

## **SHEILA ARNOLD JONES**

A Master Storyteller, Sheila Arnold has been performing since she was 8 years old. Her performances have enthralled audiences at the Island Coffeehouse, literally quieting the audience to a level where you could hear the proverbial pin drop. Ms. Sheila, as she is fondly called, has been performing full-time since 2003, and goes to over 150 different venues a year. She has been a guiding force in the development of the Chincoteague Storytelling Festival.

In Virginia, Sheila was a featured Teller at Culpeper Storytelling Festival, Stories: Sea to Shore Storytelling Weekend (Norfolk), Tucker-Arnold Storytelling Concerts (Williamsburg), Hearts Afire Storytelling Weekend (Richmond) and Colonial Williamsburg Storytelling Festival. Sheila has also participated in Storytelling Festivals in Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Connecticut, Georgia and Tennessee. Sheila currently resides in Hampton, VA and is married to B. Lamont Jones.