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Broomfield, Colorado

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MONTHLY MEETING: DECEMBER

On December 20, a dozen Broomfield Spellbinders gathered at Brunner Farm House for our annual Holiday Cookie Exchange. Pictured below (with their cookies) are the early arrivals. They are (L to R):

- **Janet Rope** (cut-out sugar cookie sandwiches)
- **Janis Lievens** (Grandma's sour milk sugar cookies)
- **Sheila Brush** (double chocolate crinkle cookies)
- **Karen Green** (double peanut butter chocolate cookies)
- **Wynn Montgomery** (mincemeat bites)
- **Kay Landers** (spritz cookies)
- **Diana King** (Toll House cookies)
- **Denny Thompson** (David's) butter pecan meltaways



Tiffany Painter, who was not able to stay for the meeting, took the photo. **Jim Mariner** and **Kathy Daniels** arrived later, but not too late to participate in the sharing of stories and goodies and an entertaining and energizing activity led by Diana. See page 2 for details and more pictures.

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 (12:45-3:00 PM)

Professional Storyteller PAM FARO on "Deep Imagery"

NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION: BROOMFIELD LIBRARY!!!



DECEMBER MEETING (continued from page 1)

While we enjoyed cookies and the holiday spirit, we shared seasonal stories and good cheer. **Diana** led off the storytelling with a delightful story called "A Place Where It Rains Chocolate" (by Pablo Sacristan). **Denny** offered "Santa's Really Bad Day," and **Janis** shared "Mr. Kipling's Christmas Tree." **Jim** once again demonstrated his incredible memory by reciting "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and **Wynn** followed by reading his original parody--a Southern version that he calls "Bubba and the Night Visitor." **Denny** then shared his annual Christmas trivia quiz; this one about Christmas music. **Diana** then led us through an entertaining and exhausting exercise in which we sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and added appropriate actions for each of the gifts. **Sheila** captured this on film (below), but you really needed to be there.



I believe it is the easiest thing in the world to tell a story—and the hardest to be a fine storyteller.

*-Ruth Sawyer, *The Way of the Storyteller**

Save
the
Date

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
SPELLBINDERS ANNUAL MEETING
In Partnership with Rocky Mountain Storytellers
LOCATION: Louisville Senior Center
SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER: MARGARET READ MacDONALD!!!



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