

## **LYN FORD BIOGRAPHY**

(Performing at WeCre8 September 17, 2017)

Lyn Ford is a nationally recognized storyteller who is a regular performer at regional storytelling festivals and has performed at the National Storytelling Festival. She was the first storyteller to be nominated for a Governor's Award for the Arts! Lyn's first publication as an individual author was in 2012. Affrilachan Tales is a compilation of stories from Lyn's childhood memories.

Lyn's accomplishments include being a teaching artist with the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) and workshop facilitator with both OAAE and the Ohio State-Based Collaborative Initiative of the Kennedy Center.

She is also a Thurber House mentor and a writer, having been published in storytelling magazines and newsletters, teachers' enrichment books and story anthologies, and has published her own books. Lyn is also a recording artist with award-winning CDs. Lyn is a participant in the OAAE's Artists in Schools Program and a member of Storytellers of Central Ohio.