

# ROADHOUSE STORYTELLERS™

January 17, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM

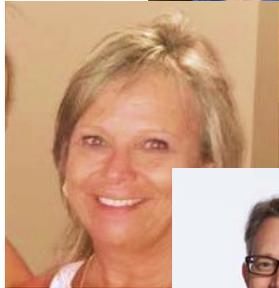
Pittsboro Roadhouse Cafe



Beginning at 7:00 PM, five master storytellers will entertain you at the renowned Pittsboro Roadhouse on US 64 in downtown Pittsboro. Plan to get there by 6:30 to order your dinner and first round of drinks before the stories begin. There is no cover charge (!), but there will be a tip bucket. Our storytellers tell edgy but family friendly, true stories and tall tails from their own experiences or those of people they know! Come hear them tell their tales. This event repeats on the third Wednesday of every odd-numbered month.



**Kathy Gordon** (<https://www.facebook.com/kathy.gordon.399>) was raised in the mountains of NC by parents who were also raised in the mountains. They filled her childhood with stories of their childhoods. She lives in Asheville where she enjoys her life, stories, her family and friends. She is popular with audiences from 3 years to 90 years old, preschools to adult day care and everyone in between.



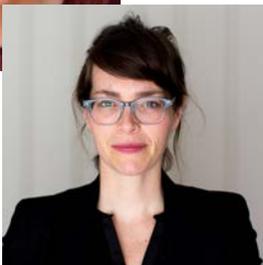
**Lynn Burke** (<http://www.lynnburkelaw.com>) was born in Buffalo, New York. She's the oldest of five children and the only girl. She graduated from Science Hill High School in 1981 in Johnson City Tennessee and has done time in prison. She's the mother of four, grandmother of seven, has two dogs and loves playing chess.



**Chris Canfield** has volunteered in prisons for two decades. He is a board member of the Human Kindness Foundation (<http://humankindness.org>), whose Prison-Ashram Project reaches some 40,000 inmates each year. A sometime drummer, playwright and poet, his day job is as a conservation nonprofit executive. He, his wife Kate, cat Rinpoche, and various puppets live in Pittsboro.



**Lona Bartlett** (<https://www.lonabartlett.com>) is a storyteller, puppeteer and educator. Her degrees in education and small town upbringing in the Catskill Mountains open a gateway to a long list of presentations. No matter the genre, Lona loves bringing excitement and insight to the stage.



**Emily Baxter** directs We Are All Criminals (<https://www.weareallcriminals.org>) a media-based call for criminal justice reform. She's been told she was a good public defender for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; no one has ever waxed poetic about her lobbying skills at a small legal nonprofit.

**Sam Pearsall**, the event's emcee, is the producer of Roadhouse Storytellers. He's a retired ecologist and conservationist who grew up on screened porch stories, and has been telling stories all his life. Sam's motto: With every good story, the further in you go, the bigger it gets. [SamStories.org](http://SamStories.org)

