I Just Had To . . .

By Mary Dessein

“I stayed in from recess to make this for you.”

She reached out tentatively to hand me a water-color drawing she had made. She being a 6th grade student who had been in the first class I had performed for that morning.

“I just had to do this. When you told the story about the two sisters with one’s name like mine and the harp made of bones, I had to draw this.”

What a picture: there was my harp, me, and three of the stories I’d told! She’d heard, she’d listened, she’d thought.

No wonder I do this.

When I was in Juvenile Detention last week, the jail facility for kids under age eighteen, I was in the library waiting for my first class of kids. One of the boys saw me from the hallway and snapped, “Oh f---.” Not the usual response when kids see me, I am happy to report, however, it was his that morning. The boys trooped in and sat down in the semi-circle of chairs facing me. He pulled his tee shirt up to below his eyes, crossed his arms, and looked down at his feet, legs stretched out in front of him. Thirty minutes of stories and music later, he was sitting up asking questions, and forty minutes later he was telling me how he would have changed one part of the folktale from Ecuador I had just told them. After the Haitian tale, “One My Darlin ,” he made a comment about forgiveness, which started a discussion among the boys.

No wonder I do this.

Jill Johnson, an accomplished writer, teacher, storyteller, and actor, wrote about when she was telling to and with elders in Auckland, New Zealand in February of this year, that when she saw the elders tell family stories, the youth listening, and the priceless connection being made, she said, “THIS …. is why I do this work.”

I get it more clearly every time I perform lately - telling and making music for elementary school kids, incarcerated kids, or my neighbor. The connecting, the re-discovering the truth that people have common elements of being human be they from China, Patagonia, Egypt, Saskatchewan, or Iceland. You never know what will reach someone. My part, and privilege, is to deliver the story, keep out of the way the best I can, and let the story spin out its storyness.

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More about Mary—the host of our March Program at Haller Lake on page 4.
IMPROV Storytelling Workshop with Lance Lambert
Saturday, March 9th 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
at Haller Lake Methodist Church (upstairs), 13055 First Ave, NE, Seattle WA $20 Members / $25 Others

WEARING THE GREEN: St Patrick’s Day Stories and Music
Hosted by Mary Dessein and her Harp

On Friday, March 15th 7:30 to 9:30 PM
At Haller Lake Community Club, 12579 Densmore Ave N, Seattle, WA

An Open Mike intended to bring out “the Irish” in all of us
Share your favorite Celtic tale, or an Irish song or two.
Stories should be 8 minutes, Tasteful, and Told, not Read!

There will be a brief meeting of the membership to consider
a change in our By-Laws regarding the month of the Annual Meeting.
Donations welcomed. Refreshments.

Contacts: Mary Dessein at marystories@hotmail.com or Barry McWilliams eldrbarry@gmail.com

Earth Tales!
Sunday Afternoon, April 14th, 2019 2:00 to 4:30 PM
Shoreline - Lake Forest Park Senior Center
18560 1st Ave. NE #1 Shoreline, WA

Rick Huddle - Margaret Read MacDonald - Pat Peterson
Hosted by Susy Irwin and her Wild Puppets

Storytelling for the Whole Family!
$10 Adults $5 Children $20 Family (See page 5)

Golden Circle Storytelling Event and Annual Meeting

On Friday, May 17th 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Haller Lake Community Club, 12579 Densmore Ave N, Seattle, WA

Hear Our Golden Circle Tellers, Old and New!

Stories from our Golden Circle members, to meet the new honorees, and elect our officers and other Board members, as well as approve the By-law changes. Food, fun and fellowship !!
Open mic if time permits. Questions? Contact Judith, judith_tells@earthink.net
Getting down to Some Business

A change to our Annual Meeting?

The Board of the Seattle Storytellers Guild is calling for a brief special meeting of the membership during our March 15th program at Haller Lake Community Club to consider an amendment to our By-Laws, Article II.1 changing the month of our Annual Meeting to “either the month of May or June.”

Member turnout for our Annual Meetings has been small in recent years in mid June – even on Saturday afternoons. If approved, we will have our Annual Meeting this coming May – along with reports, our elections and an approval of a revision of the Seattle Storytellers Guild By-Laws as proposed by the Board. This change gives us the option of either month.

Why a revision to the By-Laws?

