

Inland Valley Storytellers Tales told on 6/11/19

We were 7 storytellers and listeners gathered to hear and tell stories on June 11, 2019: Suzanne Douglas, John St. Clair, Jan Baskin, Tom and Aynn Freeman, Helen Holt, and Ken Feick. Suzanne Douglas brought refreshments including a very refreshing fresh strawberry flavored drink. We need someone to volunteer to bring refreshments for the July meeting.

Ken Feick shared a story about his father who loved telling stories and listening to others tell stories. 5 years ago Ken's father called on the phone asking for help putting up some blinds. But first there was a story about those blinds which led to a story about a visit to the doctor

Tom Freeman told a true story about getting bit on his toe by a brown spider. He caught the spider and found someone to identify the spider as a brown wolf spider. Then we found out that Tom likes to do practical jokes and too bad if you weren't there to hear this joke. You can ask Tom if you want to know.

John St. Clair told 2 folk tales. Both of them are from one of John's favorite storytellers, Dan Keding. "A Portrait for the Czar" is a Russian folk tale Dan learned from his grandmother and "The Storyteller and the Samurai" is a folk tale from Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

John St. Clair