

Let Me Tell Ya! is a community of people who share an appreciation for the magic of storytelling. Our monthly online Guild meetings provide a platform for storytellers to share their latest works, and receive valuable feedback. Our monthly Story Swap is a fun and engaging event that showcases family-friendly stories based on a theme of the month.

To learn more and sign up for a bi-monthly newsletter showcasing storytelling in Southwest Virginia visit StorytellingConnections.com

Blue Ridge Story Space is comprised of folks who love telling and listening to stories. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at The June Bug Center in Floyd, VA. "Put your name in the hat" to tell a 5 to 7 minute story inspired by the monthly theme or just come to listen. Bring friends for an evening of fun, feelings, and curious twists. Event is free. Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Check us out on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/blueridgestoryspace>



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Let Me Tell Ya!
meets on Zoom
7-8:30 pm
2nd Tuesday—Guild Meeting
4th Tuesday—Story Swap



Floyd Living Traditions Festival presents storytelling from **Blue Ridge Story Space** and **Let Me Tell Ya!**



In Partnership With



Storytelling Events

11 am—Young at Heart
(Storytelling, puppets, and songs)

12 noon—Aesop's Fables
Reimagined (Traditional stories with a flare)

1 pm—Family Traditions
(Introduction to story swaps)

2 pm—Stories for a
Younger Audience (Stories aimed at elementary age children)

3 pm—Stories from
Another Place (Personal Stories)

4 pm—A Comical Look at
Weird Appalachian Food
(Stories about food history)

5 pm—Storytelling
Forum (Sharing stories on the topic of "Things We Save")

5:55 pm—Will the Circle
Be Unbroken (Storyteller version)

STORYTELLERS

Glenna Ohlms—a retired educator who loves to tell Jack Tales and traditional tales with the occasional personal narrative thrown in for good measure. Charlottesville, VA (571) 284-9729 pohlms@msn.com

Paul Armstrong—a natural storyteller. Utilizing an active imagination and original spirit he translates, creates, and relates verbal imagery that is captivating and transcendent. He can entertain, teach, and inspire. Chatham, VA (989) 280-1718 paultales@outlook.com

Clinton Atwater—the founder of Storytelling Connections, and **Let Me Tell Ya!**, his vision is "Connecting Stories and People." He is a storyteller, speaker, and producer. His repertoire includes personal stories, folk and folk tales. Roanoke, VA (540) 798-5684 clint@StorytellingConnections.com

Hettie Farley—an Appalachian American, who weaves her stories of both traditional and "otherwise", from the mountains, the sea, and the world. Hettie shares a contagious energetic enthusiasm that transfers to the audience. Catawba, VA (540) 580-8044 Hettie@hettiestories.com



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Teresa Calhoun—a retired librarian who loves to tell traditional tales and is particularly drawn to scary stories. She brings an enthusiasm that is captivating for audiences of all ages. Roanoke, VA. (540) 312-3089 tcalhoun16@yahoo.com

Mark Fryburg—an award winning poet who entertains with personal narratives liberally salted with humor. As a former Roanoke radio and news reporter, Mark knows how to hold an audience! Daleville, VA mfryburg2@icloud.com

Wayne Jordan—Amusing. Comical. Witty. Chucklesome. Yes, "chucklesome" fits right into the array of adjectives used to describe Wayne's stories. Wayne strives to understand and connect with his audiences. Galax, VA (276) 730-5197 wayne.jordan@blueridgetales.com

Peter Jonas—facilitator for **Blue Ridge Story Space**—a forum for folks who love to tell and listen to stories—started in 2018. "Story Space" prides itself on being a friendly, non-competitive environment. When we share our stories, we share our thoughts and feelings about the world, life, and our shared humanity. Peter invites you to join the 2nd Saturday of each month to "put your name in the hat" or just come to listen. Check us out on [Facebook.com/blueridgestoryspace](https://www.facebook.com/blueridgestoryspace)