

# in The Wind



**Upcoming Events**

**August 10th**  
SSG Summer Planning Meeting  
On ZOOM

**First Fridays**  
Story Swaps on Zoom

**Second Mondays**  
Under The Rainbow

**Fourth Mondays**  
Little Liars Club



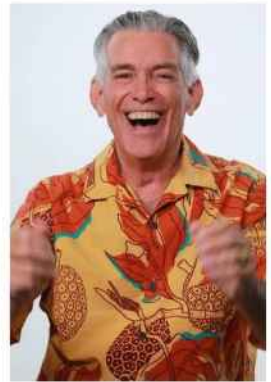
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**TOGETHER AGAIN!**

NSN Conference  
July 11-14, 2024  
93 Tellers Presenting  
DUMAS BAY CENTRE  
FEDERAL WAY, WA



For reservation: <https://storynet.org/events/nsn-2024-conference/>

See pages 4 & 5 for more on the NSN Conference and virtual opportunities.

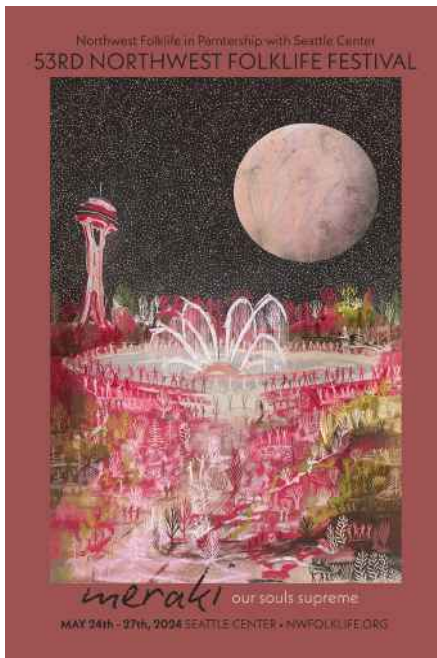




## 53rd Annual Northwest Folklife Festival, May 24-27, 2024

### Live storytelling at the Seattle Center

The 2024 Cultural Focus is "Meraki". Meraki derives from the Greek language and means doing something with passion, soul, and love.



Memorial Day Weekend, The 2025 NW Folklife brings Live Storytelling to the Center House Theatre

### Ghost Stories

with Eva Abram, Tom Rawson and Larry Hohm  
on Saturday, May 25th at 7:10 - 8:30 PM,  
and

**The Liars' Contest** hosted by Marte Fallshore  
on Sunday, May 26th, 5:30-7:30 PM.

(To compete, sign up there at 4:30 PM)

And the Guild will match your donations  
made to Folklife at those two events.

## The Seattle Storytellers Guild Planning Meeting

We will be planning our programs  
for this coming 2024 - 2025 Season

on Saturday, August 10th on Zoom  
From 10 AM to 2 PM (with a half lunch hour break)



It is not just for the Board Members!!

You are invited to come and give your input  
on programs you would like to see, or see more of.

Suggestions of featured tellers we ought to hear?  
Or other ideas for encouraging storytelling in the PNW?

Register at <https://bit.ly/SSG24PlanningMeeting>  
so we can send you information and materials







The National Storytelling Network invites you – the storyteller and listener – to join us in four unique days of programming at our Conference at the

## Dumas Day Centre

3200 Dash Point Road in Federal Way, Washington.

<https://storynet.org/events/nsn-2024-conference/>

### The Full Conference includes:

- 5 Showcases/Concerts : (available virtually, see page 5)  
Pacific NW Regional Tellers, National Tellers, (See below)  
Asian/ American Tellers, International Tellers,  
plus the Oracle Award Honorees.
- 9 Fringe Performances
- 4 Panels
- 49 Workshops
- 5 Coaching Sessions
- Slam / Story Swaps / Jam Sessions
- NSN Membership Meeting Saturday 1:15-3:15 PM
- ORACLE Awards and Concert Saturday 6:45-8:45 PM
- Sales Tables and an Auction
- Early Morning Activities
- Sunsets and Dancing

(Shuttle Bus service is available from several conference hotels)

**The Full Program** can be viewed at

<https://storynet.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Draft-2024-Program-2.pdf>

**You are invited** to attend **The NW Regional Concert**, Thursday night at 6:45 PM  
and **The National Tellers Concert**, Friday night at 6:45 PM. Admission is \$15 for each.

