

Do Tell Story Swap Summaries

July 8, 2025

Rose Owens began the evening with a personal story about 17 ladybug rocks that mysteriously disappeared from her yard: the whole collection, in fact, except for Bertha Louise. Fortunately, a young neighbor, Zach, came to the rescue.

Renu Narayan zoomed in from India to share a story about a worried mom who found a unique way to overcome her constant worrying.

Sharon Elwell told a historical story about Joshua Norton, who declared himself emperor of San Francisco in 1859 and was beloved of his city.

Vicky Ness wowed us with an imaginative tale about a banana that changed the lives of many other plants and people in surprising ways.

Shilpa called in from India to share a folk tale about an old woman who unknowingly saved herself from robbers by talking to the fish she was about to eat for dinner.

Genevieve Franklin shared a heartwarming personal story about coming to recognition and understanding of her life as a Mexican American, including a quote from Benito Juarez, "Peace is to be found in respect for the rights of others."

Katy Mangan ended the evening with the enchanting story of Eduardo in the Emerald Forest.