Our first set of By-Laws was written in 1982, right after the Incorporation of the Guild - long before personal computers, conference calls and smart phones, the internet, e-mail and social media. And as we have passed into this technological world, it has changed the way the Board of Directors and the Guild does things. Postal correspondence is a thing of the past – replaced by web pages and e-mails. Our connections with the membership make much use of social media. Publicity has shifted from paper handouts to the web, Facebook, Meet Up, e-mail blasts – even the newsletter now goes out for most electronically with hot links. Dues often come by PayPal, instead of checks. Board meetings are sometimes held via video conference calls—an advantage at times. Lots of our discussions take place in threads of e-mail. We have had to create a policy on e-mail voting. The revisions we are proposing to the By-Laws reflect these changes.

The various changes made to the By-Laws through years past were not always consistent, and there was confusion regarding the manner of voting, who made up a quorum, how board members were elected, and what were their roles. We said we would fix these issues at last years’ Annual Meeting. Board members have spent a lot of time in considering these proposed changes. Old documents were reviewed. A committee of three worked over our current 2003 By-Laws several times, others added their input and then a board meeting was spent discussing them. A finalized proposal will soon be available on our web site in “About The Guild” for the membership to look at before we vote on them at our Annual Meeting, which we expect to have in May.

As our elections are approaching, we are also looking for those who might be interested in serving on the Seattle Storytellers board as officers or members-at-large this coming Fall.

We need a Secretary, and some members in good standing who are willing to commit themselves to regularly attending meetings of the Board, and are willing to take on various functions as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors. We will say more about needs at the meeting. Other volunteers may be asked from time-to-time to assume responsibility for specific short-term or long-term business of the Guild under the direction and guidance of the Board. If you are interested in either, please let us know!

Barry McWilliams, President
Mary Dessein will be hosting our Wearing the Green: Celtic Tales and Music Open Mic at Haller Lake Community Club on Friday night, March 15th. And we look forwards to this multitalented storyteller sharing some lesser known tunes and stories that evening.

Addiction counselor by day, storyteller/musician by night, Mary Dessein tells tales of the moon, tragedy, triumph or risqué adventure, captivating audiences with her voice, songs, and harp.

Long ago yet not so far away, in her youthful beginning days as a chemical dependency counselor, Mary and a group of her co-workers were at a conference on women’s issues in chemical dependency treatment where the keynote speaker was Allison Cox, a storyteller and public health educator. Shortly after that conference, she actually met Allison, who was a wonderful mentor. Since then, Mary has performed as a storyteller at festivals, open mics, assisted livings, and special events. As you can see from her article, she continues as a counselor.

Since the fall of 1998 Mary has done a variety of storytelling radio shows on KSER 90.7FM starting with the Global Griot: stories & music from around the world, following that in 2015 with The Writery, (www.facebook.com/thewritery/). She blogs on her web site: http://marydessein.com—Our front page article came from her June 2018 Blog. She currently shares a Podcast called Wit or Wisdom. (https://www.facebook.com/antares.aq)

She has a harp, and will travel. Everyone needs a harpist at some time in their life. Probably lots of times! Mary has played at weddings, receptions, office parties, anniversaries, grand openings, memorials, christenings, solstice celebrations, Blue Christmas services, and all kinds of extravaganzas. Better yet, a harpist with stories!

Her Storytelling CD The Black Prince: An Egyptian Folktale won Storytelling World’s Resource Award in Category 3, in February, 2018 and is available on cdbaby.com and Amazon. It is a delightful and engaging blend of story accented by music.

A Bit of The Unusual
Storytellers stepping up to the Challenge
The Seattle Storytellers Guild is proud to present:

**Earth Tales**

Join us for heartfelt stories and whimsy in this concert for all ages.
Get ready for music, stories, laughter and a few puppets.

**Sunday, April 14, Doors open 2pm, Stories start 2:30 pm**
Shoreline - Lake Forest Park Senior Center
18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155
Cost: $5 for kids, $10 Adults, $20 Families

**Our Esteemed Tellers:**

**Rick Huddle** is a captivating storyteller and can play the guitar, dulcimer, 6-string ukulele, and nose flute (but usually not at the same time!). His fun, lively, thoughtful performances leave audiences of all ages laughing. [www.rickhuddle.com](http://www.rickhuddle.com)

![Rick Huddle](image)

**Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald** travels the world, telling and bringing back stories from such marvelous places as Mahasarakham, Kota Kinabalu, and Rio. She is a folklorist, was a children’s librarian, and has authored over 80 books! [www.margaretreadmacdonald.com](http://www.margaretreadmacdonald.com)

![Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald](image)

**Pat Peterson** hails from the west beneath the shadows of the Olympic Mountains. Pat has been magically weaving stories for the past thirty-five years. Audiences of all ages testify that her stories are fun and engaging - And her cats think so too.