### The NSN website now has been reworked and fixed!

Do take a moment to visit it at [storynet.org](https://storynet.org) and see all it offers.

Keep up on things NSN with its excellent monthly Newsletter, edited by Margaret Read MacDonald.  
<https://storynet.org/resources/nsn-newsletters/>

A **NSN membership** has exclusive access to lots of resources on its web site —[storynet.org](https://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 NSN Special Interest Groups (SIG's) as well.

**Discounts on NSN Memberships** are available to Seattle Storytellers Guild Members (See page 6)  
For the Guild's Discount code, contact Barry at [eldrbarry@gmail.com](mailto:eldrbarry@gmail.com)





**Pacific Northwest Regional Showcase**

The Virtual Ticket provides links to the live streamed programs. It is provided for those unable to attend the Conference in person and for those that attend the Conference for a single day and may miss programs.

The cost of the Virtual Ticket is \$75 and the recordings will be available for viewing on the NSN website for 60 days after the end of the Conference.



**National Teller Showcase**



**Asian-American Storytellers Showcase**

**NSN Conference**  
July 11 - 14, 2024

Dumas Bay Center on Puget Sound  
Wenatchee, WA

**2024 NSN CONFERENCE  
VIRTUAL OFFERINGS**

Tickets: \$75

**THURSDAY JULY 11th**

6:45 pm-8:45 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Pacific Northwest Regional Showcase</b> <i>Opened by Gene Tagaban. Regional tellers: Eva Abram, Tobey Anderson, Eric Foxman, Ken Iverson, Ingrid Nixon, Joy Ross</i>
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**FRIDAY JULY 12th**

9:00 am-10:30 am Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Untold Narratives and Restorative Programs--Sharing Program Models for Individuals who are Incarcerated and Restored Citizens.</b> <i>Kevin Cordi, Ellen Munds, Michael D. McCarty, Kendra Hovey, Blakk Sun and zoom guests.</i>
10:45am-12:15am Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Using Storytelling to Plant the Seeds of Social Change.</b> <i>Jo Radner, Eva Abram, Milbre Burch, Heather Forest</i>
1:15pm-2:45pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Vividness, Verve &amp; Vigor --Word Play for Stronger Stories</b> <i>Ingrid Nixon.</i>
3:00pm-4:30pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Strong Like Bamboo: Stories of Resilience in the Era of Anti-AAPI.</b> <i>Nancy Wang, Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo, Eleanor Clement-Glass, Bowen Lee, Alton Chung, Lilian Shoji.</i>
4:00 pm-5:15 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Together Again Virtual Gathering Space-- courtesy of Healing Story Alliance</b> <i>Host: Heather Forest.</i> <b>On Zoom</b>
6:45 pm-8:45 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>National Teller Showcase:</b> <i>Elizabeth Ellis; Eth-Noh-Tec; Adam Booth; Antonio Rocha; Angela Lloyd.</i>

**SATURDAY JULY 13th**

9:00 am-10:30 am Pacific Daylight Time	<b>The Malaga Ship: A Story of Maine and the Middle Passage.</b> <i>Antonio Rocha.</i>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Vulnerability: Your Storytelling Superpower</b> <i>Elizabeth Ellis</i>
1:15 pm -3:15 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>NSN Annual Meeting.</b> <i>This session is free to all Virtual Ticket Holders and all NSN members.</i>
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Asian American Storytellers in Action: A Tapestry of Braided Stories</b> <i>Linda Yemoto, Anne Shimojima, Karin Amano, Roopa Mohan, and Tobey Anderson</i>
6:45 pm - 8:45 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Oracle Awards</b> <i>Includes concert by Oracle winners and SLAM winner. This session is free to all Virtual ticket holders and NSN members.</i>

