

# SPECIAL FESTIVAL '11 EDITION

Tejas Teller - newsletter of the Tejas Storytelling Association

**Once upon a time . . .**

**Oh best Beloved . . . .**

**I don't know, but I've been told . . .**

**In a kingdom far away, in a time so long ago . . .**

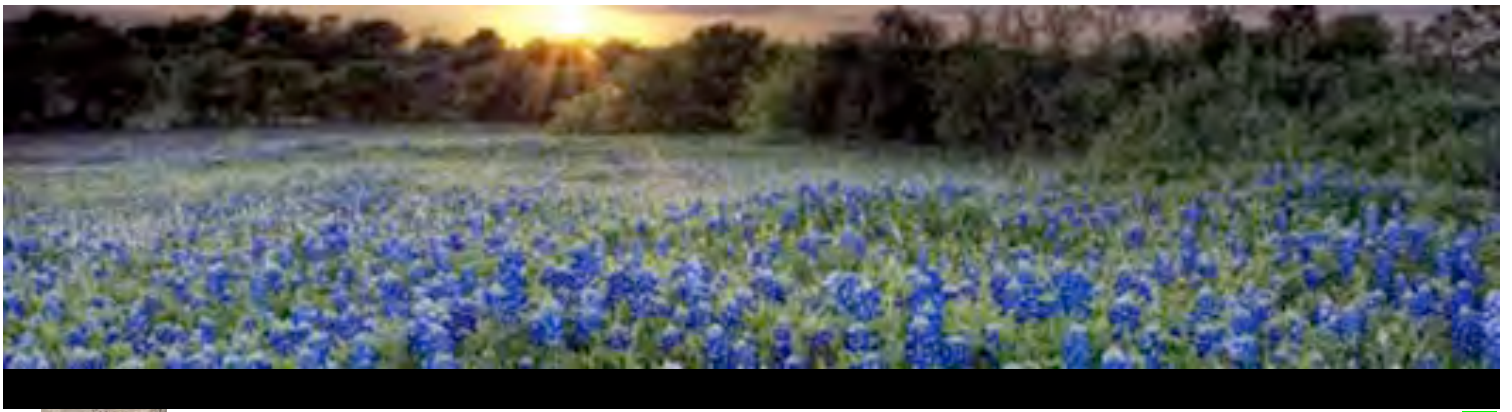
**Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . .**



**AND WHAT A FESTIVAL IT WAS!!!**

*C'mon inside!!! Look around!!! No tellin' what you'll find, who you'll see, or what you'll wonder at . . . .*





**EDITOR'S CHOICE**

Festival has come and gone. And such a wonderful time it was. This issue is totally devoted to Festival and all its various and sundry glories. So come on in and set a spell. Hope you enjoy!! Now, onward to conference!!!

**Thursday Night - Ghost Stories Galore** FROM GHOULIES AND GHOSTIES, AND LONG-LEGGEDY BEASTIES, AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT . . . **GOOD LORD DELIVER US !!!!!**



And you just wonder what's exactly behind that impish grin, don't you? Lyn Ford and one of her signature "zingers" skewer the audience.

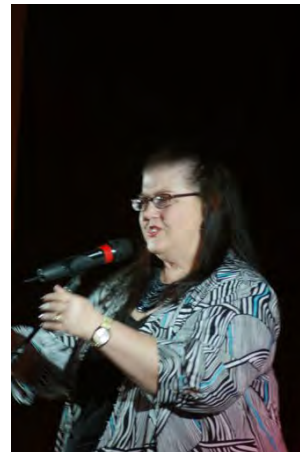
Make us jump . . . make us shiver . . .  
make us quiver story giver . . .  
AND Genie Hammel did just that.



Many had been waiting to hear Steve McCluer and they weren't disappointed, I can tell you that.



Tony Hardman shows that sometimes straightforward intellectual horror is the worst kind.



Scare me once, shame on you; scare me twice, shame on Marilyn Hudson. "And don't you fergit it, ya' hear?!?!?!"

