

A Smorgasbord Workshop

Leader - Alan Hoal

May 5-7, 2017

NCSG Spring Retreat - Wildacres Retreat Center, Little Switzerland, NC



2017 Workshop Overview

Alan promises a varied and unique program for this year's Spring Retreat.

Copyrights and copy wrongs: Copyright law basics for the storyteller including, licensing, permissions, infringement, fair use and common misunderstandings about copyright law.

Forget the Tent: Lessons learned from founding and growing a profitable storytelling festival as a fund-raiser.

Working with Stories:

Applying storytelling in the workplace to sell, motivate, inspire, encourage and persuade.

Remember that Time?: A fun storytelling game that includes story triggers that will bring out some of your best (or worst) memories. Hilarity will certainly ensue.

All Tell Olio: Bring that story you are working on to tell to a receptive audience for support, suggestions and feedback.

Death and the Horn of Horror: Come with Alan as he shares his memories from attending a triple feature horror matinee with his older brother.

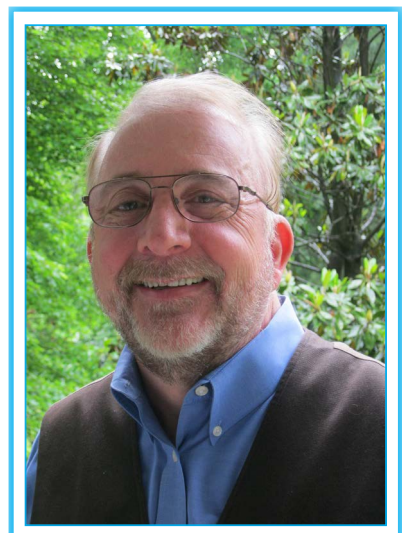
Workshop Retreat with Alan Hoal

Alan is retired from IBM where he worked as an attorney for 32 years with a primary focus on software, technology and intellectual property licensing and employment law issues. He fell in love with storytelling when he attended his first National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough in 1990. Shortly thereafter he attended an intensive weeklong workshop with Connie Reagan Blake and Barbara Freeman at Warren Wilson College. He has been telling stories ever since and quickly learned to apply his storytelling skills to his job, which included training IBM personnel on legal topics.

Alan and his wife Carol founded the Sounds of the Mountains Music and Storytelling Festival

in 2002 as a fundraiser for Camp Bethel, near Roanoke Virginia. The camp was Alan's childhood home for four summers and he has been involved with the camp almost all of his life, serving in positions from cabin counselor

to Board of Directors. The festival now raises over \$30,000 a year for Camp Bethel.



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NCSG Retreat Registration - 2017

Retreat includes:

2 Nights Accommodations at Wildacres, 5 Meals, Friday Night Social and Story Swap, Saturday Workshops. Also a Saturday Evening Storytelling Concert and a Sunday Morning gathering.

Due to our commitment to the Wildacres Conference Center, there can be absolutely NO refunds.

If you have never been to Wildacres view their website: <http://www.wildacres.org/>

Send your completed registration form with check made payable to: NC Storytelling Guild by April 29, 2017. Space is limited!

For further information, contact: Dianne Hackworth, Spring Retreat Chair at 865-457-3392 or email at dianne@diannehackworth.com

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Registration Form NCSG Spring Retreat at Wildacres - May 5-7, 2017

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I would like to share a room with: _____

(If no roommate requested, one will be assigned)

Check appropriate category:

_____ NCSG Member - \$210.00

Full Workshop

_____ Non-Member - \$245.00

Mail To:

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