**SUNDAY JULY 14th**

9:00 am -10:30 am Pacific Daylight Time	<b>The Producer's Guide: Diversifying Your Income Sources</b> <i>Ellen Munds.</i>
10:40 am -11:40 am Pacific Daylight Time	<b>International Tellers Concert</b> <i>Including: Alicia Dongjoo Bang (S. Korea); Shreya Biswas (India); Colin Urwin (Ireland).</i>
12:00 pm- 1:15 pm Pacific Daylight Time	<b>Together Again Virtual Gathering Space-- courtesy of Healing Story Alliance</b> <i>Host: Heather Forest</i> <b>On Zoom</b>



## Seattle Storytellers Guild Board's News

**We are looking for volunteers to join our Board.** Consider coming to our Summer Planning Meeting and get a feel for who we are and what we do. Our board meets one evening monthly on Zoom—you won't even need to live nearby to join with us and we can really use the help!. We are a greying organization, and just seven of us carried the guild through this past year. We need you!!

**The Seattle Storytellers Guild has switched our bulk email provider** from Mailchimp to AWeber. We expect a number of advantages to this change - but it will take us some time with the learning curve to the new software, and updating our lists. We send out Judith's Eblast twice a month, StoryFest and Swap announcements monthly, and send our newsletter, "*In the Wind*" quarterly. Those who have registered for events also receive Zoom reminders and follow up emails.



Our transferred list now has 800+ subscribers! Previously, our list was broken down into several tags - Swaps, Storyfest, In The Wind, Eblast, etc. Currently it is not, so you may be receiving more emails from us than before. With time, we hope to create tagged lists built around your interests, and we ask your patience until we get this done. We do want to stay in touch without burdening you with excess email.

However, if you are no longer interested in any messages from us, please use the **Unsubscribe** at the bottom of our email which will take your name off our list. Hopefully soon, we will give folks opportunity to choose which messages they would like us to continue to send, once we figure out how. Stay tuned!

### 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.

**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. Paid-up Guild Members have access to their exclusive content, including an archive of monthly articles, quarterly e-workbooks, and reduced prices for 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](mailto: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**. 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](mailto:larry.hohm@gmail.com).

**STORYTELLING AT THE BAVARIAN STATE GARDEN SHOW,  
NEAR MUNICH, MAY-SEPTEMBER 2024**

*by Judith Alexander*

As many of you know, I live part-time in a small eastern suburb of Munich. I remember fondly when the Federal Garden Show 2005 was held nearby on the grounds of the old airport in Riem. Goldmund ("Goldmouth") Storytelling Guild organized storytelling every Wednesday afternoon for about an hour, usually with two tellers. So when it was announced that Kirchheim would be the site of the State Garden Show in 2024, I jumped right in, talking to organizers and to tellers about something similar for this year.

It has taken some time and effort, but we have time on Saturday afternoons in a small pavillion for storytelling. Most of the 20 weeks are covered by Wortschatz ("Word-Treasure") members, in pairs or solo, ready to tell stories that might have to do with gardens, plants, animals, or any topic that will be entertaining to folks who have come for the garden show, and surprised to find us providing fun and wisdom.

Here is the announcement in the program for the Garden Show for the first round of Saturday Stories. (I was glad to have found a good photo of me telling, AND wearing the SSG t-shirt!)



Mai 14-17 Uhr Freies Erzählen ist eine uralte Tradition, um Geschichten und Bilder im Kopf von Menschen lebendig werden zu lassen ohne vorzulesen oder auswendig zu lernen. Sie ist so wertvoll, dass sie von der UNESCO zum immateriellen Kulturerbe ernannt wurde. In dieser Tradition erzählt Judith Alexander in der Zeit von 14-17 Uhr mehrmals jeweils für ca. 20 Minuten Geschichten aus ihrem Repertoire.

(Translation: "Free Telling" (Oral Storytelling) is a very old tradition, which allows stories and pictures to come alive in the minds of the audience, without reading aloud or memorizing. It is a tradition so valuable that UNESCO has named storytelling an immaterial cultural heritage. In this tradition Judith Alexander will be telling stories from her repertoire several times for 20 minutes or so between 2 and 5pm.)

