

CAROLYN R. WILKER

Professional Speaker
Storyteller
& Author



SPEAKER

Carolyn Wilker has presented workshops at Write! Canada, the Fall District Toastmasters conference and Division Training, as well as speaking to other clubs within District 86 Toastmasters. In 2010, she emceed the Kitchener launch of *Grandmothers' Necklace*, and in 2011, taught business communications at Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario.

Carolyn teaches creative writing at the Rockway Centre in Kitchener, Ontario, and beyond this classroom, to eager adult students.

STORYTELLER

Carolyn Wilker is a frequent teller at the Button Factory, Waterloo, Ontario, with folktales, family stories, and stories from her pen. A member of the Baden Storytellers' Guild, she has also told stories at World Storytelling Day concert, the Story Barn, Baden, Ontario; Waterloo Regional Museum, Kitchener, Ontario; the Ark in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; and the Heart and Hand Festival at the Joseph Schneider Haus, Kitchener; among others.

AUTHOR

Carolyn Wilker is the author of *Once Upon a Sandbox*, a collection of memories in prose and poetry about growing up on a family farm. She is also a contributing author and the editor of *Big Ideas for the Big Stage*, a grassroots guide to giving better speeches and presentations.

"Carolyn steps to the lectern with a wealth of information and business acumen. Her gentle storytelling style allows her listeners to easily follow important concepts or training while enjoying a presentation rich in language and description."

Susan Lamb-Robinson
Professional Speaker, Author, Presentations Skills Coach
and Semi-Finalist in 2011 World Championship of Public Speaking

"Carolyn's message on managing change is one that is fun to hear and easy to apply. The brilliance is in the simplicity and the value is in the way she presents. Carolyn doesn't just share her knowledge, she shares her wisdom of having lived and applied the tools she shares."

Jeremy Tracey
World Class Speaking Coach



PRESENTATIONS

- **GPS: Goals, Plan, Success** for the organization that's going through change
- **Writing Memories Workshop** for organizations whose members are interested in writing memories

PAST SPEAKING

- **Workshops**
Toastmasters Division Training, St. Monica House, Waterloo, ON
- **Conferences**
Write! Canada, D86 Toastmasters
- **Organizations**
Kiwanis, Toastmasters, Women's Institute, Conestoga College, Waterloo Regional Museum
- **Festivals & Events**
Heart & Hand, Enabling Gardens, World Storytelling Day, Story Barn, Grandmothers' Necklace

Once Upon a Sandbox



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To book Carolyn as a Speaker or a Storyteller,

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