



Central NH Storytelling Guild
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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



In Memory of Uncle George Radcliffe New Hampshire's Fireside Storyteller (d. October 1, 2022)

With the passing of George Radcliffe on October 1, 2022—known to most as “Uncle George”—New Hampshire lost one of its warmest and most beloved voices. For decades, George was a fixture of the storytelling world: a teacher, a mentor, and a performer whose tales could make a tavern roar with laughter or fall into reverent silence.

A retired science teacher and longtime member of the Central NH Storytelling Guild, George brought people together through what he called Slumgullion Tales—a rich stew of folklore, ghost stories, Yankee wit, and West African fables. He didn't just entertain; he connected us—reminding listeners of our shared humanity with every word.

Whether headlining ghost-story nights at the Corner House Inn or welcoming new tellers at a library swap, George made everyone feel seen. He performed with twinkling eyes, a harmonica in his pocket, and a voice that could hush a room or fill it with joy.

He leaves behind no statues or headlines—but something far better: hundreds of stories still echoing in the minds of those who heard him, and the countless voices he inspired to rise and tell their own.

Having completed his last gift to humanity through the Tufts Anatomical Gift Program, his ashes will be interred on Saturday Aug 2 at 10:30 am at the Corser Hill Cemetery in Webster which is off Allen Rd. No scripted service, just family, friends, and acquaintances to gather and say goodbye to a venerable old friend.

Thank you, Uncle George. The fire is still burning, the stones are warm and the circles are still listening.

Quinn Golden, Board President, NHSA

STORYTELLING OPPORTUNITIES

SOUHEGAN STORYTELLING GUILD
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 7–8:30PM
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
CONTACT: RICHARD HART RICHHART49@GMAIL.COM

CENTRAL NH STORYTELLING GUILD
2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 1:00-3:00PM
HORSESHOE POND PLACE SENIOR CENTER,
CONTACT: RUTH NIVEN -RUTHNIVEN@HOTMAIL.COM

KITTERY CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS
2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 – 8:30 PM
KITTERY COMMUNITY CENTER
CONTACT: TERE KIPP- THERESAKIPP@CNTRES.COM

TAMWICH PERFORMERS CIRCLE
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM
TAMWICH TOWN HOUSE
CONTACT: VICKY DWORKIN-VICKY.DWORKIN@GMAIL.COM

SOUTHERN NH STORYTELLING GUILD
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00PM – 8:50PM
NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY (LOWER LEVEL),
CONTACT: KELLI WHITE- DRUMERAH@YAHOO.COM

MONADNOCK STORY CIRCLE
CONTACT SEBASTIAN LOCKWOOD
SEBASTIANLOCKWOOD88@GMAIL.COM

SEACOAST STORYTELLERS GUILD
4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH OF
EXETER LIBRARY 6:30 - 8PM
CONTACT BARBARA PASTER -
FRONTSTREETMAMA9@GMAIL.COM

TRUE TALES LIVE
1ST AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 – 8:30 PM
FIRST TUESDAY - WORKSHOP, FORTH TUESDAY PERFORMANCE
CONTACT: [HTTP://TRUETALESLIVENH.ORG](http://TRUETALESLIVENH.ORG)

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Where Every Voice Finds Its Story: The New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance

Whether it be in living rooms, libraries, classrooms, community centers, or festival grounds, real heartfelt, transformative stories are being shared, one magical moment at a time. This is the living, breathing work of the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance (NHSA), a family of story-lovers who believe that every person has a tale worth telling.

The Heart of What We Do

At its core, the NHSA's intention is to honor storytelling "in all its forms" whether it's the traditional folktales passed down through generations, the creative flights of imagination that make children's eyes light up, the educational stories that make history come alive, or the therapeutic tales that help wounded hearts heal. Think of its members as gardeners of the human spirit, carefully tending the ancient art of storytelling. Understanding that stories are medicine for lonely hearts, bridges across cultural divides, and time machines that help us understand both our past and our possibilities. All happening one story at a time.

