

COUNTY COLLEGE
of MORRIS

Storytelling Festival

October 1, 2006

Featured Teller, Bill Harley



Photo by Hank Randall

The Artists

Bill Harley's original work combines song and story to paint a vibrant, humorous and meaningful portrait of American life. One of the finest performers for families in the country, he has also authored several plays and children's books. Bill is a regular contributor to public radio programs, including commentaries on NPR's *All Things Considered* and as host of Vermont Public Radio's *Camel's Hump Radio*, which focuses on children's literature. His venues include kindergarten classrooms, teacher conferences and concert stages with symphony orchestras. Twice nominated for a Grammy Award, his twenty-five recordings for children, families and adults have garnered numerous national awards.

Carol Titus has been delighting audiences for 15 years. She co-founded the NJ Storytelling Network and facilitates the NJ Storytelling Festival. As 'Tattle Tales', she has told zillions of stories to young people. For adult audiences, she specializes in 'True stories that never happened.'

Julie Pasqual is a self proclaimed "creativity junky" whose first art form was dance. Other skills she uses in her storytelling include clowning, American Sign Language, and occasionally, stilt-walking. She tells a mixture of folktales, fairytales, and original stories for young and old, and has been heard in such ventures as the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the New Jersey Storytelling Festival, and in schools, libraries, bookstores, hospitals, private events, and radio.

Pat Kane has spent a lifetime telling stories, from neighborhood gatherings in the back yard as a child, through a classroom career as a teacher, and as an environmental educator with the New Jersey Audubon Society. She specializes in nature legends, folk tales, and fairy tales. Audience participation through song and dramatization is woven into programs for small children.

Ken Galipeau, a storyteller for over 13 years, is a collector of stories, songs and poems that touch our hearts and funny bone. He has performed in schools, libraries, church, storytelling festival, parties, etc. He has been the featured storyteller at numerous Tellabstractions in NJ including Crosswicks, Jersey Shore and Morristown. He has presented a storytelling program at the NJ Storytelling Festival for the last 11 years. Ken is also a favorite festival, coffeehouse and concert performer who performs for people of all ages and accompanies himself on guitar, drum, and piano and sings a cappella.



Outstanding storytellers will bring to life tales old and new: folk tales, family stories, fables, recollections, ghost stories, tall tales, fairy tales, and classic stories from many cultures. Join us for a day of learning and listening and treat your imagination to the power and elegance of the well-told story.

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Sunday, October 1, 2006
Student Community Center
on the campus of
County College of Morris
973-328-5054

10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Teacher Workshops
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Adult Story Writing Workshop: Your Life Story
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Stories for all Ages (choose from one of three tellers)
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Stories for all Ages (choose from one of three tellers)
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Closing Concert with featured teller Bill Harley

Teacher Workshops (10:30 - 12:30)

Storytelling is an impelling educational tool. Discover your own storytelling style; how to prepare and tell stories without memorization; and skills for effective storytelling in all curriculum areas. Skills taught are transferable to teaching students how to use story skills for literacy, creative writing and fun. Multicultural aspects, cooperative learning and multi-intelligences are discussed. Qualifies for professional development credits. Choose "Basic Storytelling" with Bill Harley or "Environmental Telling" with Pat Kane.

Workshop Leaders: Bill Harley and Pat Kane

Adult Story Writing Workshop (11:30 - 12:30)

Your Life Story Legacy: Saving the Past for the Future

Your life is a story that yearns to be told. It is made of joys, opportunities, challenges and disappointments. Right now you have a chance to share the wisdom that is revealed by your life and the way you have lived it. Using story 'prompts', we will travel back in your memory to capture places, events and people and be guided to form these visual snapshots into story form. Bring an object or photograph from your life.

Workshop Leader: Carol E. Titus, MLS, Founder NJ Storytelling Network

Storytelling for all Ages (1 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

Choose from one of three "stages" and listen to master storytellers spin their tales.

1 - 2 p.m.

Stories for Young Children with Ken Galipeau
Stories for Older Children with Julie Pasquale
Stories for Adults with Carol Titus

2 - 3 p.m.

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3 - 4 p.m.

Closing concert for all ages with featured storyteller Bill Harley



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Directions

The County College of Morris is located on Route 10 Eastbound in Randolph, New Jersey between Center Grove Road and Dover Chester Road. For detailed directions, go to www.ccm.edu/visitor/traveldirections.shtml

Admission Prices

Teacher Workshops: \$31 (pre-registration required)

Includes a box lunch and admission to afternoon storytelling sessions.

Adult Story Writing Workshops: \$15 (pre-registration required)

Includes a box lunch and admission to the afternoon storytelling sessions.

Afternoon Storytelling Sessions: \$6

From 1 to 3 p.m. (free for children under 6)

Call 973-328-5054 for information or to pre-register.

