

National Storytelling Network

NATIONAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE

KEEP GEORGIA ON YOUR MIND!



Leslie Shelley & Rishi Nixon
Conference Co-Chairs
National Storytelling Network

Join us in July 17-20 in Georgia for four days of inspired programming featuring over sixty world-class presenters from across the country and the world. Early-bird registration closes **May 31**. Secure your spot now! Suite-style lodging is on-site in university housing and delicious meals are at KSU's award-winning dining hall. Parking is available for those driving. **Please follow [this link](#) for registration and more information.**

Click [here](#) to sign up for a volunteer slot at the conference! You will be refunded a discount on your registration if assigned a volunteer slot.

Click [here](#) to purchase an ad in the full-color print conference program. Submissions are due **May 31** or when space fills up. Reserve asap, space limited!



Click [here](#) to apply for the Kathryn Tucker Windham Scholarship

In honor of celebrated journalist and NSN's first member, five scholars will receive full registration, housing, and meals at the conference, as well as one year of paid NSN membership. Apply by **March 7!**

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DID YOU KNOW? NSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Click [here](#) to read this month's and prior meeting minutes.

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Join NSN PRO-SIG for a
virtual, hands-on:
Social MEDIA
Workshop

*This is a follow-up workshop to the first Social Media workshop by
Carol and Jessica last Fall.*

It will focus on the MEDIA aspects of social media promotions.

DATE

Saturday, April 12, 2025
1 -2:30 pm (Central)
\$10 (free for PRO members)
Register [HERE](#)

PRESENTERS

- Carol Moore
- Jessica Robinson



CLICK THE ADS TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW.



Storytelling In Organizations Presents a Virtual Workshop

How to Pitch an Organization's Strengths and Narratives Using Storytelling

When:
Wednesday
March 19, 2025

Time:
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm CST
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST

Where:
Zoom



Facilitator: Dr. Meghna Bhat

Founder and Creative Director of Gulabi Stories
Independent Organizational Consultant
Multidisciplinary Storyteller

SIO Members: Free
Non-SIO Members: Free

Goal: Develop a pitch for grant applications, presentations to funders, and for engagement with community stakeholders.

Participants will be able to:
1) Explain the process, types, and benefits of storytelling for capturing their organizations' narratives

2) Identify the steps and elements of authentically crafting their organization's pitch

3) List resources and strategies to implement anti-oppressive, ethical, and trauma-informed storytelling to promote organizational growth and accountability.



THE HEALING STORY ALLIANCE PRESENTS

KIND STORIES IN CONCERT



LISTEN, SHARE, AND REFLECT ON STORIES
OF KINDNESS GIVEN, KINDNESS RECEIVED

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DR. JOEL YING

SUNDAY

MARCH 2ND
7-8:30PM EST

Community Tellers



ARLENE ANGELMAIER



ELANE SHAPIRO



PENINNAH SCHRAM



GWENDOLYN NAPIER



JEEVA RAGHUNATH

Free: Registration Required
Donations Welcome!



FRACTURED, BROKEN AND BENT: RETELLING FAIRY TALES

YES STORY LAB

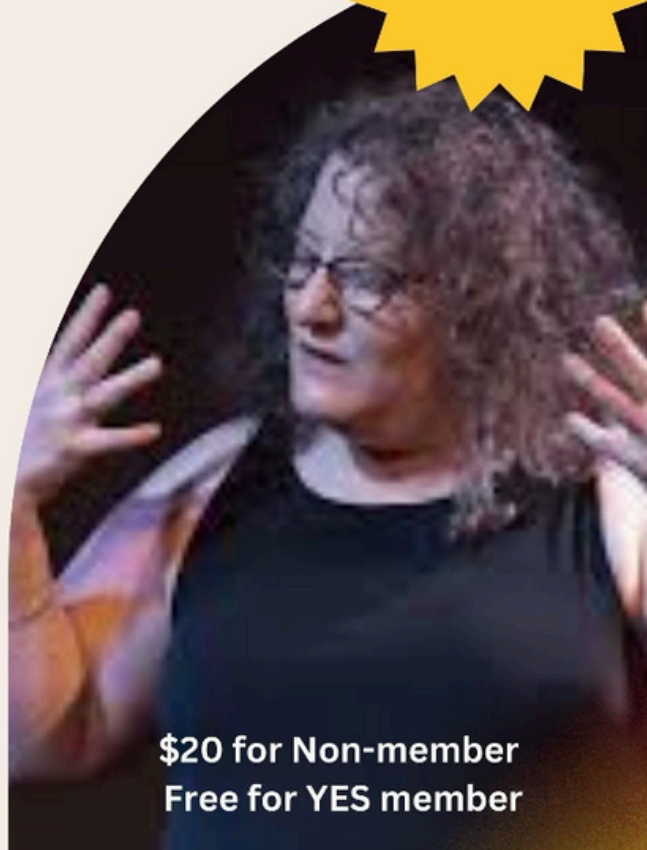


MARCH 6 2025

7pm-8:30pm CT (8pm-9:30pm ET)

