

Story Funding

Would you like to attend one of my workshops or receive one-on-one story-coaching but dollars are a little tight? Or maybe you have a story project that needs funding. Here are some ideas and links to grants to help you out!

Applications are now open now for **Member Grants** of up to $1,000 from the **National Storytelling Network (NSN)**!

Another avenue for grant opportunities are the different state and area storytelling organizations. (To find yours, Google the word "zip code, along with your 5 digit code and the word 'storytelling.') Most (maybe all) organizations accept members no matter where you live. Join the **North Carolina Storytelling Guild** and you can apply for the NCSG rotating **scholarships** of up to $500 a year.



And if you love stories, joining National Storytelling Network (NSN) and your local and state organizations are excellent ways to support and ensure the continuance of storytelling events!

Wild Week: June 28 - July 4
Little Switzerland, NC



Registration is open now for this 7-day story-retreat in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Wild Acres in Little Switzerland is one of my favorite places to retreat and get back in sync with nature while hanging out with new and old friends - and exploring stories and telling. I am delighted to be leading the group this year (schedule here and more details). Let me know if you have any questions.

Want to join in? Register here.

Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival - April 10-11, 2026
In-person at The Ridges Resort in Hiawassee, GA & online



Join us for two days of family-friendly fun with storytelling, workshops, a quilt display, and more. The 12th annual Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival will be held in person on April 10-11, 2026 at The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge in Hiawassee, GA with featured tellers including Antonio Rocha, Connie Regan-Blake, Peter Cook, Lyn Ford, and Andy Offutt Irwin.

There are special hotel discounts if you'd like to stay on-site for the festival. You can also sign up for an "online viewing" and join us virtually. Tickets

Taking Your Story to the Stage - In-Person
A 3-Day Storytelling Intensive Workshop
Asheville, NC - *May 1-3, 2026*

There is still an opening for my “Taking Your Story to the Stage” intensive May 1-3, 2026 in Asheville, NC. Contact me Connie@StoryWindow.com directly and we can see if you might be a good fit!



And one more thing . . .
do you have social media skills (or know someone who does?) I am looking for a person who is comfortable in the world of Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc. to post reels, stories, video clips, and more. It would call for a few hours a week either for payment or trade for coaching or a combination of both! I have lots of content and need someone experienced in spreading out well crafted posts across multiple platforms.

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