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ONCE UPON A TIME

Portland Storytellers' Guild/ 971-219-5525



Portland Storytellers' Guild 06-07 Season

The Portland Storytellers' Guild opened its 2006-2007 season with the September First Friday Story Swap and performances at the Community Room at McMenamin's Kennedy School and Stories at the Oregon Zoo.

First Friday Story Swaps will have several components. First there will be mini-workshops for new storytellers, the usual potluck and finally, a story swap. The September Story Swap, hosted by Sarah Hauser, had a mini-workshop on Sarah's favorite story sources. The October Swap featured several new participants and concluded with a Storyworks concert featuring Sam Butler, Terry Jordan, Rita Jean Stochosky and Yvonne Young.

The November Story Swap will feature a workshop on story coaching hosted by Terry Jordan.

The Community Room Saturday concerts this year will also feature opportunities for the audience to interact with the evening concert. September's concert opened with "Happily Ever After and Other Lies" with Alton Chung, Barbara Fankhauser and Ken Iverson. Audience members were invited to stay and "Meet the Tellers."

Come join us in the Community Room on Saturday, October 28 for "Bewitched, Bothered and Downright Scared" at 7:00 pm featuring Sarah Hauser, Anne Penfound and Julie Strozyk. Come join us for an evening of spooky stories! The evening concludes with an open mike "Step Up and Tell It" where individuals will be asked to share their scary stories!

Portland Storytellers' Guild opened a new venue at the Oregon Zoo in September. Visitors to the zoo were invited to join Roger Coles, Lynn Fike and Anne Penfound in the Arctic Tundra Amphitheater for a story hour. October 28 at 2:00 pm in the Arctic Tundra Amphitheater join Rick Huddle and Julie Strozyk for "Bearly (Barely) Scary Stories! Stories are free with zoo admission.

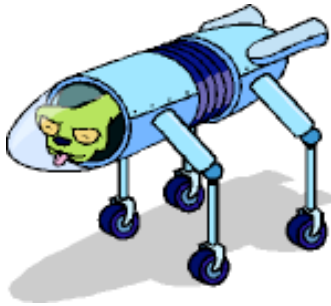
For more information on storytelling events, please see the "Calendar."

Stories by the Sea in Newport, Oregon

Rebecca Cohen and the Oregon Library Association held the Stories by the Sea Storytelling Festival in Newport Oregon in September. This year, Dan Keding, Anne-Louise Sterry and Yvonne Young were featured tellers and workshop leaders.

Friday evening featured a "Ghost Story" Story Swap. Then Saturday Dan, Anne-Louise and Yvonne presented workshops. The afternoon concert featured a concert for children. Dan Keding was the featured teller at the Saturday evening concert. Sunday opened with a story swap featuring "Inspirational Stories."

More storytelling festivals are scheduled for this year in the Pacific Northwest. So, stay tuned for more information in this newsletter!



Portland Storytellers' Guild Board Members!

Portland Storytellers' Guild Board members chose its officer's at the first board meeting.

Anne Penfound was chosen as PSG President, Rick Huddle as Vice-President, Lawrence Howard as Scribe, and Margaret Eng as keeper of the bank account. Other members include: Lynn Fike, Sarah Hauser, and Terry Jordan.

Lawrence has been doing a good job of publishing the board highlights in emails.

The board voted to purchase a dry erase sign for the Community Room for making our programs more visible.

Sarah Hauser is making arrangements for a four-foot by six-foot banner to be used at the zoo and other events.

Terry Jordan is organizing a logo contest so eventually, Portland Storytellers' Guild members and volunteers will be visible wearing a PSG T-Shirt.

Next board meeting will be at the Royal Thai Restaurant on NE Sandy Blvd at 6:30 p.m. on November 20, 2006.

Adult Storytelling Programs

Portland Story Theater and Anne Rutherford have opened their season programs this month.

Many times people think storytelling is for children! Not, true!

We invite you to support Portland Storytellers' Guild members who present programs designed for adults!

