



The Story Circle Network Presents



Stories from the Heart III

As women,
we teach and pass on
our wisdom
through story.

~Marion Woodman

February 3 - 5, 2006
Red Lion Hotel
Austin Texas
www.storycircle.org/Conference
512-454-9833

Registration Form for Stories from the Heart III Conference

To register, tear off and mail this form to SCN, PO Box 500127, Austin TX 78750, phone 512-454-9833 or register online at www.storycircle.org/Conference/fmregister.shtml



Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____ Story Circle Member? Yes No

Registration requested for [Please check all that apply] Friday Saturday Sunday

[See Reverse side for fee schedule.] Check Enclosed for \$ _____

To pay by credit card, go to www.storycircle.org/Conference/fmregister.shtml

Cancellations are accepted until January 10, 2006, and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50 for a full conference registration or \$10 for a one-day registration. There is no refund for Friday's lecture/reception.

Stories from the Heart

Plan now to join us for a unique and exciting event: the third national women's memoir conference of the Story Circle Network!

Stories from the Heart III will bring together women from around the nation to celebrate our stories and our lives. Through writing, reading, listening, and sharing, we will discover how personal narrative is a healing art, how we can gather our memories, how we can tell our stories.

We welcome readers, writers, storytellers, and any woman with a past, present, and future. Sessions will offer opportunities to explore our lives, expand our relationships with other women, learn about marketing and self-publishing, and discover different modes and media—such as art, movement, and poetry—for sharing our stories. Come, learn, share, celebrate with us as we honor women's stories!



Join us at the beautiful
Red Lion Hotel
in the heart
of Austin—
accessible to every part
of our wonderful city.

Our Presenters. . .

From our Friday night speaker to our closing lunch on Sunday, you will meet remarkable women discussing topics ranging from family history, to web logs, to exploring the roots of our beliefs.



Our Friday-night keynote speaker, **Rosemary Daniell**, is known as one of the best writing coaches in the country. The author of *The Woman Who Spilled Words*

All Over Herself, she is the originator and leader of the Zona Rosa™, a series of creative writing workshops.

The recipient of numerous awards and grants, she is also the author of *Fatal Flowers: On Sin, Sex and Suicide in the Deep South; Sleeping with Soldiers; Confessions of a (Female) Chauvinist;* and other books of poetry and prose.

Susan Wittig Albert, Ph.D.,

our Sunday lunch speaker, is a former English professor and university dean and vice-president. The recipient of many teaching awards and fellowships, she is the author of numerous books for young adults and the best-selling author of three mystery series: the China Bayles herbal mysteries, the Robin Paige Victorian mysteries, and (her latest) the Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter. She is also the author of *Work of Her Own* and *Writing From Life: Telling Your Soul's Story*. In 1997, she founded the Story Circle Network.



Program and Session Titles

Friday afternoon, February 3

- 12:00PM: Registration Opens
- 1:30-3:30PM: Optional Pre-Conference Workshop
- 4:00-5:00PM: Conference Welcome Session

Friday evening, February 3

- 5:30-7:30PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner, Red Lion Restaurant
- 7:30PM: Keynote Speech: Rosemary Daniell *(Dessert reception following)*

Saturday, February 4

- 8:30AM: Registration Opens; Hospitality Suite Open
- 9:00-10:30AM: Session 1
- 11:00AM-12:30PM: Session 2
- 12:30-3:30PM: Lunch Break *(included in registration fee)* & Vendor Shopping
- 3:30-5:00PM: Session 3
- 6:00-8:00PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner, Red Lion Restaurant
- 8:00-10:00PM: Open Mike, *Story-Telling from the Heart*

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00-10:30AM: Session 4
- 11:00AM-12:30PM: Session 5
- Lunch: Susan Wittig Albert *(included in registration fee)*

*** Registration fees include all general and program sessions, Friday evening reception, conference-sponsored meals, and break refreshments.**

Session Titles

(All topics are tentative.)

Pre-Conference Workshop (not included in full registration, optional, extra charge of \$25)
House as Dream, House as Mirror of the Soul, Linda Joy Myers, Richmond CA

Circles of Creativity

- Circling Up: Introduction to the Story Circle Process*, Lisa Shirah-Hiers, Austin TX
- Luck of the Draw*, Joyce Boatright, Houston TX
- Into the Sunshine*, Patricia Pando, Bainbridge GA
- Daddy Was a Vampire & Other Family Stories*, Becky Marshall, Dallas TX
- Who Is That Lady with the Tattoo?* Judith Helburn, Austin TX

How Do I Do That?

- Blogs & Life-Writing: Finding Our Voices On-line*, Susan Albert, Bertram TX & Joan Gelfand, San Francisco CA
- Marketing Your Book: Charting the Promotional Universe*, Helen Ginger, Austin TX
- Framing Your Story: Creative Book Design*, Jane Ross, Austin TX
- Self-Publishing: Can I Really Do It Myself?* Linda Joy Myers, Richmond CA
- Playing with Points of View*, Mary Daniels Brown, Ballwin MO

(Session titles continued)

Reclaiming Women's Wisdom

- Exploring the Seasons of a Woman's Life*, Lee Ambrose, Naples FL & Judy Fettman, Worthington OH
- The Roots of Our Beliefs*, Fran Reynolds, Columbia MO
- Writing the Stories That Changed Us*, Elsa McKeithan, Winston-Salem NC
- Writing to the Center: Spiritual Memoirs*, Nan Phifer, Eugene OR
- Writing to Heal*, Sharon Bray, Menlo Park CA

Myriad Methods Of Storytelling

- Metaphor, Paradox & Poetry*, Lianne Mercer, Fredericksburg TX
- Family Ties: Writing Family History*, Pat Flathouse, Austin TX & Gwen McMath, Corpus Christi TX
- Picture This!* Ellen Collins, Vienna VA
- Moving & Writing: A Dialogue with the Body*, Barbara Meyer, Austin TX
- Cooking Up Characters: Making Stories from Recipes*, Bonnie Watkins, Austin TX

Panel Discussions

- Want to Start a Circle? Reading, Writing, & Internet Circle How-Tos*, Chair, Patricia Pando
- Older Women's Legacy (OWL) Circles*, Anne Beckner, Chair

The Story Circle Network is a national, non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping women tell their stories, to honoring women's stories, and to educating the public to the importance of women's stories.
www.storycircle.org

Fee Schedule

Session/Day	Membership Status	Early Registration (before 12/15/05)	Regular Registration (12/16/05 - 02/02/06)	Registration at the door (cash/check only)
Full Session (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Member Non-Member*	\$195 \$245	\$220 \$270	\$245 \$295
Friday Session only (Pre-Conference Workshop)	Members & Non-Members	\$25	\$30	\$35
Friday only (Keynote Speaker & Reception)	Members & Non-Members	\$25	\$30	\$35
Saturday Session Only (includes lunch)	Member Non-Member	\$95 \$120	\$120 \$145	\$145 \$170
Sunday Session Only (includes lunch)	Member Non-Member	\$75 \$100	\$100 \$125	\$125 \$150

* Non-Members who choose to join prior to the end of the conference on Sunday, February 5, 2006, will have a portion of their registration fee applied to their dues. Lunch-only prices \$30 for early registration, \$40 regular registration each day.