FROM RISING STARS TO  
STORY SWAPPERS -  
THE CIVIC CENTER WAS A  
HAPPENING PLACE



**AMY BURTON BLUEMEL**



**ATHERIA SCOTT**



**CAROL DUPREE**



**GEORGE KLET**



**BRIAN GEDDES**

# STARS AND SWAPS FOREVER . . .



**PAULA SCHLEGEL**



**FRAN STALLINGS**



**DEBORAH WILDER**

**SHELIA PHILLIPS**



**CATHERINE EZZELL**



**FRED PETERS**





**DARLENE DUFOUR**



**DAVID GOODROE**



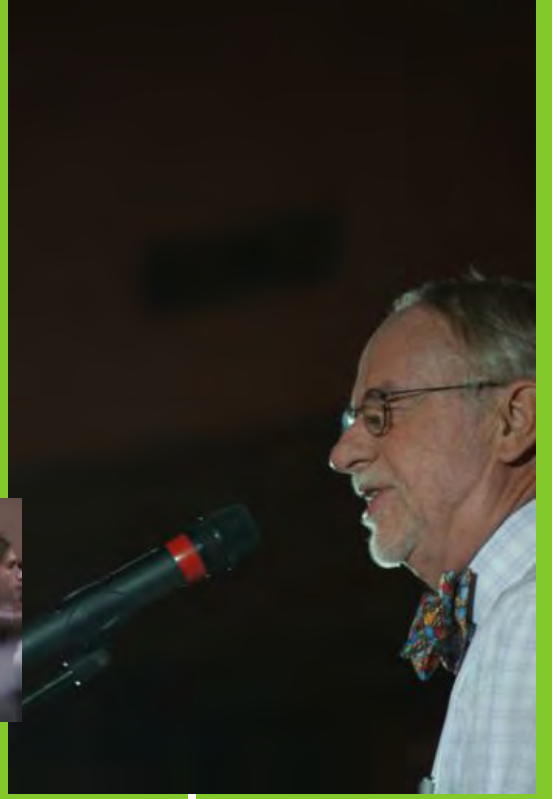
**BERNADETTE NASON**

*And oh so many more people told and laughed and shared. Just wish I had their pictures also....anyone have some they wish to share? I can put them in future issues, ya' know?*



names  
&  
faces

donald davis



names  
&  
faces

jeannine pasini-beekman



names  
&  
faces

jay stailey





names  
&  
faces

lyn ford



# FRINGE

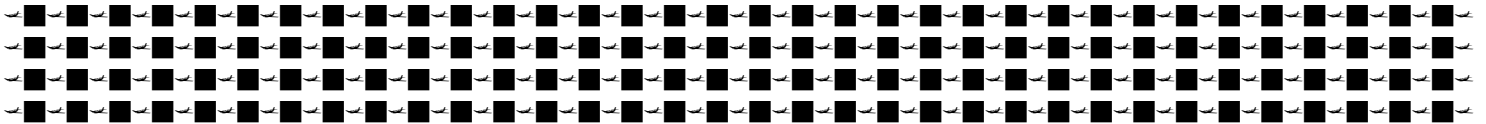


**WE DON'T OWE OUR SOUL TO NO COMPANY STORE!!!**

**PAID OFF THE DEBT!!!**



**In just a little over 18 months the organization rallied and here's the result: with a few clicks of the lap-top and several ENTER keys, our intrepid leader Elizabeth Ellis pays off the TSA debt.**



sanctus  
sanctus  
sanctus

sacred tales  
concert

kadosh  
kadosh  
kadosh



## **NEW MEMBERS; RENEWING MEMBERS**

**JUDY BERRY, MARYANN BLUE & DAVID COFFMAN, ELAINE BLAIR, CAHTIE BLANK, AMELIA BOHMAN, JUDY BRADY, LESLIE & JANE BUIE, PEGGY CAPPS, KAY CHAMPAGNE, LESLIE COLLIER, BARBARA COLBURN, MARY COLTER, BLUE COOKSEY, CLAUDIA ANN COLEMAN, DE CEE CORNISH, TIM COUCH, SUSAN CROSS, MELK DAVENPORT, ROSEMARY & JOHN DAVIS, JOHN DICKSON, CAORL DUPREE, SARA EASTER, CAHTERINE EZZELL, BARBARA ERWIN, ALICE EVERGREEN, CATHERINE FOWLER, FRISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY, BRIAN GEDDES, GEORGE WEST STORYFEST, JULIA GIBSON, SUE GODSEY, PAULA GRABOWSKI-ELLIS, PAT & MILLARD HEATH, LUCAS JOHNSON & LAUREN CAMILLE DIXON, DANIEL JONES, DEAN KEITH, STEVEN KING, MARY KROENING, CAROL LONG, SOLINA MARQUIS, GAYLE MARTIN, TRISH MACKKEY, ANNIE MCKINNEY, JAYE MCLAUGHLIN, BETSY MOSIER, SHARON & JIM MOA, KAREN MONROE, RICHARD NASH, ANN MARIE NEWMAN, ANN NUNNALLY , JIM OHMART & EILEEN HATCHER, GRANVILLE OTT, KATE RIZZATO, VIVIAN RUTHERFORD, PAULA SCHLEGEL, PAUR SHELDON, VIRGINIA SIMS, JAY STAILEY, FRAN STALLINGS, LORENE STILLWELL, JYOTI SUBRAMANIAN, CHESTER & VELMA WEEMS, J.R. WESTERFIELD, GARY WHITAKER, JANET WILSON, SHINY WU, JERRY YOUNG**





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DON'T FORGET CONFERENCE

JULY 8 - 10, 2011

SAN ANTONIO, TX

(Year of the Regions conference - and  
TSA is one of them)

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a conferenced on burnout prevention  
featuring Bill Harley and Elizabeth

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