

Storytellers of San Diego Notes  
Mindy, Leo, Fred, Patti, Marilyn and Linda

11/15/2016  
6:13pm-8:00pm

**Attending:** Linda Whiteside, Mindy Donner, Fred Laskowski, Leo Baggerly, Patti Christensen, Marilyn McPhie

**Special event:** Mindy shared that she attended the Horst Cahn Memorial in Cardiff to represent our organization.

**Tellabration** was a success! Mindy and Fred agreed the venue would be worth a repeat performance in the future. Patti thought the earlier-ish date worked well. The snacks were delicious! We loved having Jim Hinton participate with us!

We had a discussion about the different ways to create/produce a Tellabration program, such as, the maximum number of tellers and the total telling time for each teller. Several people agreed that having the theme, "Changing Tides" added cohesion to the entire program. Fred and Mindy suggested in the future getting on KUSI in the morning to advertise Tellabration.

Attendance? Many audience members heard about Tellabration from Fred and his Magic Mailing List. Patti invited several audience members from Southwestern Community College. Marilyn invited many arts-related people like Merryll Goldberg and Carolyn Funes, Kiwanis members, a woman from Point Loma Credit Union and several local politicians.

**Rebecca's** in October and November were successful and enjoyable. If you would like to volunteer to organize for December, January or February, please email Jim D.

**National Storytelling Network** Marilyn shared the benefits of being a member of the organization. (Conference will be June 28-July 2 in Kansas City.) NSN members get a 10% discount. Also, she is working on a positive relationship with Bill Sannwald, the new librarian at the Encinitas Branch Library. Marilyn may send out a group invitation to hang out and get to know Bill-stay tuned.

**Master Class** with David Novak will be in the evening, Monday, January 23.

**Festival !**

**Patti** suggested having a centralized housing spot for SSD PR photos and volunteered to create a GOOGLE doc to be shared with all of us.

**Schedule:** We discussed a tentative, working schedule for the festival (below).

<b>Time</b>	<b>Stage 1 - Community Room</b>	<b>Stage 2 - Study Rooms</b>	<b>Stage 3 - Computer Room</b>	<b>Children's Area</b>
<b>9:30 - Silent Auction Opens</b>				
<b>10:00 - 10:50</b>			<b>Workshop - "Storytelling Games" Aunt Li-Anne</b>	<b>"Tales from Around the World" For preschoolers - Mary Holma</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:50</b>	<b>Opening Concert "Transformations" (2017 World Storytelling Day Theme) -</b>			
<b>12:00 - 12:50</b>	<b>"Kids Tell Stories" - Students from Park Dale Lane Elementary School with Aunt Li-Anne, plus kids' open mic</b>	<b>Real People, Real Stories: "Incoming" with Justin Hudnall of So Say We All? Veterans' History Museum?</b>	<b>Workshop - Robert Kikuchi Yngojo</b>	
<b>1:00 - 1:50</b>	<b>Concert -</b>	<b>Real People; Real Stories: Refugees</b>		
<b>2:00 - 2:50</b>	<b>Concert - with art or ?</b>		<b>Workshop: "Developing Personal Stories" ?</b>	<b>"Tales from Around the World" for Kids K-3 - Harlynn Geisler</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:50</b>	<b>"Your Turn: Open Mic" moderated by Jim Dieckmann Share a story --no notes, up to 5 minutes.</b>		<b>Panel: Healing Stories - Linda, Patti, James, OJ, Marianne Christensen</b>	
<b>3:50 Auction Closes</b>				
<b>4:00 - 6:00</b>	<b>Concert - "Voices at the Water's Edge" - Adult Storytelling</b>			

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**Concert suggestions:  
Peace and Understanding  
Scary Stories**

**Panel: Healing Stories**

**Workshop: Puppetry 101**

Linda Whiteside, 11/15/2016