

Where Have All The Folktales Gone?

A Special Pre-Forest Storytelling Festival Workshop

Led by Master Storyteller Charlotte Blake Alston

Friday, October 14 2011 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Peninsula College Pub Conference Room – J47

Is there still a place for traditional tales – or ‘new folktales’ – in the landscape of personal story and stand-up comedy? Charlotte Blake Alston has begun to describe herself as one of an increasingly rare breed of storyteller who continues to tell traditional tales – by choice. Why has she stayed on that path? What do the seasoned tales offer us? Do they still have relevance in our time? Together, we will take a journey back to the roots of Charlotte’s folk and oral traditions, explore the place of story in traditional cultures, play with folktale variations and motifs and consider ideas for creating contemporary retellings of traditional tales.

Workshop is limited to thirty participants. Priority in acceptance will be given to those with the earliest postmark who have registered and paid for a Full Weekend pass to the Forest Storytelling Festival. Remaining open spaces will be filled according to earliest postmark.

Cost is \$50.00 per person. Please make a SEPARATE check payable to Charlotte Blake Alston and mail it with your Forest Festival registration and festival check to the following address:

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