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**SHELDON ART GALLERIES PRESENTS NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLING, JUNE 14**

**Event:** Storytelling with Marcia Ollinger  
**When:** Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 10–11 a.m.  
**Where:** Sheldon Art Galleries, 3648 Washington Boulevard, 63108  
**Admission:** Free

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries welcomes renowned storyteller Marcia Ollinger, Saturday, June 14 from 10 -11 a.m. This special family event is free and open to all ages. Ollinger will tell stories from the Native American tradition in conjunction with the exhibition *Imaging the Founding of St. Louis*, on view through August 23. The exhibit and related events are part of the STL250 celebrations, commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Louis.

Marcia Ollinger is a former primary school teacher who began storytelling after attending the Saint Louis Storytelling Festival in 1985. She performs for all age groups in places like schools, churches, museums, parks and retirement centers. Ollinger’s repertoire includes traditional tales from around the world, historical stories as well as personal stories from her childhood growing up in St. Louis. She is a member of Gateway Storytellers, Riverwinds, MO-Tell and the National Storytelling Network. She has served as a volunteer, planning committee member, and as a regional teller for the annual Saint Louis Storytelling Festival which recently celebrated its 35th year, and has been invited to tell in the annual Kansas City Storytelling Celebration. She believes everyone, at any age, can enjoy a well told story.

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