Portland Story Theater features "Who Am I and Where Is My Coffee?" on October 27 and 28 with Happy Hour at 7:30 pm and Curtain at 8:00 at Brooklyn Bay Performance Space, 1825 SE Franklin - Bay K in Portland Oregon. Lynne Duddy, Lawrence Howard, Rick Huddle, Walt Schaefer and Alton Chung are founders of

this group. Find information at: www.portlandstorytheater.com

[portlandstorytheater.com](http://www.portlandstorytheater.com)

Anne Rutherford's next program begins in February with "Quick-silver Moonlight: Tales of the Eternally Ephemeral." Find information at: www.annerutherford.com



"Storytelling is not just for kids!"

Forest Storytelling Festival-Port Angeles, WA

Portland Storytellers' Guild was well represented at the Forest Storytelling Festival in Port Angeles, October 18-22.

Concetta Antonelli, Roger Coles, Margaret

Eng, Lynn Fike, Betty Gallucci, Will Hornyak, Ken Iverson, Pam Maben, Anne Penfound, Brian Russell, Leslie Slape, Sarah Stein, Rita Jean Stochosky, Julie Strozyk and Yvonne Young

attended the workshops and concerts.

Featured tellers this year included Rebecca Hom, Jay O'Callahan, Tom Rawson, Sky Shivers, Liz Weir, and Cathryn Wellner

Tapestry of Tale Storytelling Festival, Portland, OR

The seventh annual Tapestry of Tales Family Storytelling Festival presented by The Library Foundation and Multnomah County Library begins in early November. Internationally known storyteller, Antonio Rocha kicks off the festival on November 4 and 5 at local libraries. Admission is FREE but space at library locations is limited. Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the first program.

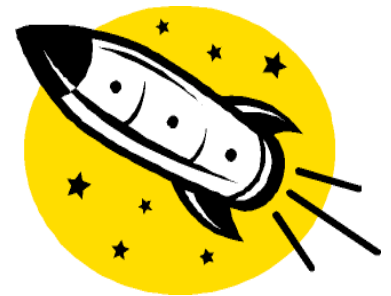
Thursday, November 16, Olga Loya, bilingual storyteller and Madafo Lloyd Wilson, Storyteller will be doing evening performances at Alder and Sabin Schools at 7:00 p.m. in partnership with the SUN program. Admission is free.

Friday, An Evening of Storytelling with Kevin Kling will begin at 7:30 pm at the Multnomah Arts Center. This program is recommended for adults. Admission is \$10 and tickets are on sale at Annie Bloom's Books, the Library Administration and the Capitol Hill, Central and Hillsdale libraries. Call 503-988-5402 for detailed information.

Saturday, November 18 a group of family matinees will be held at a variety of libraries and regional storytellers will be added to nationally known tellers. These programs are free but space is limited. Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes before each program.

Tapestry of Tales Tellabration and Finale will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18 at the First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12 Ave., Portland, OR. This program will have sign language interpreters. This program is recommended for ages 8 and up and admission is FREE.

Detailed schedules and location may be found at: www.multcolib.org/events/tales/ or brochures may be found at your local Multnomah County Library!



*Launch into
storytelling!*

Stories for Kids at the Oregon Zoo!

Portland Storytellers' Guild will be providing a monthly storytelling program at the Oregon Zoo.

You can find us in the Arctic Tundra Amphitheater from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. on one Saturday of the month.

Story programs are free with zoo admission.

October 28 - Rick Huddle and Julie Strozyk share "Barely Scary Stories!"

November 11 - Join Margaret Eng and Rita Jean Stochosky for "Thank Goodness for Animals!"

December 16 - Sarah Stein and Sarah Hauser tell "Animal Stories from Around the World."

January 27 - Lynne Duddy, Lawrence Howard, Anne Penfound and Anne-Louise Sterry sing songs and tell stories!

STORYTELLING CALENDAR

See the previous articles for information on storytelling at the zoo and Tapestry of Tales web site location.

NOVEMBER

Nov 3 - Story Swap and Potluck 6:30 p.m.

Community Room, McMenemy's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Avenue,

Terry Jordan will host a workshop on story coaching based on Doug Lipman's techniques and invites everyone to come listen or tell a story. Bring an entrée and serving utensil. The guild provides plates, napkins, and forks.

FREE!

Nov 4-18 - Tapestry of Tales Family Storytelling Festival

Detailed schedules and location may be found at:

www.multcolib.org/events/tales/ or brochures may be found at your local Multnomah County Library!

November 11 - Thank Goodness for Animals! 2:00 p.m.

