

Grapevine



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St. Louis Gateway Storytellers membership is \$20 January-December (dues are NOT pro-rated)

Mail Dues check to: Treasurer Sidney Wolff, 8932 Chickasaw Dr, St Louis, MO 63132-2311

NOTE: Updated membership roster with current contact info enclosed with newsletters in March.

Next St. Louis Gateway Storytellers Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

**The Crowne Center
8350 Delcrest Drive
St. Louis, MO 63124**

**7:00 pm Storytelling
Followed by
Light Refreshments &
Brief Business Meeting**

Do YOU want to tell? Call Warren Wyman 206.786.3377



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Calendar of Upcoming Events

MAY

23—Gateway Meeting & Story Swap 7-9 pm
The Crowne Center—see Page 1

JUNE

22-23 & 26-30 Storytelling Course
Univ. MO St. Louis Info 314.516.5948

JULY

20-23 NSN National Storytelling Conference
Pittsburgh, PA Info 1.800.525.4514
“The Storytelling Community: What is it? Who’s
part of it? What are the limits?”
At the Hilton Reservations: 1.800.445.8667
Pre-conferences, master classes, workshops,
keynotes, award ceremony, story concerts +++++
27-30 KC Fringe Festival (Second Annual)
Kansas City, MO Info 816.516.4750

OCTOBER

6-8 National Storytelling Festival
Jonesborough, TN Info 1 800 525 4574

**JULY 12-15, 2007 NSN National
Storytelling Conference St. Louis**

PITTSBURGH, PA NSN NATIONAL
STORYTELLING CONFERENCE
July 20-23, 2006 Hilton Downtown Hotel

Let this newsletter Editor know if you are
planning on attending. Tel. 314.997.3474

STORYTELLING GUILDS/ORGS. OF NOTE:

Joplin Area Info godsey@hotmail.com
MAST (Mineral area) Info % (needed)
MO-TELL Meetings Info %636 271 7914
M.I.S.T. Meetings Info%314 867 0489
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Riverwind Meetings Info%618 234 9698
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ST Events Nationwide www.storynet.org
Springfield Area Info mdgryphons@yahoo.com

OTHER:

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MEMBERS=66**

**2007 STL NSN Storytel-
ling Conference Update:**

.Local Executive Committee
(aka LEXC) meeting monthly
.LEXC & NSN monthly
conference calls begin 5/17/06
.July-Aug 2006 *Storytelling
Magazine* full page ad for 2007
.July 1, 2006 RFP’s for
educational session leaders
.July 20-23 Marketing
materials at 2006 conference
for STL 2007 conference
.Some committees meeting

**TV SHOW
AUDITIONS FOR
STORYTELLERS**

.Age minimum 18 yr
.Four min. story
.Auditions 5/27/06
.June 4 filming at
WTVP Peoria
. \$2500 pay if chosen
Info: www.
popcornpictures.net
or
call Marty Monical
309.661.9376

STORYTELLING COURSES IN ST LOUIS

Master Storyteller, Lynn Rubright, teaches
two different storytelling courses at two local
universities.

1. University MO St Louis
June 22, 23 and 26-30, 2006 9AM-4PM
JC Penny Building Classroom
Course credit information available
Faculty includes Annette Harrison, Sue
Hinkel, and Perrin Stifel.
Details/registration Becky 314 516. 5960

2. Webster University School of Education
“Storytelling Across the Curriculum”
July 17-21, 2006 9AM-4PM
Emerson Library Conference Room
Course credit information available
Details/registration 314.968.6906

**THE INTERNET FORUM FOR
STORYTELLING: STORYTELL LIST
SERVE**

Sponsored by School of Library & Information
Studies at Texas Woman’s Univ.—a
forum for discussion about storytelling.
majordomo@lists.twu.edu

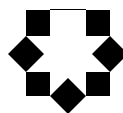
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VOLUNTEER STORYTELLERS NEEDED:

Angels’ Arms—agency providing nurturing
home for foster children until a forever home is
found. Call 314.726.6899 per Diann Bank

CORDLESS MICROPHONES TO CONSIDER:

Headsets: 1) Shure WH-20 with UT-4 body pack
& receiver (\$450) 2) Liberty sound system with
built-in mic—go to www.anchoraudio.com 3) Bose
Personal Amplification System good for audiences
up to 2,500 people \$2100—go to www.bose.com



