the Guild's "Official" representative, the president may, on occasion, need to sign a contract on behalf of the Guild. The President will write an Annual report for the membership and conduct an Annual Meeting as well.

The **Vice President** fills in when the President is not available, and assists in the overall functioning of the board. In the past, this has included finding venues, connecting with storytellers, etc.

The **Secretary** takes minutes at meetings and distributes them in a timely manner to the Board electronically for any corrections. A good set of minutes helps everyone stay on task, assists the President in preparing agenda for the next meeting, and need to be available for review if questions arise later on. Nowadays, there isn't much written postal correspondence for the Secretary to be deal with.

The **Treasurer** keeps custody of the corporate funds and full and accurate accounts of revenue and expenses. This includes making deposits and paying obligations. Monthly Treasurer's Reports are prepared for the Board meetings, and an Annual Report for the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer handles any filing of tax returns to the City, State, and IRS, and the annual renewal of our city and other business licenses.

The **Board as a whole** deals with the Guild's business, making decisions and establishing policy. It reviews plans for events, and assigns tasks such as organizing an event or finding a venue. Individuals or committees on the board might be tasked with membership, publicity and social media, fund raising and grants, volunteer recruitment, etc. Figuring out whom to invite to perform for the Guild, and planning events are just two of the aspects of the Board's tasks.

Seattle Storytellers Guild's Board usually meets once a month on Zoom. Guests are welcome to attend any of our meetings! Contact Judith for the info on when and how to come.

Questions about these can be directed to Judith (Vice President) juditha5@earthlink.net, or Barry eldrbarry@gmail.com or Anne acbrendler46@gmail.com,

The Seattle Storytellers Guild

welcomes your donations,
especially if you attend our events!!



Your Suggested Donations of \$5—\$20 or more
help us present our featured storytellers,
cover our expenses as a Guild,
and expand the growth of storytelling in our community!

Please Donate at [Seattlestorytellers.org](https://seattlestorytellers.org) in the Donation Jar

Recordings of many of our StoryFest Events
are available to view on [SSG's Youtube Channel!!](https://www.youtube.com/@seattlestorytellersguild982/videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/@seattlestorytellersguild982/videos>



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

September

- 1* SSG Story Swap** **ZOOM** 7:00 PM
(See Page 3)
- 9 Portland Storytellers Show** 7:30 PM
HYBRID
- 11* Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+
ZOOM (See Page 9)
- 14 South Sound Story Swap** 6 PM **HYBRID**
Harbor House, 217 Thurston Ave, Olympia, WA
- 14 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 23* Get together at Naomi's** **LIVE**
With Pat Peterson, an Open Mike, and
Refreshments! 2—4 PM (See Page 1)
- 25 Little Liars Group** **ZOOM** 6 PM
- 26 TBD Storytellers** **ZOOM** 5 PM

October

- 6* SSG Story Swap** **ZOOM** 7:00 PM
(See Page 3)
- 9* Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+
ZOOM (See Page 9)
- 13 Portland Storytellers Show** 7:30 PM
HYBRID
- 19 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 20* SSG StoryFest with Larry Hohm and Sarah Comer** 7 PM **ZOOM**
- 23 Little Liars Group** **ZOOM** 6 PM
- 24 TBD Storytellers** **ZOOM** 5 PM

Some Events are now both **Live and Streamed** and are marked as **HYBRID**
Check their websites for details

For an Up-dated Calendar of Regional Storytelling Events

go to Seattlestorytellers.org
And Press [See All Events]

Lots of Special Events are listed in
Judith's Storytelling News (see page 3)

November

- 3* SSG Story Swap** **ZOOM** 7:00 PM
(See Page 3)
- 11 Portland Storytellers Extra** 7:30 PM
ZOOM
- 13* Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+
ZOOM (See Page 9)
- 16 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 17* SSG Tellabration™** 7 PM
with Anne & Norm **ZOOM**
- 18 Portland Storytellers Guild** 7:30 PM
Tellabration (tm) **HYBRID**
- 27 Little Liars Group** **ZOOM** 6 PM
- 28 TBD Storytellers** **ZOOM** 5 PM

Read The Story Beast

A Quarterly e-Pub for those
who love story

Check out their Youtube Channel!

