

## Inland Valley Storytellers Tales told on 10/8/19

We were 13 storytellers and listeners gathered to hear and tell stories on October 8, 2019: John and Chris St. Clair, Elisabeth Anghel, Jayne Sjodin, Ron Evans, Tom and Aynn Freeman, Glenn Grant, Jessica Fernandez, Mary Lugo, Juan Carlos Boada, Jan Baskin, and Suzanne Douglas.

John and Chris hosted the meeting with Tom Freeman and Jan Baskin adding to the refreshments that Chris brought.

### **4 storytellers told stories:**

**Juan Carlos Boada** read a letter to Patricia Snow that he wrote after her death. He also told stories about some of his experiences with Patricia. It was two years ago that Patricia died and those of us who knew her also commented about our interactions with her and how we miss her. The 2017 Tellabration! was dedicated to the memory of Patricia Snow.

**Aynn Freeman** told 2 cat stories explaining why tabby cats have a letter M on their forehead. She also told a story about a fairy who hid from a spider in a flower. That flower developed into a cotton pod and Aynn brought some cotton pods from her yard to share with everyone.

**Ron Evans** told a story about 86 year old Priscilla who lived in Dearfield, Massachusetts when Ron was a pastor of a small local church. The story had many twists and turns and

ended up with a connection with Smith College and their autumn activities.

**Glenn Grant** told a personal story about a neighborhood friend who loved going on adventures in the great outdoors but eventually had a tragic death on one of those adventures.