## The Seattle Storytellers Guild

is fortunate to have been awarded a

### 2024 Arts Sustained Support Grant

From **4Culture** - A cultural funding agency  
in King County, Washington,  
which will help us later with  
many of our 2023-2024 program expenses.

**We still need and can use your donations,  
especially if you are attending our events.**

### Suggested Donations of \$5 -\$20

will help us pay our storytellers  
and meet other expenses  
and expand the growth of storytelling  
in our community!

**Donate at [Seattlestorytellers.org](http://Seattlestorytellers.org)**



*Passing Our Hat!*

# Summer Calendar of Seattle Area Events

\*indicates Seattle Storytellers' Guild event

## June

- 7\* SSG Story Swap** 7:00 PM **ZOOM**  
(See Page 3)
- 8 Portland Storytellers Show** 7:30 PM  
**LIVE** (Last of Season)
- Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+  
Celebrates Edmonds Pride (See Page 10)
- 20 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 24 Little Liars Group** 6 PM **ZOOM** (Page 3)
- 25 TBD Storytellers** 5 PM **ZOOM**

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

## Read The Story Beast

A Quarterly e-Pub for those  
who love story  
Check out their Youtube Channel  
[storybeast.org](http://storybeast.org)

## July

- 5\* SSG Story Swap** **ZOOM** 7:00 PM  
(See Page 3)
- 8\* Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+  
6 PM **ZOOM** (See Page 10)
- National Storytelling Conference**  
July 11th-14th Dumas Bay Center
- 11th Regional Tellers Concert** 6:45-8:45
- 12th National Tellers Concert** 6:45-8:45
- 13th Asian American Concert** 3:30-5:00  
**Oracle Awards and Concert** 6:45-8:45
- 14th International Tellers Concert** 10:40-11:40  
(Concerts are Live & Virtual with Ticket)
- 18 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 22 Little Liars Group** 6 PM **ZOOM**

## For an Up-dated Calendar of Regional Storytelling Events

go to [Seattlestorytellers.org](http://Seattlestorytellers.org)  
And Press [See All Events]

## August

- 2\* SSG Story Swap** **ZOOM** 7:00 PM  
(See Page 3)
- 10 SSG Planning Meeting** 10 AM—2 PM  
**ZOOM**
- 12\* Under The Rainbow** Stories for LGBTQ+  
6 PM **ZOOM** (See Page 10)
- 16 Fresh Ground Stories** 7 PM **LIVE**
- 26 Little Liars Group** 6 PM **ZOOM**
- 27 TBD Storytellers** 5 PM **ZOOM**

## 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)

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

## Ongoing Events : Seattle Area

**Second Mondays Under the Rainbow** 6 PM **ZOOM** Stories from the LGBTQ+ community— See Page 10

**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** (See Page 3)

**First Thursdays, Moth StorySLAM** **LIVE** at Fremont Abbey Arts Center  
[themoth.org/events](http://themoth.org/events)

**Third Thursdays, Fresh Ground Stories.** 7 pm. **LIVE** at Chabad of Queen Anne-Magnolia in Seattle [www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/](http://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

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

## Regional Ongoing Events

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

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

**Third Mondays Clallam Story People / South Sound Story Guild Story Works**  
7-9 PM **ZOOM** [www.clallamstorypeople.org](http://www.clallamstorypeople.org) (Sept-June)

**First Wednesdays, Story People of Clallam County Story Swaps** 7 PM **LIVE**  
Carver Room, Port Angeles Library, 2210 S. Peabody Street, Port Angeles  
[southsoundstory.org](http://southsoundstory.org)

**Second Wednesdays, South Sound Story Guild Story Swaps** 7 PM **ZOOM**  
[southsoundstory.org](http://southsoundstory.org)

**Second Fridays Portland Storytellers Guild Story Swaps / Potluck** **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](http://aroundtowntellers.com/stories-on-friday)

**Second Saturdays Portland Storytellers Guild Showcases** 7 PM (Sept—June)  
At the Artichoke Café, 2007 SE Powell, Portland, OR **LIVE**

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

A number of these events are on a Summertime break, and will be back in the Fall.  
This reflects the status of these events as of late May, as best we can determine.  
Check their websites for updates.



