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Once Upon a Time.....

The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast (SACS), on Main Street in downtown Laurinburg, is off to a busy start. Since its very successful grand opening celebration with Grammy winner David Holt in late October, SACS staff and volunteers have been planning lots of new happenings. Christmas on Main Street welcomed, not only wonderful storytelling presented by members of the Story Spinners, Scotland County's storytelling guild, but also a celebration on the opening of the SACS Book Shop. Storytellers Mark Mannette, Gerri Meisman, Carol Noy, Jo Ellen Weeks, and John Schmidt delighted audiences with holiday stories and songs. 9 year old Harper Long said, "I thought the storytelling was great because the storytellers who do it just for fun got to tell stories I really enjoyed."

The SACS Book Shop features books and CDs of award-winning storytellers, many of whom have performed in Laurinburg. "We are excited about the new book shop," said Brenda Gilbert, chair of the board of directors. "It provides the community with a place to get fun books and CDs by fabulous storytellers and another retail shop in downtown". At present, the featured tellers are Donald Davis, Kathryn Tucker Windham, Jay O'Callahan, Bobby Norfolk, and Bil Lepp. New books and CDs are expected daily. Madora Mullins, volunteer shop coordinator, said, I hope the folks in the community come and visit the SACS Book Shop and help make it a great success. The gift of storytelling is delightful for children and friends of all ages."

You can give the gift of treasured times with friends and family, by giving them tickets to the Ladies Christmas Tea (Saturday, December 14th - \$5) and/or the 2nd Annual Bold-Faced Liars' Showdown (Saturday, January 24th - \$5 - \$15). Tickets are available at the SACS Book Shop or by calling 277-3599.

CDS
\$15.00 - \$17.00
BOOKS
\$4.50 - \$18.95

