

The Houston Storyteller



Fall 2008 Quarterly V1-3 Houston Storytellers Guild

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We are dedicated to:

Sharing stories and storytelling techniques. Developing storytelling skills.
Encouraging diverse tellers. Having fun listening and telling.



Monthly- Story Time

November 20th, Thursday

Montrose Library 4100 Montrose

6:30 Social 7pm Swap Stories

We meet there every 3rd Thursday. Our gatherings are for sharing stories, promoting storytelling, and having fun. Storytelling is not just for kids!

Tellabration

The International Day Of Storytelling

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Montrose Library 4100 Montrose Blvd.

4-5 pm Storytelling For Children

Featuring: Jo Rader, Oel Castner, Sally Bates Goodroe, Scott Bumgardner

5-8:30 pm Adult Storytelling & Dinner (storytelling 6:30-8:30)

To Be Held Next Door in The Black Labrador

Featuring: Don Sanders, Linda Befeld, Mike Morrow, Susan Gallagher,
Brian Herod and a variety of other fine tellers.

Free entertainment by the Houston Storytellers Guild

Come on down for good food and great conversations. Around 6:30 we will swap stories. You can come out then, but you'll miss out on a good meal.

You pay for meal and beverages.

Reserve your spot: hsginfo@houstonstorytellers.org or 713-981-0599

President's Message

Dear Storytelling Friends:

The Guild is strong and active. If you are not attending our events and meetings, you are cheating yourself out of many good times. Now, is the time that we will be gearing up for the year, 2009. We are committed to making it another fun and active year. New board members will soon be selected and some veterans will retire. It is also time to renew memberships. Memberships now run from January till the end of the year.

It is hard to imagine that 2008 is almost over. But, we will finish it out with a bang. November 22nd is our Tellabration. This event, "The International Day of Storytelling" is one of many storytelling concerts held all over the world. **It was created by one of our former members who passed away several days ago. J.G. "Paw-Paw" Pinkerton the daddy of Tellabration has left a legacy that will shine on in the world of storytelling.** We hope you will come celebrate stories with us.

Recently we held our ever-popular "Skyline Screammers", spooky storytelling concert at Marmion Park in the heights. The night was made even spookier by the bat flitting about and then, the dogs of hell came running around barking. Oh, the joys of outdoor events! It was fun with a good group of tellers, Alice Evergreen, David and Sally Goodroe, Brian Herod, Katie Coons, and yours truly.

We are still reaching a large audience over the airwaves, thanks to Dr. Hank Roubicek and KPFT 90.1 radio. Every other month we have story time live on the air. The broadcast are available on our website for downloading. Holiday stories will be our next offering as Hank and friends help get everyone in the mood, on December 12th at noon.

Our recent Workshop was a success with a small, but lively group. Hank and I conducted this latest workshop, with a focus on Developing Strong Characters and Collecting and Telling Family Stories. We will soon announce more learning opportunities for the coming year.

Our guild needs your support and input. We are glad to hear from all of our members and friends. Help spread the word!

Yours in Story,



Scott H. Bumgardner

Please come to our events and meetings. **Please** influence your friends to come see our storytelling first hand. **Please** stay connected by checking out our website and reading our mailings.

Galveston Grand 1894 Opera House

Wow, Hurricane Ike destroyed a lot of the better businesses in our gulf coast area. But, the Grand opera will be back up and running in January.

Our professional members, Don Sanders and Sheila Phillips will be on stage there.

Don Sanders, rescheduled to Sunday January 18, 2008 at 3pm

Sheila Phillips, Sunday April 26th, 2009 at 3pm

Anyone interested in a road trip?? Give us a holler.

www.thegrand.com

**Houston Storytellers Guild
Membership Application**

Fill it out and send it to the address below for membership in the Houston Storytellers Guild. Membership will run through the end of 2008. Membership is for your entire household, event attendance discounts will apply to family and guest.

Member's Name _____

(or primary contact)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Membership: \$25.00 _____

Additional Donations: Please write in the amount: _____

Please list household member names here:

Mail this form and payment to:

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