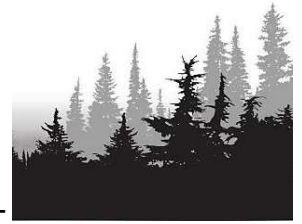




Seattle Storytellers Guild's Forest Storytelling Festival 2026 A Prelude StoryFest



October 16th, 2026 7 PM Pacific time on Zoom
Register at <https://bit.ly/SSGOct16StoryFest>

After a pause, **The Forest Storytelling Festival** is back
live and in-person - on November 5-7th
with three days of Story Concerts and Workshops
in the new Field Arts and Events Hall in downtown Port Angeles, Wa.

In anticipation of its return, we invited for our October StoryFest
Pat Peterson and John Bertholl, from the Story People of Clallam County,
to bring us some tales and share memories



Pat Peterson

Pat is as well known to us, as she is to the Story People in Port Angeles where she resides. She has been a member of both guilds for many years. Now one of our Golden Circle, Pat was featured at the 1995 Forest Festival. She has a long history of involvement in the Forest Festival through over its three decades since. It is likely that she honed her skills as an Emcee extraordinaire there. Doubtless, we may be joined by one of her cats as well.

John Bertholl

Well known to the Story People, John was the featured teller at their Story People Swap last March. He grew up in Juneau, Alaska, and spent the next 60 years surrounded by its mountains, rain and mischief which resulted in a book about his childhood adventures I survived the Starr Hill Gang: The True Story of Kids Playing in Wild Alaska. His play "The Man in the Green Truck" about his journey from Alaska was presented by the Port Angeles Community Playhouse in March 25. Now living in nearby Sequim, he is also a "Driftwood Artist" and some of his works have been featured in local galleries.



The **Forest Storytelling Festival** was started in 1995 and made its home at the Peninsula College in Port Angeles, WA., hosted there by the Story People of Clallam County. It has featured **many nationally known as well as regional storytellers** with concerts and workshops over its 26 year active history.



Even if you don't anticipate attending the Festival,
we are sure you will enjoy our evening of stories
told by these Story People of Clallam County storytellers.

