

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.



Nancy Aronie, our Friday-night keynote speaker, is the author of *Writing from the Heart: Tapping the Power of Your Inner Voice.* She was a Visiting Writer at Trinity College in Hartford, CT, wrote a

monthly column in McCall's magazine and was the recipient of the Eye of the Beholder Artist in Residence award at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. She gives writing workshops and lectures at Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Omega Institute, Rowe Conference Center, Wainwright House and the Open Center in New York City. She teaches at Harvard University.



Susan Lincoln, our Sunday luncheon speaker and performer, began her career in opera and vocal performance at UT Austin, but soon branched into a broader understanding of music as a source of healing power. She founded The Hilde Girls in Austin, spirit song circles of women she leads through the music of 12th century mystic and composer, Hildegard of Bingen. A gifted and charismatic teacher, Susan facilitates workshops, leads retreats and works with individuals using sound and vibration to heal. She has taught on the faculty of The School of Conscious Harmony, Sedona, and The Journey School, New Orleans.

Stories from the Heart

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

Stories from the Heart IV 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 **Wyndham Hotel** in the heart of Austin—accessible to every part of our wonderful city.

The Story Circle Network Presents



Stories from the Heart IV

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

~Marion Woodman

February 1 - 3, 2008
Wyndham Hotel
Austin Texas
www.storycircle.org/Conference
512-454-9833



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.php



Registration Form for Stories from the Heart IV Conference

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Story Circle Member? _____

Yes

No

Registration requested for [please check all that apply]

Friday pre-conf

Friday Evening

Saturday

Sunday

See reverse side for fee schedule. Check Enclosed for \$ _____
To pay by credit card, go to www.storycircle.org/Conference/fmregister.php

Cancellations are accepted until January 1, 2008, and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50 for a full conference registration or \$25 for a one-day registration. There is no refund for Friday's lecture/reception.

Program

Friday afternoon, February 1

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

Friday evening, February 1

- 5:30–7:30PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner
 7:30PM: Keynote Speech: Nancie Aronie (*Dessert reception following*)

Saturday, February 2

- 8:30AM: Registration Opens; Hospitality Suite Open
 9:00–10:30AM: Session 1
 11:00AM–12:30PM: Session 2
 12:30–3:30PM: Lunch with Entertainment and Vendor Shopping
 3:30–5:00PM: Session 3
 5:00–8:00PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner
 8:00–10:00PM: Open Mike, *Storytelling from the Heart*

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00–10:30AM: Session 4
 11:00AM–12:30PM: Session 5
 12:30–2:00PM Lunch: Susan Lincoln

* **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 \$30–\$40)
Mapping Our Stories, Susan Wittig Albert, Bertram TX

Circles of Creativity

- Coming Full Circle*, Joyce Boatright, Houston TX, Lisa Shirah-Hiers, Austin TX, Sandi Stromberg, Houston TX
Money Matters, Carolyn Blankenship, Lockhart TX
Exploring Our Cultural Traditions, Linda Wisniewski, Doylestown PA
The Magic of Metaphor, Jan Golden, Largo FL, and Patricia Daly, Largo FL

Nuts and Bolts

- Harvest Your Family Tree and Write Scrumptious Stories*, Cindy Bellinger, Pecos NM
Making Your Pages Picture Perfect, Sharon Lippincott, Monroeville PA
Giving the Critic the Slip: How to Get Words on Paper and Feel Good About It, Helen Leatherwood, Beverly Hills CA

(Session titles continued)

Putting Our Hearts on Paper

- Solitude: Balm and Mystery*, Barbara Miller, Austin TX
Through a Glass Darkly: Accessing Your Inner Muse, Lisa Shirah-Hiers, Austin TX
Here Be Dragons: Women Writing from the Edge, Susan Albert, Bertram TX
Words that Heal, Pat Flathouse, Austin TX
Finding Our Way Home: The Next Chapter, Jeanne Ware Guy, Austin TX

Myriad Methods of Storytelling

- Place as Character*, Paula Stallings Yost, Yantis TX
Digital Storytelling: You Can Try This at Home, Martha Meacham, Driftwood TX
Writing and Yoga: Listening With the Ear of Your Heart, Regina Moser, Austin TX
Weaving Our Stories: The Fabric of Our Lives, Barbara Heming, Abiquiu NM
Make Your Writing More Vivid with Word Paint, Linda Pritchett, San Antonio TX

Panel Discussions

- Blogs and Life-Writing: Finding Our Voices Online*, Chair, Susan Wittig Albert, Bertram TX
Cooking Up Memories, Chair, Jane Ross, Austin TX
From Pen to Print, Chair, Paula Stallings Yost, Yantis TX

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 (through 12/15/07)	Regular Registration (12/16/07–01/31/08)	Registration at the door (cash/check only)
Full Session (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Member Non-Member*	\$220 \$270	\$245 \$295	\$270 \$320
Friday/Pre-Conference Workshop (optional; not included in full reg)	Members and Non-Members	\$30	\$35	\$40
Friday Evening only (Keynote Speaker and Reception)	Members and Non-Members	\$30	\$35	\$40
Saturday Session Only (includes lunch)	Member Non-Member	\$105 \$130	\$130 \$155	\$155 \$180
Sunday Session Only (includes lunch)	Member Non-Member	\$85 \$110	\$110 \$135	\$135 \$160

Lunch-only prices: \$35 for early registration, \$45 regular registration each day. *Non-Members who choose to join prior to the end of the conference on Sunday, February 3, 2008, will have a portion of their registration fee applied to their dues.