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Meeting Mar 28, 2006

Attendance: 35

**Kirkwood United Methodist Church
201 West Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122**

**BUSINESS MEETING SUMMARY :
Cathy Gregory, President Presiding**

- Thank you to Diann and Colman Bank for donating the room rental fee tonight
- Meetings May 23, July 25, Sept 26, and Nov 28 will be held at The Crowne Center at 8350 Delcrest Drive, St Louis, MO 63124. Residents of the Center will attend the storytelling 7-8:30 pm, then light refreshments, and then Gateway business meeting. Gateway will share the cost of refreshments.
- Irene Eveland and “Mr Kay” J. Williamson were remembered with a moment of silence.
- Angels’ Arms Foster Children Program welcomes pro bono storytellers per Diann Bank. To volunteer at your convenience contact 314 726 6899.
- Renaissance Fair in Wentzville previewed by Mary Garrett. Volunteer tellers needed in youth tent May 28-June 10. Tellers will have to be in costume. Contact Mary for details 636 447 6760.
- NSN (National Storytelling Network) membership packets and info available.
- Teller Directory on Gateway website discussed by Roger Rose. Gateway members may have a free listing—applications available.
- Decision to donate \$500 to 2006 St. Louis Storytelling Festival.
- Decision to conduct a fund raising Storytelling Trivia Night in late May or early June to pay for the NSN NSC STL 2007 marketing materials at NSC 2006. Lucy Grondahl will chair committee. Contact her at 314 962 6412 to volunteer. More details when they are known. MO-TELL & RiverWind will be invited to co-sponsor as they are also local hosts for NSN NSC STL 2007. Goal \$1000.

STORY SWAP

Master of Ceremonies Warren Wyman

DIANN BANK told a story from the book “One Generation to Another: Collection of JewishFolktales.” Jacob was an artist who went on a worldly quest looking for what touched his soul. He successfully found people whose different faces radiated the gift of love, gift of peace and gift of faith. These all touched Jacob’s soul. Upon returning home and hearing the humming of a Yiddish lullaby by his wife, Rifka, he looked upon her face and saw the same three soul-touching gifts in her face. It is hoped that such stories when told will help to heal our world.

ANNETTE HARRISON told the story “Albert’s Toothache.” In a twist, the listener is finally told that Albert is a turtle and can’t possible have a toothache. His paid, however, was very real and Grandma was a bitter detective than Mom in finding out that Albert had sustained a bite on his webbed foot from Gopher. The lesson here is that when people don’t understand what they are being told, ask some questions!

HOWIE HIRSHFELD told a heartwarming adaptation, set in New York City, of the popular children’s storybook “I’ll Love You Forever.”

CAROL ANN WATKINS told a new story “Ira Sleeps Over.” Ira finds out, despite and in spite of the chiding of his sister, to have no reason for shame as his neighbor host also had a dear and nightly necessary bed buddy in the form of a teddy bear with a two-syllable nonsense name: Tah Tah and Foo Foo, respectively.

MARILYN SUE WARREN told the Arthurian classic “Dame Ragnal.” Sir Gawain comes to the rescue of his King Arthur by finding the answer to the riddle of “What do women really want?” After a lengthy and interesting quest, the answer turns out to be, “Women want to be the sovereign of themselves.”

WARREN WYMAN told a long story from a classic children’s story collection about a simpleton named BoBo and the quest he naively took on to find the “30 minutes his Queen had lost.” The outcome of his worldly journey is to not only find the lost minutes but also his lost wits and the bonus of a beautiful princess travel companion to continue traveling and enjoying the world.

First Ever Storytelling Trivia Night

***Fund Raiser* to Cover Marketing
Expenses for the 2007 St. Louis
NSN National Storytelling Conference
at 2006 Conference in Pittsburgh**

**Sponsors Gateway Storytellers,
MO-TELL, Riverwind**

**Saturday, June 24, 2006
Doors Open 6:30 PM
Salem United Methodist Church
14825 Manchester Road
(2 miles west of Hiway 141 & Manchester;
on the north side of Manchester)
Ballwin, MO 63021**

Cost \$10/person at the door

**For details call Lucy Grondahl, Chair
Tel. 314.962.6412**

