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was classically trained in performance arts in her native England where she began presenting literature at the age of six with the London Academy for Music and Dramatic art. An award winning performer, she has told tales in England, Australia, Southeast Asia and Canada as well the Pacific Northwest. Her forte in storytelling is with traditional British folktales and narrative verse.

Rosemary is an avid gardener, a fan of opera, classical and Celtic music, and enjoys Scottish country dancing, playing the fiddle, and horse riding, when she's not endlessly reading children's books, poetry and folklore. She lives in Bellingham with her husband and two children.

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British Storyteller

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*Instructor in the arts of
Storytelling,
Oral Interpretation of
Literature
and
Speech Communication*

Biography

Rosemary teaches a variety of courses in storytelling, children's literature, and reader's theatre for Woodring College of Education at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA.

She has served as Director of Forensics at WWU, coaching award-winning students for intercollegiate competition at the regional and national level in public speaking, reader's theatre, and in oral interpretation of literature events.

Rosemary has taught public speaking at WWU since 1985 and consults with teachers, authors, clergy and business professionals on improving their oral performance skills.

Rosemary is editor of the *Washington Storytelling Newsletter*, producer of Tellabration! at WWU's Performing Arts Center, and co-producer of the Bellingham Storytelling Festival. She currently serves as Washington State Liaison for the National Storytelling Network and in 2004 was co-chair of the National Storytelling Conference held on WWU campus.

Memberships

National Storytelling Network
Washington State Liaison

National Speakers Association

Bellingham Storytellers Guild

School & Community Performances

- Storytelling assemblies for all grades.
- Workshops for individual classes in storytelling, poetry, reader's theatre, public speaking, etc.
- PTA evening performances and educational presentations.
- Performances for community groups, festivals and other venues.

Teacher Training & Professional Development Workshops

- In-service training sessions for educators in storytelling performance and teaching techniques.
- Hands-on workshops in reader's theatre script development.
- Seminars in teaching oral skills development in elementary children.
- Workshops for authors, business professionals, and others in effective speech and presentation techniques.
- ...and more!

Keynote Addresses

Please contact Rosemary by phone or e-mail for information on current fees and to discuss details for your request for performance, lecture or workshop.

Workshop Topics

- The art of learning a story.
- Finding your own voice as a storyteller.
- Effective storytelling in the classroom.
- Developing a storytelling program.
- Heirloom storytelling: giving voice to your family's history.
- Get a grip: Standing up to platform panic.
- Friends or foes: the challenges of working with your audience.
- Public performance by private writers.
- Teaching the art of storytelling to children.
- Reader's Theatre: Telling the story together.
- Everyone a storyteller: moving beyond the basic bed-time book.
- Storytelling and reading aloud: food for the young imagination.
- Bringing scripture to life: storytelling in the church school classroom.
- Our story, our faith: The power of storytelling in the church.
- ...and other topics.

For information on membership in the National Storytelling Network contact
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www.storynet.org