**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/>



# Recent SSG Hits!

- Rendezvous** (January 63 views)
- Lets Talk about Love** (February 92 views)
- International Folktales** (March 63 views)
- TRICHSTERS TALES, APRIL FOOLS** (April 41 views)



Recordings of many of our StoryFest Events are available to view on **SSG's Youtube Channel!!**

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



## Our 2024 Season *On Zoom*



Tuesday, February 27

Tuesday, April 30

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, August 27

Tuesday, October 29

Tuesday, November 26

All Shows at 4pm AK Time / 5pm P Time / 6pm M Time / 7pm C Time / 8 E Time

Registration links coming soon at [www.anne-norm.com](http://www.anne-norm.com) or [www.ingridnixon.com](http://www.ingridnixon.com)

Linking up with nearby storytelling communities

**Fresh Ground Stories Virtual**  
Seattle Meetup Group  
[meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/](http://meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/)

**The MOTH :** [themoth.org/events](http://themoth.org/events)

**Story People of Clallam County**  
Port Angeles  
[clallamstorypeople.org/](http://clallamstorypeople.org/)

**Quimper Story Guild**  
Port Townsend  
[facebook.com/QuimperStoryGuild](http://facebook.com/QuimperStoryGuild)

**South Sound Story Guild**  
Lakewood  
[southsoundstory.org/](http://southsoundstory.org/)

**Fireside Storytellers of Tacoma**  
Puyallup  
[firesidestorytellersleague.org/](http://firesidestorytellersleague.org/)

**Bellingham Storytellers Guild:**  
[doughbanner@comcast.net](mailto:doughbanner@comcast.net)

**Portland Storytellers Guild**  
[portlandstorytellers.org/](http://portlandstorytellers.org/)

**Ellensburg Wind Storytellers**  
Contact: [fallshorem@gmail.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



For More info on Local and Regional Events  
visit: [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org)

To join the SSG fill out the form to the Left and send it to:

Seattle Storytellers Guild  
P.O. Box 18361, Seattle, WA 98118

Or go to [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://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](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org). You'll be contacted for details for your web listing.

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



Under the Rainbow has a new website:  
<https://undertherainbowedmonds.org>

**Storytelling: Second Mondays:** Live Streamed on Zoom.  
**In person only in June** (See below) - **July 8th - August 12th**  
 6:00 pm Socializing 6:30–7:45 pm—Featured and open-mic storytelling  
 Each story followed by group conversation. **No admission fee.**

**Other Under the Rainbow Activities:**

**Writing Rainbow** 1st Wednesdays on Zoom  
**Queer Movie Discussion** 4th Mondays Edmonds Library Meeting Room  
**Gayme Nights at Around the Table** See Website for location

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

## **Edmonds Pride June 2024**

**Out Loud LGBTQIA+ Storytelling for Adults and Teens**

Monday, June 10th from 6-7:30 PM Edmonds Library Meeting Room  
 Storytellers: Juno Men (she/her), Molina Molina, Glenda West

**Queer Zine Workshop and Exchange with L.M. Zoller and Elan Clement Robinson**

Saturday, June 15th from 1-3:00 PM Edmonds Library Meeting Room

**Storytelling at Pride Celebration** Saturday, June 22 from 2-6:00 PM Civic Center Playfields

Storytellers: Mary Anne Moorman (Auntmama), Joselito Flores Castillo, Ginger Chen

**Queer Adventurers' Dungeons and Dragons**

Monday, June 24 from 5:30-7:30 PM Edmonds Library Meeting Room

**Summer Storytelling Series for toddlers and Preschoolers:**

***There Are No Others*** with George Shannon!  
 Saturday, June 29 from 10-11:00 AM Francis Anderson Center Amphitheater

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