In addition, environmental organizations will share their experience and hope with table displays of information etc.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends and family in April.

Check the website in March for more information. [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org)
Spring Calendar of Seattle Area Events
*indicates Seattle Storytellers’ Guild event

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Ongoing Events : Seattle Area

Please check before you go! Details may change.

Second Sundays Story and Dance Folk Tales, 7pm, hosted by Marion Moat Kalia Indian Cuisine, 4520 208th Ave, SW #202, Lynnwood, 425-771-6422. No cover; tips welcome. Updates or request a storytelling spot, e-mail marion.moat@frontier.com

Second Sundays Inside Story: Adventures in Storytelling, 8:30PM, 1425 Post Alley (behind Gum Wall at Pike Place Market). Improv and prepared personal stories with some audience participation. www.unexpectedproductions.org Thu Oct $ 2

Second Sundays Under the Rainbow: 6:30-7:30 PM Edmonds Library, Stories for LGBTQ community (See page 9)

First Thursdays Moth StorySLAM themed, open mic. 8 p.m., Fremont Abbey Arts Center, Seattle, themoth.org/events, $3

First Thursdays Fresh Ground Stories. 7 p.m. Seeking a new location in April. 2019. See page 10, free. www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/

Last Thursdays, Auntmama’s StoryTable, 7-8:15 p.m., Starbucks at Madison Park, 4000 E. Madison Street Seattle, WA 98112 Free Text 206-473-9522 Page 7

First Fridays Haller Lake Story Swaps Monthly at Haller Lake Methodist Church and Odd numbered months in Briarcrest 7 pm See page 7 for details on these.

First Fridays Haller Lake Friday Evenings 7:30 p.m., Featured Tellers and Story exchanges, Haller Lake Community Club Sept-May Changes in Venue in April seattlestorytellers.org See page 2

Third Fridays Moth StorySLAM themed, open mic. 8 p.m Bloedel Hall, Seattle $ 

Saturdays– Children’s Storytelling at 3rd Place books, Ravenna, 11:00am 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA, Free. thirdplacebooks.com

First Saturdays Island Books Family Story Time 6:30 p.m., 3014 78th Ave. SE, Mercer Isl., for children ages 3+ and their families. Free Mercerislandbooks.com

First and Third Mondays Thrilling Tales for Grownups 12:05—12:50 P.M. Seattle Central Library Free

Regional Ongoing Events

Third Sundays, Listen! Laugh! Enjoy! Stories for grown-ups, Featured teller and open mike, 7 p.m., Vancouver, B.C., $7, vancouverstorytellers.ca (Sept to May)

Second Mondays, Fireside Story League of Tacoma Story Circle and Storytelling Lesson, 6:30 pm Go to www.firesidestoryleague.org & click newsletter for location. Details contact: Penny Tennon 253-265-2113. (Sept-Jun)

Third Mondays, Storytellers at Fern. 7:30 p.m., 1831 Fern St., Victoria, B.C., $5, victoriastorytellers.org (second Mondays in Dec & June)

Third Tuesdays Story People of Clallam County 7-9 pm Port Angeles Library, 2210 Peabody St., Free (Sept-June) www.clallamstorypeople.org

First Fridays, Ellensburg Storytellers - The Yarn Spinners, 6:00 p.m., Hal Holmes Center, 209 S Ruby St., Ellensburg, WA Contact: bleggi@charter.net

Second Wednesdays, South Sound Storytellers Guild Featured teller and open mike. 7 p.m., The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA, Free. (Sept-May)

Third Wednesdays Stories on Tap and Open Mike hosted by Anne Rutherford and Norm Breen 7-9 PM Lucky Lab Taproom 1700 N. Killingsworth PDX Info www.storytellersnorthwest.com, www.AnneNorm.com

First Friday Quimper Guild StoryNight, 7-9 pm Quaker Friends Meeting House, 1841 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. Facebook or Contact QuimperStoryGuild@gmail.com

First Fridays Better Living Through Coffee 110 Tyler St. Port Townsend, WA Featured Tellers and Open Mike aimeringle@gmail.com (Sept-May)

First Fridays Urban Tellers at the Fremont 2303 NE Fremont, Portland OR www.pdxstorytheater.org/shows/urban-tellers/ (Oct-Jun only)

Second Fridays, Portland Storytellers Guild Potluck and Story Swap 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 Southwest Capitol Highway, Portland, OR, (Sept-May)

