



Come into the woods to rediscover old tales in a new light! Join **Ginger** and **Madiha** as they demonstrate how traditional folk tales can lay the patterns to create stories that are relevant today. We will be creating, refracting and telling short tales in a way that matters to you! This workshop is not just learning what to do, it's actually doing it!

Ginger Mullen and **Madiha Madda** are both lovers of Story! Ginger is a storyteller, writer, and educator, and passionate about early learning and literature. Madiha tells folktales, family, and historical stories, in personal and professional settings to facilitate connection, learning and healing.

Workshop – Storytelling with Young Children

How do you feel about telling stories to young children? Whether you are a reluctant novice or an experienced enthusiast, whether you would like to tell in a classroom or to the young people in your life, you will find something in this workshop that will help you engage children, aged 3-7, in story.

Bethany Ellis: Widely travelled with a background in theatre and education, Bethany has taken her tales to England, Asia and Africa, and across Canada in classrooms, pre-schools, libraries, seniors' centres, theatres, behind barns under trees, and thrice in a graveyard.

Quick Reference Schedule

Friday Night

5:00 Registration
6:00 Light Supper
7:00 Welcome and Announcements
Indigenous Land Acknowledgment & Welcome
Cheryle Chagnon-Greyeyes
8:00-10:00 Tellaround- **Into the Woods**

Saturday

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 Workshop – **Turning the Kaleidoscope: Old Stories, New Reflections** with Ginger Mullen and Madiha Madda
Lunch 12:30 – 1:30
1:30 – 3:30 pm Workshop: **Storytelling for Young Children** with Bethany Ellis
4:00 – Indigenous teachings with **Cheryle** and free time to walk 'into the woods'
Supper 6:00-7:00 pm
7:00 – 9:00 pm Tellaround Theme: **Turning the Kaleidoscope** – Host P-A Gooding
9:30 – 10:30 pm Night Owl Stories and Songs

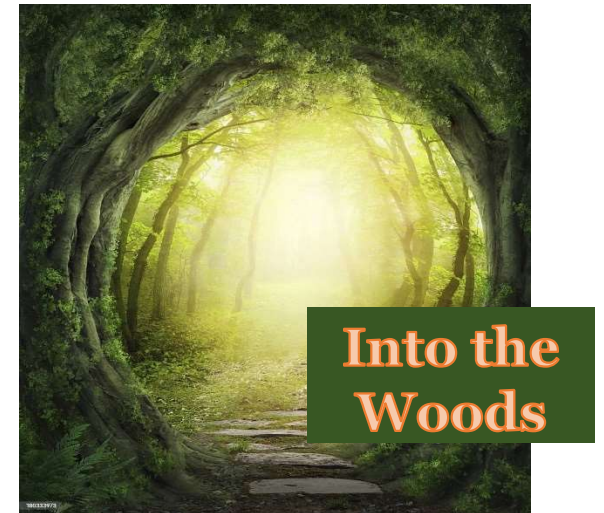
Sunday

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 Clean up, Pack up
9:45 – 10:45 Tellaround – **Reflections from the Woods**
11:00 – 12:00 pm SA Awards
12:00 – 12:15 Closing & Round Dance
12:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch & Fond Farewells

Into the Woods A Retreat for Storytellers

featuring

*Ginger Mullen, Madiha Madda
and Bethany Ellis*



September 20-22, 2024

Camp Kuriakos Centre
on the shores of beautiful
Sylvan Lake, Alberta

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Alberta** 
Connecting through story

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Into the Woods

Registration Includes:

Workshops:

- Kaleidoscope – Old Stories, New Reflections
- Storytelling with Young Children

Three Story circles

Night Owl Stories and Songs

Two Nights' Accommodation:

Single and shared rooms [single rooms not guaranteed], shared washrooms,

REGISTRANTS REQUIRED TO BRING OWN BEDDING & TOWELS.

Meals:

- Fri - light supper and snack,
- Sat – 3 meals plus snacks,
- Sun – breakfast and lunch

Large Lakeside sauna

Beautiful wooded area to explore

Lake and comfortable lodge

Camp Kuriakos Centre

5-39317 Range Road 24

Lacombe Country, AB

Ph: 403.746.2702

Map is available online at:

<https://kuriakos.ab.ca/about/contact-us>

What to Expect

WORKSHOPS 2 full sessions Saturday!

STORY CIRCLES Friday, Saturday and Sunday!
Want more? Night Owls with songs too! Bring a 5-10 min story to tell.

SILENT AUCTION Donate a handmade craft or unique item and be prepared to find some great things! All proceeds go towards offsetting costs of the Retreat.

STORYTELLERS USED BOOK EXCHANGE
would you like to donate any used books that you don't use anymore but know another book lover/storyteller would enjoy? All proceeds go towards offsetting costs of the Retreat.

STORYTELLERS MERCHANDISE

Bring your works and creations to sell at our Merchandise Table.

Become a Storytelling Alberta member!

Regular: \$40, Students: \$15,

Indigenous Life Membership: \$0

on the Storytelling Alberta website
storytellingalberta.com/membership



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Registration

Date & Fee _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

SA or SCCC Member ___ Non Member ___

Dietary Restrictions _____

Vegetarian ___ Vegan ___

Allergies/medical issues _____

Mobility Issues _____

Emergency Contact: _____

New to storytelling?* Yes ___ No ___

FEES:

SA & SC-CC by June 30 **\$325.00**

SA & SC-CC after June 30 **\$350.00**

Non-members **\$375.00**

Same household - 2 members **\$400.00**

Saturday workshops only **\$100.00**

Students & low income **\$200.00**

Indigenous **\$200.00**

*There will be a Newcomers' Dinner with a veteran teller on the first evening of the retreat. We will plan a beginners' Zoom workshop in the fall, so that you are comfortable and feel WELCOME!

Register online at

www.storytellingalberta.com/retreat

or mail completed registration form and cheque payable to **Storytelling Alberta:**

Into the Woods 2024 Retreat
C/O Registrar Anne Cowling
2308-34th Ave NW,
Calgary, AB T2L 0V2

Registration Deadline: 13 September, 2024