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February 2019

## BLUE RIDGE — LEESBURG TORCH CLUB



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## February 19th Program

### FAIRY TALES REVISITED

Presented by Laura Bobrow

In the late 1500's in Italy oral stories were being shared around the fireplace and in court. A courtier by the name of Giambattista Basile collected those tales and wrote them down. Forward to today when, at the invitation of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, skilled poet/storyteller Laura J. Bobrow put forty-nine of those stories into narrative verse. She will share some of her favorites. Laura J. Bobrow has had several careers over the years including editor, folksinger, sculptor, painter, and lyricist. She comes to the Torch Club wearing two of her favorite hats, those of storyteller and poet, in both of which pursuits she has achieved nation-wide recognition.. She is the author of five poetry chapbooks. and her storytelling performances have been included in fund-raising auction catalogues of cultural organizations such as the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the New York City Opera. National Park Service.

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