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

LEARN HOW TO
**FRACTURE A FAIRY
TALE** SO IT MAKES
SENSE FOR YOU, BY
**CHANGING
ELEMENTS AND
RERAFTING THE
STORY** SO IT'S
UNIQUE FOR YOUR
VOICE. YOU'LL
COME OUT OF THIS
WORKSHOP WITH
**A BRAND NEW
STORY OF YOUR
OWN!**



**\$20 for Non-member
Free for YES member**

www.storynet.org/events

40TH ANNUAL
TEXAS

Storytelling

FESTIVAL

MARCH 6 - 9 • 2025

DENTON CIVIC CENTER • DENTON, TEXAS

40 STORYTELLERS • 16 STORYTELLING EVENTS • 11 WORKSHOPS



BIL LEPP

CHARLOTTE
BLAKE ALSTON



COOPER BRAUN

MO REYNOLDS



Weekend Passes and Individual Events Available

Free Events

THURSDAY MARCH 6

GHOST STORIES
AT 7:00 PM (CIVIC CENTER)
ASL INTERPRETERS

FRIDAY MARCH 7

FAMILY STORYTIME
AT 10:30 AM
(EMILY FOWLER LIBRARY)

SATURDAY MARCH 8

FAMILY STORYTELLING
AT 9:00 AM (CIVIC CENTER)
POETRY SLAM
AT 9:45AM (WOMAN'S BUILDING)

SUNDAY MARCH 9

SACRED TALES
AT 9:30 AM (CIVIC CENTER)
ASL INTERPRETERS



EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 26

Tejas Storytelling Association • TSA@TEJASSTORYTELLING.COM • 940-380-9320

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Women's Storytelling Festival

March 20 - 23, 2025
in Fairfax City, VA and online

MOONSHINE STORIES: TALES FOR A FULL MOON

Under One
Moon
in a Zoom
Room

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

9 PM, CST

A MARGARET MOON



MARGARET
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MARGARET
MEYERS



NATIONAL STORYTELLING CALENDAR

MARCH 2025 EVENTS

Traditions and Truth: A Virtual Open Mic

March 1, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Storytelling.org and Dominican University, Chicago

Online

Email: jdelnegro@dom.edu for the Zoom link and/or if you are interested in telling a story (7-10 min) in the open mic.

HSA Kind Stories in Concert

The Healing Story Alliance

March 2, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Online

Your Story and More Workshop

Better Said Than Done

March 3, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

March 10, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Online

True Tales Live Storytelling Workshop

True Tales Live

March 4, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Online

40th Annual Texas Storytelling Festival

Tejas Storytelling Association

March 6 – 9, 2025

Denton Civic Center

321 E McKinney St., Denton TX 76201

NSN-YES SIG Fractured, Broken and Bent: Retelling Fairy Tales WORKSHOP

National Storytelling Network

Youth Educators Storytellers Special Interest Group

March 6, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Online



VITG Monthly Story Swap In Person

Voices in the Glen

March 8, 2025 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm ET

Silver Spring, MD

RSVP to Jane Dorfman at dorfmanjo@gmail.com or (301) 654-5818

Climate Stories: Empowerment in Times of Despair

Healing Story Alliance

March 16, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Online

NSN-SIO SIG How to Pitch an Organization's Strengths and Narratives Using Storytelling

National Storytelling Network-Storytelling In Organizations Special Interest Group

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Online

The Women's Storytelling Festival

Better Said Than Done

March 20, 2025 7:00 pm – 23, 2025 4:00 pm

Online and In Person

Sherwood Community Center

3740 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA

World Storytelling Day: Deep Water—Workshop, Lunch, & Concert

Patchwork Storytelling Guild

March 23, 2025 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

The Rotunda

4014 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Storytelling Beyond Words

