

Seattle Storytellers Guild's April StoryFest

TRICKSTER TALES, APRIL FOOLS

with Storyteller Maggie Lott

April 19th, 2024 - 7 PM Pacific Daylight Time on Zoom



Brer Rabbit-A.B. Frost 1896

Storyteller Maggie Lott explores with us the adventures of various trickster characters from African, African-American and Southern folktales as well as a personal tale of her own trickedness. Tricksters, ancient and present day, still want what they want and will get it however they can, scheming and breaking all the rules. She shares these playful, cunning and unpredictable characters, weaving humor and wisdom to leave us with wonder, inspiration and laughter.

Maggie Lott loves to tell folktales coming from the American South, her home in her growing up years. She feels drawn to the tales of the African American and the Appalachian traditions. She especially loves the trickster tales of Brer Rabbit and the humor of the European Jack tales preserved in the Southern Mountains.

She's been telling these tales with the **South Sound Story Guild** in Olympia for 20+ years. And with her classes of 2nd and 3rd graders. When Maggie reads a Southern tale, she hears the voice of the teller in her head. Then when she tells that story, she hears her long dormant Southern voice emerging. Maggie has also been exploring personal stories based on her Southern Heritage.



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