

Application for Membership
in the
Brant Taletellers Guild

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How did you hear about us?

- Friend
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- Cheque Money Order

Please mail to:

Brant Taletellers Guild
P.O. Box 25042
Brantford ON N3T 6K5

Brant Taletellers Guild

The Brant Taletellers Guild is a non-profit community-based group of people who value the art of storytelling in the oral tradition. Its mission is to encourage storytellers to grow in their art and to foster enjoyment and appreciation of oral storytelling in the communities of Brant County.

Membership in the Guild

Membership is open to individuals and corporations who want to be active in helping the Guild achieve its goal of helping the art of oral storytelling to thrive. Listeners, tellers and other supporters all play a vital role in the success of the Guild.

The annual membership fee is \$25. Membership benefits include one free ticket to the annual Festival evening concert, discounts on performance, early registration for workshops and more!

See our website at <http://tales.bizbrant.com> for more information about the Guild and its regular activities.

If you would like to check out the Guild, join us at one of our monthly storytelling gatherings the first Wednesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brantford Public Library.

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Membership Information and Application



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History

The Brant Taletellers Guild began in 1982. Since that time members have been sharing stories with one another and with the community. Over the years, many residents of Brantford and Brant County have learned to tell stories through the Guild. Since 2002, the Guild has also presented its annual storytelling festival.

Storytelling Gatherings

There is a place for you in the Brant Taletellers Guild whether you are a listener, a novice who wants to learn how to tell, a dedicated amateur or a professional storyteller.

We gather at the Brantford Public Library, Colborne Street at 7 pm on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Visitors are welcome. There is no charge for admission.

Storytellers learn to tell by telling stories. Guild meetings provide a safe, supportive environment in which tellers at all levels can practise their stories and ask for advice from their listeners.

There are many sources that may be used to supply you with stories: traditional tales such as myths, legends and fairy tales; personal and family stories; historical events; adaptations from written sources; original creations.

Each gathering has a story theme: for example, Hero Quests, Ghost Stories or Tall Tales. For details about the story theme for a meeting, please visit our website at <http://tales.bizbrant.com>.

Benefits of Membership

With an annual Brant Taletellers Guild Official Membership at a cost of **\$25.00** you receive:

- One (1) free ticket to the evening performance at the Annual Storytelling Festival the first weekend after Thanksgiving
- 15% discount on all Guild sponsored events
- 15% discount on any Guild training courses
- Official Annual Brant Taletellers Guild Membership Card
- Copy of our Guild Meeting Guidelines
- Current Guild brochure and literature
- A much sought after Brant Taletellers button :-)
- Advance notice of courses and events sponsored by the Brant Taletellers Guild
- Opportunity to tell at monthly Guild meetings
- Opportunity to tell at events requested of our members at various functions throughout the year
- Opportunity to audition to tell at the Annual Festival
- Opportunity to audition to become a Guild-approved "Storyteller"
- Opportunity for approved storytellers to have your own web page with your Bio, a sample of your stories, etc., on the Brant Taletellers website
- Advanced notice of other storytelling events, training, etc, that occur in Southwestern Ontario

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