Emerson College

Continuing through – May 23, 2025

Emerson College

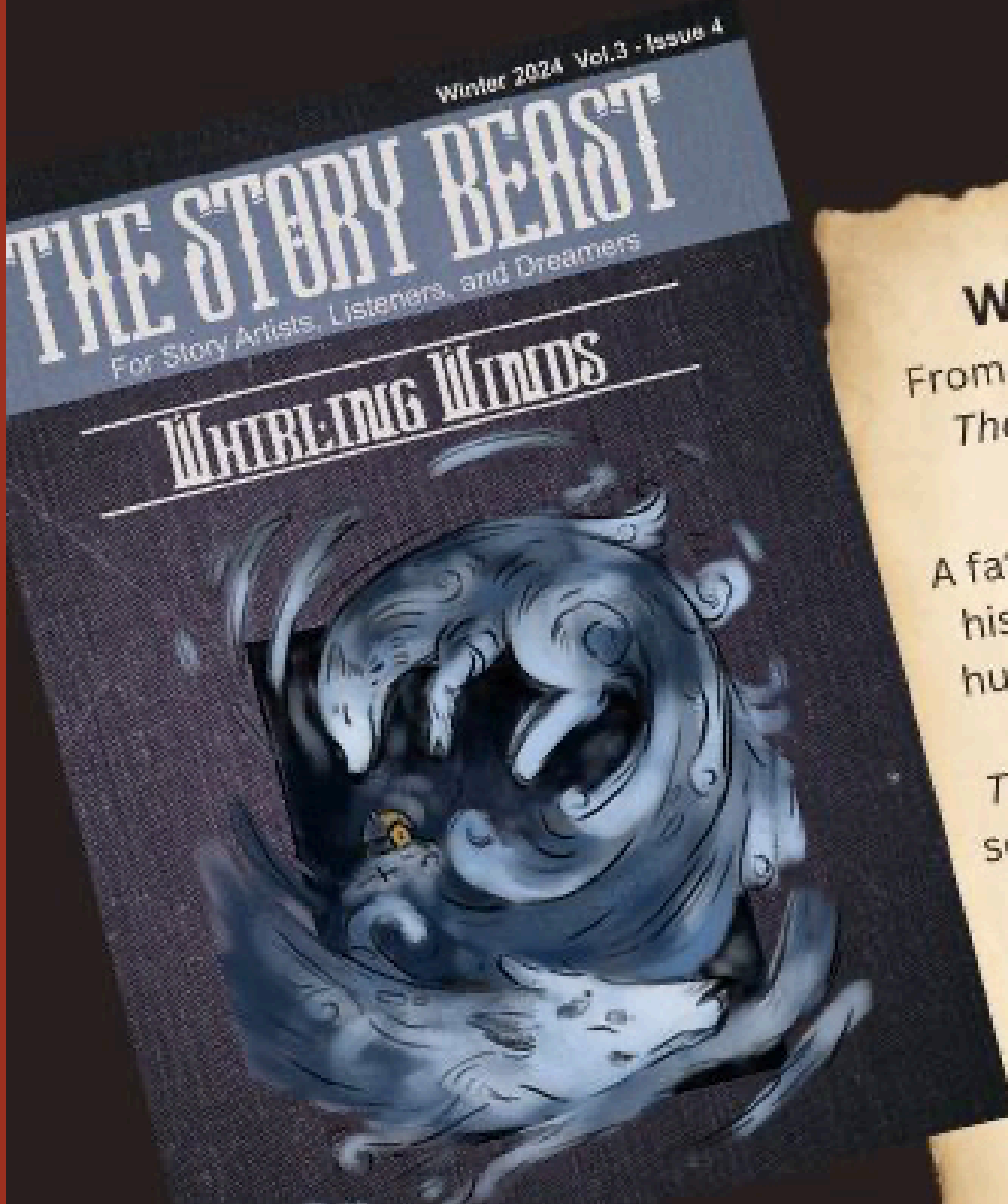
Forest Row, East Sussex, England RH185JX, UK



Keep an eye out for the March 2025 Story Beast Issue (Growing Gab) this month!
Story Beast June 2025 Issue (Sizzling Splendor): Articles and Stories due May 15, 2025

Click below to read the most recent issue. Visit storybeast.org for more.

WINTER 2024 issue



What's Inside?

From Curiosity to Creation:
The Story of Everything
by Kealoha

A father's journey to answer
his child's question about
human origins leads to the
creation of
The Story of Everything, a
science-based, multimedia
theatrical show turned
award-winning film.

And much more!



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Send us your events, articles, opportunities, storytelling or storyteller news, and more in an email to newsletter@storynet.org to go out to the national storytelling community!

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2. Membership in the National Storytelling Network *not* required.
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4. If you are the author of your contribution, please also attach a headshot photo of yourself to go next to your byline.