Find Both at storybeast.org

Listen to Auntmama on the Radio: KBCS's weekly show :Sunday Folks

Airing alternating Sundays,
9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
on 91.3 FM (Bellevue)

Ongoing Events : Seattle Area

Second Mondays Under the Rainbow **ZOOM** Stories from the LGBTQ community—
See Page 9

Second Mondays Fireside Storytellers of Tacoma 6:30 PM **LIVE** (Sept-June)
at Puyallup Public Library 324 Meridian, Puyallup, WA

Fourth Mondays Little Liars Group 6 PM **ZOOM**

First Thursdays Moth StorySLAM **LIVE** at Fremont Abbey Arts Center
themoth.org/events \$

Second Thursdays North Seattle Storytellers Meetup **VIRTUAL**
facebook.com/northseattlestorytellers/

Third Thursdays Fresh Ground Stories. 7 pm. **LIVE** at Chabad of Queen Anne-Magnolia in Seattle www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/

First Fridays Seattle Storytellers Guild Story Swaps **ZOOM** (Monthly)
See Page 3

Third Fridays Seattle Storytellers Guild StoryFests **ZOOM**. (Oct.-June)
(See pages 2, 6 for dates, times and details!!)

Third Fridays Moth StorySLAM **LIVE**, at Bloedel Hall St Marks

Last Fridays Burien Culture Club's 7 Stories **LIVE** at Highline Heritage Museum
7-8:30 PM buriencultureclub.org/7stories for information (Not in December)

Regional Ongoing Events

First Sundays NorthVanTellers Cric Crac Vancouver, BC 7 PM
Contact afisherlang@gmail.com or northvantellers@gmail.com (Sept-June)

Third Mondays Stories at Fern. Nanaimo, BC **VIRTUAL** (Sept-Nov, Jan-May)
See website for details: victoriastorytellers.org

Third Mondays Story People of Clallam County / South Sound Story Guild
hosts Story Works 7-9 PM **ZOOM** www.clallamstorypeople.org (Sept-June)

Second Wednesdays South Sound Story Guild 7 PM **ZOOM**
southsoundstory.org

Third Wednesdays Ellensburg Wind Storytellers 6 PM **LIVE** (Sept-May)
At Ellensburg Public Library 3rd and Ruby, Ellensburg

Second Fridays Portland Storytellers Guild Story Swaps **LIVE** (Sept-May)
At St Philip Neri Parish Hall, 2408 SE 16th, Portland, OR

Second Fridays Around Town Tellers "Stories on Friday," 7:30 pm **VIRTUAL**
aroundtowntellers.com/stories-on-friday

Second Saturdays Portland Storytellers Guild Showcases 7 PM (Sept-June)
At the Artichoke Café, 2007 SE Powell, Portland, OR **HYBRID** (on Youtube)

Third Saturdays Portland Storytellers Guild Extra Shows **ZOOM** (TBA)



This reflects the status of these events as of late August, as best we can determine.
If venues open, things may change. Check websites.

FGS Storytelling Workshop, Virtual usually first Sunday of the month in the Afternoon
Bring a story up to eight-minutes long to work on; give and receive feedback.
More info: <https://www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories-Storytelling-Workshop/>



Under the Rainbow *LGBTQIA+ Storytelling Series* for teens and adults

Second Mondays:
Live Streamed on Zoom.

