Marjorie Moore Shaefer, Storyteller [marjorie@spinnerofstories.com](mailto:Marjorie@spinnerofstories.com)

**Professional Highlights**

Marjorie facilitates Creative Aging Workshops in Oral Narrative (Storytelling) for:

* Johnson City (TN) Public Library
* Rogersville (TN) Arts Council
* Mekkahs Meadow Active Senior Living
* Past teaching artist - “Arts Corps” after school program - Johnson City Area Arts Council.

Marjorie taught:

* Storytelling at Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
* Storytelling teaching artist for schools and churches in Michigan.
* Dexter, MI Public School Adult Education.
* GM Willow Run automobile plants
* Training Director for the Metropolitan Detroit Girl Scout Council - Designed and implemented training program for troop leaders.

**Performance Highlights**

Performing Member of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild

Historical Interpreter (1890’s schoolmarm) - Oak Hill one-room schoolhouse - Jonesborough

Marjorie has performed as Mother Goose telling Rhymes and Fables for 37 years.

Venue Highlights:

* Jonesborough Days
* Rocky Fork State Park nighttime Ghost Story Hike
* “Mountain Makins Festival” - Morristown, TN
* “Mark My Words”- Gospel of Mark by 10 tellers -Founder’s Park, Johnson City
* Heritage Hall Theater - Mountain City, TN
* Tejas Storytelling Festival
* Wild Blueberry Festival - Paradise, MI
* A Convent in Rio Rancho, NM.

**Education Highlights**

* M.A. - Storytelling - East Tennessee State University - 2011.
* M.A. - Early Childhood Education - Eastern Michigan University
* B.S. - Dance, minors: History, Art, Education -Texas Woman’s University

Marjorie was a Storyteller in Michigan for 30 years before she moved to Johnson City, TN in 2006 to study storytelling at ETSU. Her repertoire includes Historical, Biographical, Folk & Fairy Tales and Mother Goose Rhymes & Fables.