

Benefits of joining Story Circle Network

- Publication opportunities:
 - On our two blogs, *One Woman's Day* and *Telling HerStories*
 - In one of our contests
 - As a book reviewer
 - In our quarterly *Journal*
 - In our annual *Real Women Write* anthology
 - In our other publications
- Online subscription to SCN's quarterly *Journal*, filled with encouragement, interviews, tips, book reviews, and the True Words of our members
- Opportunity to connect with other women writers through online Circles and Roundtables
- Discounts on classes, retreats, and conferences, along with free access to our entire archive
- International writing experiences

Who can join?

Any person who identifies as woman and is interested in telling her story, or helping other women give voice to theirs.

We are for brand-new writers, seasoned professionals who've been published, and everyone in between.

Whether you're a tech-savvy student seeking enrichment, a soccer mom looking for connection, or a sassy seventy-something aspiring to be published, we welcome you.

How do I become a member?

It's easy! Just go to our website, storycircle.org/registration

Membership dues are \$60/year. (An additional postage charge applies to receive a print copy of the *Journal*: \$15 for US addresses, \$30 for Mexico or Canada, \$35 for others.) Circle dues are \$25 per year, available only to members.



Women's life stories matter.

Your story is our focus.

Your self-expression, our passion.

Your transformation, our hope.

At Story Circle Network our mission is to support writers who identify as women and to emphasize the importance of their personal histories. We help you bring your voice, your words, your style—your *story*—to life.

How? Through the power of a supportive community and a plethora of resources.

"Telling a true story about personal experience is not just a matter of being oneself, or even of finding oneself. It is also a matter of choosing oneself." ~Harriet Goldhor Lerner

Resources Offered by SCN (a partial list)

The Sarton and Gilda Women's Book Awards, celebrating excellence in women's independent publishing

Three- to eight-week writing classes, taught by professional writers

The oldest and largest book review program of publications by, for, and about women

Annual conference and an annual international writing experience

Mentorship of college-bound women

Online and in-person writing groups

Monthly webinars, and an archive of past webinars

Several writing contests each year

Multiple publications including a quarterly *Journal*, a monthly e-letter, two blogs, an annual anthology, and more

A virtual library featuring members' books

How Can I Support SCN and Its Mission?

- Share your story
- Become a member
- Make a donation
- Volunteer
- Encourage other women to share their stories
- Sponsor a workshop or retreat
- Lead a class or webinar
- Form a local writing circle

Email us
(storycircle@storycircle.org)
or visit www.storycircle.org for
more information.

"Storytelling is healing. As we reveal ourselves in story, we become aware of the continuing core of our lives under the fragmented surface of our experience. As we become aware of ourselves as storytellers, we realize that what we understand and imagine about ourselves is a story. And when we know all this, we can use our stories to heal and make ourselves whole."

~Susan Wittig Albert, Writing From Life



...by, for, and about women.

Where Women Become
the Authors of Their Lives

Who Is Story Circle Network?

We are a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping all women everywhere share the stories of their lives. Founded in 1997 by Susan Wittig Albert, SCN is managed by a board of directors. Our activities, designed to empower women to become the author of their lives and give voice to their truths, are funded by the annual dues of our members, through our many educational programs, and by the generous gifts and grants of our supporters. Our membership is made up of hundreds of women around the country and the world.