Third Fridays The Bellingham Storytellers Guild: Storytelling for the Love of It. Fairhaven Library Fireplace Room General Meeting and Workshops 6:00 to 7:00 PM Storytelling Showcase 7:00 - 8:00 BellinghamStorytellersGuild.org

First Saturdays Portland Storyteller’s Guild StoryThon! 7:30-9:30 Clinton Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton St, Portland portlandstorytellers.org (Sept-May)
Guild Events

**Briarcrest Neighborhood Evenings of Storytelling**
*First Fridays - Odd numbered months - 7-9 pm, 16010 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, home of Jon and Amy Anscher, (park across the street at the east Hamlin Park lot),

Come join the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association (BNA) for an evening of storytelling. Bring your stories and your treats to share! Be prepared with a five- to seven minute story to share (practice makes perfect!), or just come to listen and enjoy. This is a free, all-ages event sponsored by the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association--an all-volunteer, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote community.

More info or to RSVP: Afifi Durr at afifidurr15@gmail.com.

**First Friday Night Story Swaps**
*Even months 7pm to 9, Haller Lake Methodist Church
13055 1st Ave. N.E. N. Seattle (enter front door on 1st Ave only)*

Telling starts promptly at 7:00 - Snacks, beverages and social time at the end of the evening at 8:45 pm. Listeners and tellers are welcome. There will be an 8 minute limit for stories. Feedback will be offered if time allows. Personal or folk tales are welcome. We'll have a timer and feedback guidelines. Donations are welcome, but not required.

For more information contact Patty Zeitlin at pattipaz.z@gmail.com

**Auntmama’s StoryTable**
*Last Thursdays 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM, free*
Madison Ave Starbucks, 4000 E Madison Ave, Seattle, WA — 206 329 3736
(between E 41st Ave & E McGilvra Blvd)

Music and stories for fun and enlightenment. Are you writing stories? Want to read or tell a story? Play music? Come and share! 
*Text 206-473-9522*
Or contact Mary Anne Moorman at auntmama@gmail.com

**Linking up with nearby storytelling communities**

- **Fresh Ground Stories**
  Seattle Meetup Group
  meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/

- **The MOTH : True Stories told Live**
  Seattle and Portland
  themoth.org/

- **Seattle Public Library: Calendar**
  spl.org/calendar-of-events

- **Story People of Clallum County**
  Port Angeles
  callamstorypeople.org/

- **Quimper Story Guild**
  Port Townsend
  facebook.com/QuimperStoryGuild

- **South Sound Storytellers Guild**
  Lakewood
  southsoundstory.org/

- **Fireside Story League of Tacoma**
  firesidestoryleague.org/

- **Bellingham Storytellers Guild**
  BellinghamStoryTellers.org/

- **Storytelling Club—Yarn Spinners**
  Ellensburg - See Facebook

- **Portland Storytellers Guild**
  portlandstorytellers.org/

- **Portland Story Theater**
  portlandstorytheater.com/

For More info on Local and Regional Events visit: [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org)

To join the SSG You can fill out the form below and send it to:
Seattle Storytellers Guild
P.O. Box 18361
Seattle, WA 98118

Or go to [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org) Click on “Join Now” at the top of the page, from there you can join or renew online using PayPal By clicking the “Pay Now” button or you can print and mail the form with a check.

**Employer matching funds?** Check if your employer will match your SSG membership donation.

**Find us on Facebook.** Be a fan, get updates, join discussions.

**Professional memberships** include guild membership and a listing on the Performing Tellers section of the guild website. Join with the form on page 9 or at [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org). You’ll be contacted for details for your web listing.
Fanning the Embers A Storytelling Retreat

Sponsored by the South Sound Story Guild at St. Andrews Retreat House in Union, WA
March 22-24, 2019 is full up, but there might be cancellations.
www.fanningtheembers.org

PNW Folklife Festival 2019
May 24th -27th Seattle Center

The Seattle Storytellers Guild is presenting The Storytelling Showcase, Ghost Stories, The Liars Contest, and family stories in the Discovery Zone...

Check on www.nwfolklife.org/festival/
Judith’s e-blasts
Or the SSG Guild Web Site . . . after May 1st for more details.

NEW NIGHTS FOR THE QUIMPER STORYTELLING GUILD:

First Friday Storynight 7-9 p.m, Friends Meetinghouse, 1841 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend — Featured tellers followed by short stories by up to 6 attendee tellers; signup on a first come basis. Stories of all genre welcomed including oral sharing of poems or songs. The evening’s MC concludes with a story in keeping with the evening’s theme. Suggested donation of $10 per person.