Oregon Zoo at the Arctic Amphitheater. Margaret Eng and Rita Jean Stochosky tell animal stories! Storytelling program is included with the zoo admission.

November 14 - 7:00 p.m. Community Room at the Tigard Library

13500 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard 503-684-6537 **Dayton Edmonds**, tells stories and plays his flute. Dayton is a member of the Caddo Nation, a Methodist missionary, musician and an artist.

November 25 - 7:00 p.m. Labor and Love

Community Room, McMenemy's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Ave., Portland.

From lost loves and hilarious heartbreaks to the rewarding yet odd ways we labor for our do-re-me. Storytellers Roger Coles, Will Hornyak, and Anne Rutherford weave personal stories, songs and traditional tales around love and work! Recommended for older children and adults. Suggested donation: \$4 Adult, \$3 Child (to 12 yrs), and \$10 Family.

November 25 - 9:15 p.m. Out of the Hat Open Mike Storytelling

Pick a topic out of the hat and tell an anecdote, story, song, or poem on that theme. Presentations no longer than 5 minutes and must be appropriate for families. FREE!

*"November is
Storytelling Month!
Come join all the
events!"*



Storytelling Calendar (Continued)

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1 - PSG Story Swap and Potluck, 6:30 p.m.

Community Room, McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Ave., Portland. Bring an entrée, a serving utensil and come listen to and share stories. PSG provides plates, forks and napkins. Rick Huddle will be hosting this month.

Saturday, December 9 - Shelter from the Storm: Surviving Winter's Cold and Warming the Human Spirit. 7:00 p.m.

Community Room, McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Ave., Portland

Shelter from the Storm: Surviving Winter's Cold and Warming the Human Spirit Snow is drifting, the wind is whistling down the chimney, and the wolves are howling in the night. Margaret Eng, Lynn Fike and Lawrence Howard invite you come sit by the fire and listen to their winter tales. Recommended for older children and adults. Suggested donation: \$3 Child (to 12 yrs), \$4 Adult, and \$10 Family

December 9 - 9:15 pm Holiday Song Fest - Join us in singing songs from the holiday season. FREE!

Saturday, December 16 - Holiday Stories at the Oregon Zoo, 2:00 p.m.

Sarah Hauser and Sarah Stein tell stories at the Arctic Tundra Amphitheater. Story program is included with zoo admission.

January

January 4-7 - Second Annual NW Indian Storytellers Festival

Events will be held at the Native American Student and Community Center and Lincoln Performance Hall at Portland State University in Portland. For information see the following web site: www.wisdomoftheelders.org/

Friday, January 5 - PSG Story Swap and Potluck, 6:30 p.m.

Community Room, McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Ave., Portland. Bring an entrée, a serving utensil and come listen to and share stories. PSG provides plates, forks and napkins.

Saturday, January 13 Community Room 7:00 p.m.

McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33 Ave., Portland

Roger Coles, Lynne Duddy, Rick Huddle and Sarah Stein tell stories for older children and adults. Suggested donation: \$3 Child (to 12 yrs), \$4 Adult, and \$10 Family

Saturday, January 27 - Stories at the Oregon Zoo, 2:00 p.m.

Lynne Duddy, Lawrence Howard, Anne Penfound and Anne-Louise Sterry share stories and songs. Story program is included with zoo admission.



Blast off with a Good Tale!

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

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Memberships have expired!

If your name is listed below, your membership has expired. Send a check to Portland Storytellers' Guild at the address on the left!

Alton Chung, Savina Darves, Sarah Hauser, Ruth Ann Homan, Ken Iverson, Barbara Kellay, Patrick Lewis, Leslie Slape, Sarah Stein, Anne-Louise Sterry, Rita Jean Stochosky, and Julie Strozyk.

Portland Storytellers' Guild - About Us!...

The Portland Storytellers' Guild works to preserve the ancient tradition of oral storytelling in the modern world.

We do not read, but rather, tell our stories. We tell myths, legends, folktales, historical stories and

personal tales.

We strive to discover and convey the universal themes and messages in our stories.

Oral storytelling is an interactive art, and we believe that the story happens not just in the mouth of

the teller nor solely in the ear of the listener, but somewhere in between; the teller and the listener create the story together. The story is told face to face, eye-to-eye, and heart to heart. – Lawrence Howard

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.portlandstorytelling.org



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