

Mountain Area Storytellers -
January 2020 News...

Happy New Year to all of you...

Storytellers and Story lovers.

"Let's turn this year's Resolutions into
GREAT STORIES.

Include our families,
friends and fellow
travelers we met
along the way. AND
Celebrate the
successes....even the
little ones along the way."



K. Parker Rarey - Mountain Area Storytellers

OPEN MIC Night is back....in Hayesville, North Carolina - Celebrating as we begin our second year of Friday night OPEN MICS!

OPEN MIC Night - Hayesville *Stories on the Square*

Friday, January 17th, 2020
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**At the Corner Coffee and Wine Shop
82 Main Street (on the Square) in Hayesville, N.C.**

**Storytellers, poets, writers, musicians
welcome!**

**Sponsored by Mountain Area
Storytellers**

Free admission. Doors open and sign up at 5:45 pm. Ten 6-8 minute performance slots. First come. First serve. Beginners welcome. Coffee and wine available.



For information contact Storyteller Kanute Rarey 502-525-7272.
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TELL IT LIKE IT IS -

January 16th and 21st, 2020

Monthly storytelling work group in January at our local libraries

Small groups. Practice. Feedback. Critique optional.

Have a story to tell? Want to listen to stories?
Come out for story ideas, story crafting, and story critique and practice.
And, of course, lean back to listen.
Join us for coffee and stories each month.

NORTH GEORGIA - Young Harris.

Tuesday, January 21st, 11:00 a.m.

Mountain Regional Library
(698 Miller Street, Young Harris, Georgia)

NORTH CAROLINA - Hayesville.

Thursday, January 16th, 2:00 p.m.

Moss Memorial Library
(26 Anderson Street, Hayesville, North Carolina)



Storytellers Showcase performs again at Folk School this month...

Amanda Lawrence, Denise Mount, Kanute Rarey and friends with Mountain Area Storytellers will perform again on the campus at the John C. Campbell Folk School on Monday evening January 20th at 7:00 p.m. The program will feature all the listeners favorites; tall tales and personal stories and an occasional legend and lie. The show will be in the Keith House on the folk school campus. The public is welcome and admission is free.



A big thank you to folk school and their staff for supporting storytelling in north Georgia and western North Carolina.

And don't forget...

Area Storyteller Denise Mount featured in One Woman Show —

Denise is featured in One Woman Show at the Fringe Festival at Florida Storytelling Festival. Friday, January 24th in Dora, Florida. Congratulations Denise!

...LOOK WHAT'S HERE IN APRIL

Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival

April, 3-5, 2020

**Union County Schools Fine Arts Center
Blairsville, Georgia.**

JOIN THE FUN!

Nationally-known storyteller, Donald Davis, and, Storytellers and musicians, Charlotte Blake Alston, Shiela Kay Adams, Noa Baum, Gene Tagaban will be part of the outstanding line up for the weekend. Storytelling, workshops, open mic, music, fun for the whole family....

Calling for story Lovers! Fasten your seat belts for a great weekend of extraordinary story telling! Volunteers needed! Sponsorships available! Students admission for free!



For information - www.gamountainstoryfest.or

STORYTELLING at Folk School at John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC.

MORNING SONG - Music and stories. Friday, January 17, 2020, 7:45-8:15 a.m. with “Usual Suspects” Alan Sirmans, Kanute Rarey, Turner Guidry.

STORYTELLERS SHOWCASE EVENING - Monday, January 20, 2020, 7:00-8:00 a.m. with Amanda Lawrence, Denise Mount, Kanute Rarey and Melanie Knauff.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP - WILD MOUNTAIN TIME STORYTELLING with Storyteller Fredrick Park. January 24-26, 2020. Open to beginners and experienced storytellers. www.classes.folkschool.org. Remember local discount for this workshop for counties in our region.

IN MARCH... OPEN MIC Night - Blairsville

STORIES ON THE SQUARE - Blairsville at the Cabin Coffee Company on the Square in BLAIRSVILLE, GA will be back March 5, 2020. Storytellers, poets, writers and musicians are invited to cozy setting of the coffee shop on the square. Come early and have a light dinner before the event. Beverages and food will be served though the evening as part of the downtown First Thursday series in Blairsville.



Also, check out other area storytelling...

Stories on the Square - Lawrenceville GA. First Tuesday of each month. For information contact Denise DeSoye Mount at ddm9328@aol.com.

Ellijay Storytellers Story Hour - Ellijay GA. AT Ellijay Playhouse. Third Thursday of the month. For information contact Sharon Stokes at sharon_stokes955@hotmail.com.

Resources on the Web!

Follow on region website calendars for regional events and storytellers in North Georgia and Western North Carolina.

Southern Order of Storytellers. Purveyors of the oral art of storytelling www.southernorderofstorytellers.org.

North Carolina Storytelling Guild. Calendar of events and area tellers. Serving story lovers and storytelling community. www.ncstoryguild.org.

Our Vision - Mountain Area Storytellers

Bringing stories to life in the mountains of north Georgia and western North Carolina. Committed to storytelling as entertainment, education and cultural preservation. Celebrating life through story!

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