Third Sunday StorySwapStoryCraft, 2 to 4:30 p, Port Townsend Library Learning Center, 1220 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend. — Aspiring and experienced storytellers gather to develop and enhance our craft in an informal and supportive setting. Afternoon includes both a story swap, and engaging activities that advance skills in crafting and telling stories.

Here are the Audio Stories from our Norse Epic at the Nordic Museum in November:
www.eldrbarry.net/epic/NorseAudio/NorseAudio.htm
And don’t miss the Slide Show either

For those who missed it at our Haller Lake Program in December, Some Pictures and Audio stories from Santas Helpers:
www.eldrbarry.net/epic/Gathering.htm

Audio Stories from the Kalevala and 1,001 Nights are also available.
www.eldrbarry.net/epic/Epic.htm
Under the Rainbow is a program of stories for LGBTQ and allies. Monthly, Second Monday's, from 6:30-7:30 PM.

At the Edmonds Public Library. Free admission and refreshments.

Storytelling Time reserved for LGBTQ Tellers, Allies welcome to listen.

They have a new LGBTQ and Allies creative writing program for writers (and storytellers). It is called Writing Rainbow, and it meets from 3-6 PM on the Third Friday of each month at Cafe Ladro in Edmonds.

Co-sponsored by Seattle Storytellers Guild and the Edmonds Neighborhood Coalition

Upcoming House Concerts at Naomi's

At the home of Naomi Baltuck and Thom Garrard 20228 87th Ave West, in Edmonds.

On May 5th at 2PM. House Concert with Lenore Jackson and Eva Abram

Lenore Jackson is an established Northwest storyteller with a rich Texas heritage. Her genteel and edifying stories come from mythology, folktales, and her own life. A featured performer at the Northwest Folklife Festival for many years, every story she tells is designed to lead the listener to a place where time stands still.

Eva Abram is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and a graduate of the University of Washington. Her stories celebrate our similarities -- values, emotions, experiences and our differences, bridging from culture to culture. People of all ages will enjoy Eva's engaging, entertaining, multicultural folktales and historical presentations.

Suggested donation: $12 SSG members, $15 nonmembers. Refreshments included.

On June 1st at 2PM. House Concert with Yoel Perez

Israeli Professor and Storyteller at the Center of Folktales and Folklore in Haifa, Israel. There may also be a Workshop - Details to be announced.

Traveling Folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp virtuoso Adam Miller

At the Everett Public Library 2702 Hoyt Ave. Everett, WA

March 23rd 2 – 3:30 PM Free Concert

One of the premier auto-harpists in the world, Adam Miller is a renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller. His time-honored traditional folksongs and ballads are the songs of America’s heritage: a window into the soul of our nation in its youth. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folksongs and folktales, which he carefully researches, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages.

Adam Miller won Storytelling World’s Category 4 Award this year for his “Woody Guthrie: When the World's on Fire” on his CD: It might as Well be Myth. He told recently at a Snohomish, WA home concert and it was a thoroughly enjoyable blend of story and music. His opening voice warm up alone is just stunning. And those who hear him tell at the Everett Public Library will never see Woody Guthrie or sing his song "This Land is Your Land" the same again.

https://www.folksinging.org/
Village by the Sea Storytelling Festival

March 2nd, 2019 at the Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
565 Camano Ave, Langley, Whidbey Island, WA

Three Afternoon Workshops (1 PM)  Class Registration closed 2/25

YOU ARE THE HERO: STORYTELLING THAT STARTS AT HOME - Katherine Gee Perrone
TELLING TALES THAT TRANSFORM: STORYTELLING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE - Allison Cox
TEACHING WITH TALES: STORYTELLING FOR EDUCATORS—Naomi Baltuck

An Evening Olio Concert at 7:30 PM

Featuring Eva Abram, Naomi Baltuck, Thom Garrard, Allison Cox, Katherine Gee Perrone and John Wasko.


Contact www.wicaonline.com – click "Programs"- then "Local Artists Series" – then the event
or call 360-221-8268/800-638-7631 for information and tickets

Fresh Ground Stories is Homeless!

The Roy Street Coffee is closing in April, so after nine years at that location, March 21st will be Fresh Ground Stories last gathering at that location. Paul is looking for a new venue for Fresh Ground Stories, starting in April. Check their page for updates regarding this.
www.meetup.com/Fresh-Ground-Stories/  – freshgroundstories@gmail.com