The Board

The board members of the NHSA embody the beauty of service through their dedication, expertise, and passionate commitment to the Art of Storytelling, which is the heart and soul of the organization's mission. Comprised of a mix of long-standing and newer members of the organization, all collectively provide a wealth of expertise and knowledge regarding the greater New England storytelling community—and can all spin a tale or two!

Executive Board:

Quinn Golden, President
Andy Davis, Vice-President
Vicky Dworkin, Secretary
Ruth Niven, Treasurer

Board Members: John Sanders, Joyce Sabato, Papa Joe Gaudet, Sharon Wood, Theresa Kipp, Sebastian Lockwood, Richard Hart

The Ripple Effect

The pure magic of storytelling is that every story shared creates ripples. Perhaps a child who hears a tale of courage finds the strength to try something new, or a family that rediscovers the joy of storytelling rediscovers each other, or perhaps a community celebrates its stories together and builds bonds that can weather any storm. For the act of storytelling doesn't just preserve stories—it reminds us that in a world hungry for authentic experience, nothing satisfies quite like a story told with love. However, there is a secret to storytelling that you must learn, and that is this: you don't have to be a storyteller to be a storyteller. We all have what it takes, and you're already part of this magical tradition.

Your Story Matters Too

The NHSA exists to remind us that our stories matter, our voices deserve to be heard, and our communities are richer when we share the tales that make us who we are. So, whether you're a seasoned performer or someone who just loves a good story, consider yourself invited to join this wonderful family of dreamers and storytellers.

The New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance welcomes storytellers and story-lovers of all ages and experience levels

- Visit them online at <https://nhstorytelling.org/>
- Become a member at <https://nhstorytelling.org/membership>
- Join one of their affiliated groups located throughout New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont
- Your story is waiting to be shared



NHSA FEATURE ARTICLE

IF YOU HAVE A WRITTEN PIECE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS THE MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE IN THE NHSA NEWSLETTER, SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS (650 +/- WORDS WITH PHOTO) TO: THERESAKIPP@CNTRES.COM

Storytelling News...



Please Note: Location Change
Tamwich Performers Circle
2d Tuesday of the month 7-9 PM
NOW MEETING
at the Tamworth Town House



Storytelling Festival

A weekend where internationally known storytellers come together to share wit, pathos and their love of the craft

September 19-20, 2025

WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER
16 Black Mountain Rd Jackson, NH

for event details visit whitneyccprograms.com
or call 401-824-6815

QUIXOTIC

A BICYCLE STORYTELLING TOUR IN JULY 2025



Storyteller Andy Davis undertakes an 800 mile meander through all six New England states, spreading the gospel of Don Quixote. Using personal story, scenes from the novel, glimpses into the author's life, and snapshots from history, he relates how Cervantes's masterpiece has accompanied him through life and how it continues to shape our world over 400 years after it was written. It is a story of how art and artists help keep our troubled planet spinning in the right direction.

From the White Mountains to the Berkshires, across Connecticut and Rhode Island, out to the Cape, back to Boston, up the coast of Maine, and home to Tamworth, NH, chances are he's telling at a venue near you.

check out the full calendar at www.andydavisstoryteller.com

ANNUAL STORYTELLING EVENTS

ALL DAY 1ST SAT IN MAY [GRANITE STATE STORY SWAP](#)

A FEATURED STORYTELLER'S KEYNOTE PLUS CONCERT AND STORYTELLERS SITTING AROUND AND SWAPPING STORIES ALL DAY.

SOMETIME BEFORE THANKSGIVING TELLABRATION!™

A CELEBRATION OF STORYTELLING HELD ALL OVER THE US AND MUCH OF THE WORLD. LOCALLY IN CONCORD, NH AND ON THE SEACOAST

LAST WEEKEND IN MARCH - SHARING THE FIRE

A THREE-DAY FESTIVAL OF STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS, STORY SWAPS, CONCERTS AND CONTESTS FEATURING A WELL-KNOWN STORYTELLER'S KEYNOTE AND CONCERT. SEE [HTTPS://WWW.NESTORYTELLING.ORG/](https://www.nestorytelling.org/) FOR DETAILS.