September 11th - October 8th - November 13th

6:00 pm Socializing;

6:30–7:45 pm—Featured and open-mic storytelling

Each story followed by group conversation. **No admission fee.**

Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83671133469>

Other Under the Rainbow Activities:

Writing Rainbow 1st Wednesdays

Queer Movie Discussion 4th Mondays

Gayme Nights at **Around the Table** in Lynnwood

Check the website for details on these Fall Events at
<https://edmondsnac.net/under-the-rainbow/>

Under the Rainbow is supported by **Seattle Storytellers Guild**, **Edmonds Library**,
Edmonds Arts Commission, **Edmonds Neighborhood Action Coalition**,
and grants from the **Pride Foundation**.

Linking up with nearby storytelling communities

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

The MOTH : themoth.org/events

Story People of Clallam County
Virtual — Port Angeles
clallamstorypeople.org/

Quimper Story Guild
Port Townsend
facebook.com/QuimperStoryGuild

South Sound Story Guild
Lakewood
southsoundstory.org/

Fireside Storytellers of Tacoma
firesidestorytellersleague.org/

Bellingham Storytellers Guild
facebook.com/Bellingham-Storytellers-Guild-120965527946008/

Portland Storytellers Guild
portlandstorytellers.org/

Ellensburg Wind Storytellers
Contact: fallshorem@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



**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.

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Find us on Facebook. Be a fan, get updates, join
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Professional memberships include guild member-
ship 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.

The Benefits of Joining the Seattle Storytellers Guild!

As a SSG member, you join a active community of story lovers, who plan and present regular events for listening to and for telling stories—with lots of opportunities to volunteer and help us promote oral storytelling in a variety of ways. Generally, there are 1 or 2 workshops per school year. A colorful quarterly newsletter arrives in your inbox, filled with news, events, articles and tips on storytelling. Monthly story swaps are intended for learning and practicing stories in a supportive environment, with helpful feedback, if desired. There are member discounts on certain programs and workshops.

Sure, anyone can attend our programs whether a member or not. But without our members, we would not have been here for forty years. Our organization, since its beginning, has depended on the support and activity of its members—all volunteers who contribute a great deal to the Guild's regular and special storytelling events, the swaps, and workshops.

We are not kidding when we say that “we need you!”

Now more comes with your Seattle Storytellers Guild membership

The **Seattle Storytellers Guild** recently became an **Organizational Member** of **Story Crossroads** – a non-profit Utah-based Storytelling Festival and Organization. That means that paid-up Guild Members will have access to their exclusive content and connections, including monthly articles, quarterly e-workbooks, Zoom hangouts, discounts with businesses, and reduced prices for Story Crossroads offerings, such as the Story Crossroads Academy with its self-led tuition-based online storytelling courses. All this is a \$50 value!



If you are already a Guild member— contact Treasurer@seattlestorytellers.org to be added to our **Organizational Membership group!**

SSG Members get a discount when joining or renewing memberships in the **National Storytelling Network**.



NSN members have exclusive access to lots of resources on its web site —storynet.org, Greenwood's World Folklore and Folklife Resource and Database Guide and discounts for NSN programs, plus an opportunity for a free membership in one of NSN's Special Interest Groups (SIG's) as well.

Contact **Barry McWilliams** for the Guild's membership discount code.

Professional SSG members can have a listing in the "Find a Storyteller" section of the Seattle Storytellers Guild website. Contact Larry Hohm at larry.hohm@gmail.com.



National Storytelling Network invites you – the storyteller and listener – to join us in four unique days of programming that encourages a perception of the future as one filled with opportunities, hope, and connection. While celebrating our roots and honoring the paths already traveled, we open a space to create, innovate, and imagine a world renewed.

Currently there is a call for proposals for workshops, panels, intensives, presentations, and coaching.

Submission deadline is October 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM Central
<https://storynet.org/conference-2024-call-for-proposals>

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Thank you for your patience!

A “revamped” website will be coming



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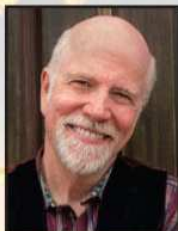


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