

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

Welcome to the January 2011
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for the Australian Storytelling
Guild (NSW) Inc

RECENT EVENTS

The Guild's last event for 2010, held on 12 December at the Hughenden Arts Hotel, was entitled a "Celebration of Stories" and with a full house, and very appreciative audience, everyone was able to truly celebrate the wide variety of stories presented with passion and style. The wide varieties of stories were presented by members and our special guests from Wales.

- 1) Lilli Rodriguez-Pang "The Good Man"
 - 2) Stephen Martin "The Red Paint"
 - 3) Sue Alvarez "Tom Bawcott's Eve (complete with a Star Gazey Piel)"
 - 4) Phil Thomas from Wales "Umgawala"
 - 5) Lee Castledine "The Red Hat"
 - 6) Maggie Newlyn "The Christmas Tree Wish" (with decorations)
 - 7) Jo Henwood "The Haunted Space Suit"
 - 8) Eirwin Malin from Wales "The wise Woman of Wales"
 - 9) Christine Carlton "Two Friends"
- The event was charmingly co-hosted by Christine Carlton and Dianne Minter. And afterwards some of us went for a drink and Dinner with Eirwin and Phil, who were leaving Sydney the next day, to make their way down the Great Ocean Road. It was great to see them again.

JANUARY EVENTS

Visiting Canadian Performer

Jonathon Lynn -Master of the Spoken Word. Performance for adult audiences.

Wednesday 12th Jan 7p.m.
Humph Hall, 85 Allambie Road,
Allambie Heights. Cost \$25/15
Bookings; Wayne 9939 8802

Illawarra Festival Bulli.

Storytelling on the train on **Sunday 16th Jan.** with **The Tailspinners.** from Central Station leaving at 8.30.am to Bulli. Festival- Music, Stories, All the fun of the fair. Enquiries to Lilli 0417 671 442

Storytelling Workshops by

Donna Jacobs Sife

NSW Writers' Centre, Rozelle

Friday 21st Jan Two workshops

10-1pm \$150

Remembering our Becoming

2-5pm \$120

Uncovering our Stories

Sunday 23rd Jan

Two masterclasses

9.30-12.30pm \$120

Making a Difference – Stories for Transformation

1-4pm \$120

Creating a Performanxe Piece

Discount for both \$200 save \$40

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Diane Wolkstein visits Australia

accompanied by percussionist Jeff Greene.

Canberra - Wednesday 2nd Feb

James O Fairfax Theatre

11am for children and families

The Nearly Invincible Monkey King

Cost:\$8,\$6 members/conc, \$5 child

7-9pm for adults ***Monkey King and***

Monk's Adventures--

Cost \$10, \$8 members/conc, \$5 child

Bookings essential 02 6240 6528

2 FREE performances on Thursday

3rd Feb. Small Theatre, National

Gallery of Australia

10.30am Storytelling: *Sun mother*

***wakes the world* - all ages**

Book signing; 11.30 am – 12 noon

2-3pm *Oom Razoom: a Russian*

***fairytales and The Firebird* all ages.**

February 13th – Unanderra (near

Wollongong) *Nan Tien Temple*

Donation. Info call (02) 4272 0600

Storytelling for Chinese New Year.

Meet the animals of the Chinese

Zodiac with **Kiran Shah**

Sat & Sun 5 & 6 Feb

11.30am & 12.30pm

Art Gallery of NSW

UK Storyteller Anna Conomos

Performance (at Hughenden)

Workshop (at Kamaroi) in Feb.

Details in next newsletter

NSW STORY WORKSHOP

Special workshop hosted by
NSW Storytelling Guild

Saturday 12th February

with world renowned

Storyteller and Author –

Diane Wolkstein

'The Art and Craft of Storytelling'

We naturally engage and connect with others through stories. In our workshop, we will experiment and explore story so we may return to our natural ease with story and on the way pick up a few techniques. If you wish, bring a short story to work on. The workshop is also open to those who enjoy listening to stories.

Diane Wolkstein began teaching storytelling in the US in 1972 to teachers, librarians and those interested in story at Bank St. College of Education. Since then she has been giving workshops on storytelling throughout the world. The author of 23 books, she tells fairy tales and epics (don't miss *Monkey King* at Canberra!) and as she does always enters the heart of the story. Her books *The Magic Orange Tree* and *Other Haitian Folktales* and *Inanna* have become classics. Check out her website:

www.dianewolkstein.com

**Venue: NSW Writers Centre,
Callan Park, Rozelle**

Date/Time: Sat 12 Feb 10 – 4pm

Cost - \$50 members / \$70 non-members / \$55 concession.

Bring own lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided

Bookings: (02) 9894 7489