

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees:

\$35 - Individual, Organization, Library

\$50 - Family: 2 Full Memberships

\$25 - Student (no voting privileges)

Annual Membership Includes:

- A subscription to the Journal of Tar Heel Tellers
- Online listing in the North Carolina Storytelling Guild searchable directory
- Voting privileges (one vote per membership)
- Special announcements and notices
- Discounts to Guild-sponsored conferences & events (One discount to each conference or event per membership)

To Join go to:

<http://www.ncstoryguild.org/join.html>

- Fill out the on-line form
- Limit biography info to 85 words
- Then send your check (written to NCSG) to Sylvia Payne, Membership Director
1621 Nathaniel St.
Newton, NC 28658

If necessary a hard copy application may be requested at the above address.

Your membership will be active when your payment is received.

North Carolina Storytelling Guild
PO Box 2824
Greensboro, NC 27402



Mission

To celebrate the various cultures of North Carolina, to promote excellence in oral tradition, to foster an appreciation and acceptance of the art of storytelling, affirm the value of story-listening, and to nourish the development of emerging and established artists.

Website: <http://www.ncstoryguild.org>





Once upon a time...

The North Carolina Storytelling Guild had its beginnings in 1998 when a group of North Carolina Storytellers began to look for a way to connect the various storytelling communities across the state. What began as a common interest and involvement in storytelling has grown to a professional organization dedicated to the celebration, promotion and excellence in storytelling - for both the teller and the audience.

In 2000 the North Carolina Storytelling Guild, Inc. was officially formed as a 501-3-C non-profit organization governed by a board of directors elected by its membership with general and regional representation from across the state.

The North Carolina Storytelling Guild is focused on serving the storytelling community - storytellers and audiences alike - by providing storytelling events, continuing-education opportunities, and advocacy for the art of the oral tradition throughout the state. NCSG currently sponsors an annual storytelling festival in November of each year, as well as, a Winter Workshop and Spring Retreat/Annual Meeting.

NCSG Goals

- To coordinate and facilitate the distribution of storytelling information
- To create opportunities for storytellers
- To educate people, both listeners and tellers, about storytelling
- To seek out and respond to the needs of North Carolina storytellers

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- Promote excellence in oral tradition
- Foster an appreciation and acceptance of the art of storytelling
- Affirm the value of story and the importance of storylistening
- Nourish the development of emerging and established artists

NCSG Committees

Winter Workshop / Scholarship Committee
 NC Storytelling Festival
 Retreat/Annual Meeting
 Fundraising
 Membership
 Publicity
 Youth Storytelling

<http://www.ncstoryguild.org>

On-line Storyteller Directory

The North Carolina Storytelling Guild will help you find the perfect storyteller for your needs. We do this through the on-line Directory of Guild Storytellers. This user friendly directory contains information submitted by each listed storyteller.

You are encouraged to contact directly the storyteller or storytellers that may be a good fit for your particular situation.

To access the Directory, go to: www.ncstoryguild.org and click on the Directory Link.

The Journal of Tar Heel Tellers

The Journal of Tar Heel Tellers is the official newsletter of the North Carolina Storytelling Guild. The Journal features NC storytelling news with wonderful articles and information regarding upcoming festivals and workshops. Advertising space is available.

Subscriptions are through membership in NCSG only. For more information go to: <http://www.ncstoryguild.org/join.html>; or contact: sylpayne@bellsouth.net



Puppets at Wildacres - Spring Retreat by Frankie Adkins



Leona Barrett Professional Puppeter introduces workshop participants to a puppet she created from a stuffed animal. She will and her partner have one good place to look for stuffed animal puppets ready for transformation.

Frankie Adkins shares that her partner Leona gave her the puppet-making idea. In addition to her Fabulous Puppeter, she demonstrated techniques for making puppets, exercises for voice, finding your voice, using different kinds of puppets, and much more. Her "Little Tiger" was absolutely star. She was featured in the show and the hearts of the attendees. Frankie Adkins is NCSG's new director. She is taking office in July 2010. She will be featured in the next issue of the Journal. You may contact her at frankie@ncstoryguild.org

Dianne Hockworth takes on the sun, a smiling page of affection. She was present for the show.