

## **GATEWAY GRAPEVINE -- March 2009**

**St. Louis Gateway Storytellers [www.stlouisgatewaystorytellers.org](http://www.stlouisgatewaystorytellers.org)**

### **Trivia!! Sat., March 14 (and silent auction -- bring items 3/14 or contact Sue)**

to support the creation of a Festival Quilt. United African Presbyterian Church, 9407 Manchester Road, Rock Hill, MO, doors open at 6:30, play starts at 7:00. See attached flyer. Lucy arranged for tellers to volunteer for a church event in exchange for use of the church for the Trivia Night -- a creative mutual benefit! **Lucy Grondahl** and **Sue Hinkel** organizing. **Lucy has been in the hospital**, but expects to be home soon and says she WILL be at the Trivia Night. Lucy Grondahl, St. Luke's West, Room 6716, 232 Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017 314- 542-4778.

### **Next Gateway Meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009**

Story Swap 7-8:30 p.m. **Call Joy Nack 314-317-9061 to sign up to tell.**

Crown Center, 8350 Delcrest, St. Louis, MO 63124.

(Some of us meet before the meeting, at 4:30 or so, at Mai Lee, 8440 Delmar Blvd.)

\*Gateway meets the Fourth Tuesday of odd-numbered months.

2009 dates are March 24, May 26, July 22, Sept. 22, Nov. 24

**For info or to have items on agenda, call Mary (636)447-6760 or Marion (314)997-0250**

**Basket for Festival! Joy and Carol** will be assembling a basket of storytelling (and other) goodies to be raffled at the Festival events. If you have treasures to contribute (books, CDs, surprises), bring them to the next meeting, or contact Joy or Carol to make arrangements.

**Dues Due --** \$20 for the year can be paid at the March meeting (because we were snowed out in January) or (even better) be mailed to **Coisetta Wright**, 8901 Wrenwood Lane, St. Louis, MO 63144-1704. Please include current contact information: name, address, phone, e-mail -- please also call or e-mail changes to [mgarrett@mail.win.org](mailto:mgarrett@mail.win.org) for the mailing list. I will be updating the list April 1 (no fooling ;-), so get your dues and info in quickly please.

**Website --** Besides supporting storytelling in St. Louis, your dues entitle you to a listing on the Gateway website. Give website information to Roger Rose <[rogerros@earthlink.net](mailto:rogerros@earthlink.net)> or 314-961-6251. Several people have reported getting jobs directly from the web site!

## **Coming Events**

### **March 26-29 Texas Storytelling Festival, Denton, TX**

<http://www.tejasstorytelling.com/> **Mary Garrett** will be telling and giving a workshop (anyone want to ride along?? 636-447-6760)

**March 27 Festival of Stories in Belleville Call Marilyn Kinsella 1-618-397-1377**

**April 3-5 Cape Girardeau Storytelling Festival** Where the River Turns a Thousand Tales  
<http://www.capestorytelling.com/> Andy Offutt Irwin, Bobby Norfolk, Barbara McBride-Smith,  
Bil Lepp, Joyce Slater, Sue Hinkel, Rosie Cutrer, and **Kim Weitkamp. Sue 636-271-7914**

**Apr 17 -18 Kansas City** Inanna, Queen of Heaven and Earth by Diane Wolkstein <<http://www.dianewolkstein.com/>

**April 23, 24 and 25 Rocky Mountain Storytelling Conference** to be held in Denver  
[www.rmstory.org](http://www.rmstory.org) **Sherry Norfolk** will be presenting.

**April 24-26 Northlands Storytelling Conference** <http://www.northlands.net/> or call **Marilyn Kinsella 618-397-1377**

**April 29-May 2, 2009 30th Annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival**  
**New website** <http://www.stlstorytellingfestival.org/>  
Featured Tellers: Ashley Bryan, Gay Ducey, Eth Noh Tec, Annette Harrison  
Kevin Locke, Bobby Norfolk, Lynn Rubright  
**To Volunteer -- call Sharon Thompson 314-894-8703**

**May 1, NSN Brimstone Award** <http://www.storynet.org/programs/grants/brimstone.htm>

**Oct. 1-4 37th National Storytelling Festival** Jonesborough ,TN

**Oct. 15- 18 Celebration of Stories** Kansas City, MO

**Oct. 23-24 Missouri River Storytelling Festival, Katy Depot, St. Charles, MO** Karen Potts 636-928-7984

**November Tellabration weekend of Nov. 21 in St. Louis and Illinois**

#### **CLASSES ON STORYTELLING**

St. Charles Community College “Teaching Literary through Storytelling” EDU-125-80

University of Missouri St. Louis “Storytelling” three credit hours. June 18 - 27 314-516-5948

**Java G’s Feb. 24** was a wonderful evening of storytelling with about 40 people there, and stories from Joy Nack, Carol Watkins, Lucy Grondahl, Roger Rose, Favia Everman, Jane Hardy, and Mary Garrett. Java G’s owner said we would be welcome back anytime!

#### **GATEWAY OFFICERS 2009**

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