

October 2006 Puppetry Log

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COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD

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THE PUPPETRY LOG

October 2006

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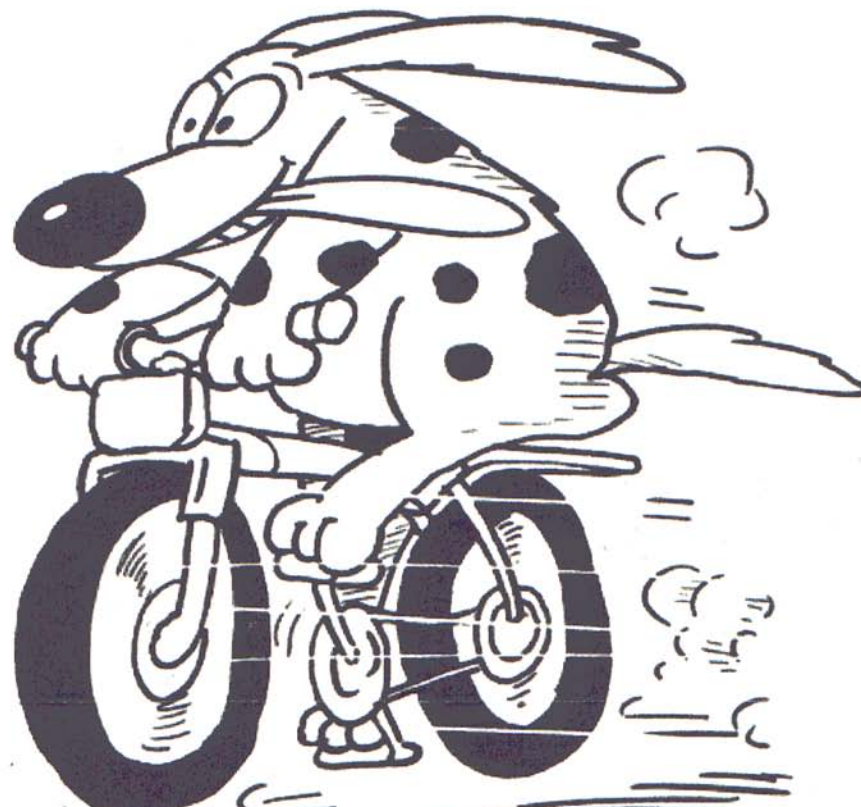
October 15, 2006
at Brookwood
Presbyterian
Church from 2:00 -
5:00. COME ONE -
COME ALL!!!!!!

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**DON'T FORGET
TO SIGNUP FOR
OUR YEARLY
TRIP TO POKAGON
STATE PARK!!**

The "Puppet Potlatch" is on the weekend of November 3 -5, 2006. The cost is \$30 per person. For Inn reservations: 1-877-768-2928 or e-mail them at [https://potawatominn.dnr.state.in.us\(block of rooms under "puppeteers" group code 1103GR\)](https://potawatominn.dnr.state.in.us(block%20of%20rooms%20under%20puppeteers%20group%20code%201103GR)) If you need a registration application contact David Greenbaum or Frank Banks. The Columbus Puppetry Guild is in charge of the "ice breaker" Friday night.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S
PEN * * * * ***

It is now Fall, and we are back in Ohio. We have done so much traveling this summer. It truly is good to be back.

Our trip to Fanshawe College in London Ontario, Canada was delightfull. It was entertaiing and informative. It was simply great.

I personly want to thank Phil Arnold for all of the work and planning that he put in to the Gret Lakes Region's Tri-Annual Festival. This was the best puppet conference I have ever attended. The wonderful workshops, the performances, meeting old friends and making new ones,

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will never be forgotten.

Ronnie Burketts keynote address was very inspiring. He gave us a true portrait of puppetry past and present.

Pierro's Dream by Eva Labadi, whom we spoke to on several different occasions, was most enjoyable. She is from Timisoara, Romania.

From Ontario comes TV Puppetry. Their puppets range from a few inches to over 12 ft. This was in my opinion the finest children's performance I have ever seen. Very educational and interesting., well crafted, well designed. How one man could do this show alone is unbelievable.

Captain Matt's Treasury Hunt, was beautifully stages and presented children's show. Matthew Romain held our attention unto the very end with a story and giant pop-up book. Matt works with the Royal Conservatory of Music's International "Learning Through The Arts" in education. A truly great show.

The Musicians of Bremen, Tim Gosley presented on a large shadow screen, a most unique performance.

Ann and David Powell of Puppet Mongers presented the beloved classic of Cinderella. They work on the stage floor with their puppets. They teach puppetry in

CHRISTMAS IS COMING
So is our Christmas play
of "Dirty Dan Steals
Christmas". let me know
soon if yo are planning
to work with us on this
play. My phone number
is (937)-593-2957 or
e-mail me at starson
strings@netzero.com.
Your help will be greatly
appreciated. Beth
Kattleman has done a
super job on the script.
This will be a fun play to
perform.

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PRESIDENT'S PEN continued their Toronto School of Puppetry.

Larry Hunt overwhelmed us with his presentation of 'The Mask'. To me it was awesome. This program became so very real, so life like, nothing like anything else I have ever seen. His program was most unusual.

Little Red Riding Hood by David Smith Puppets was very entertaining with the performers working on the floor with their puppets in full view of the audience.

All of the workshops were great. To me the class on Marketing Materials in the computer lab was very informative. Phil Arnald did a great job instructing the class.

The last thing I should mention is food. The food was excellent. I didn't want to get up from the table. This was the finest we have had at any puppetry convention. Need I say more. We were treated Royally!!

Just-Stringing-Along
Dave Greenbaum

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The Executive Board submitted the following change proposal at our Guild meeting on September 17 to make changes in our membership by-laws.

This proposal will be voted at our meeting on October 15.

PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Membership

ADULT: This organization shall be composed of adults as regular members with voting rights. The age limit shall be age sixteen (16) and over.

The privilege of holding office, serving as chairperson, introducing motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members whose current dues are paid.

JUNIOR DIVISION: Membership shall be open to any young person, age six (6) through sixteen (16).

Section 2. Dues

Dues shall be set by the Executive Board annually in August and will reflect the financial needs of this non-profit organization.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION
CONTINUED.

Article II - Membership and
Dues

Section 1. Membership

Adult Regular Members:

This organization shall be composed of adult regular members with voting rights. The age limit shall be eighteen (18) and over. Adult members may join as individuals, as partners, and as family units.

The privilege of holding office, service as chairperson, introducing motions, debating and voting, shall be limited to adult regular members whose current dues are paid.

Junior Division: Membership shall be open to any young person, age six (6) through seventeen (17). These members may attend meetings and discuss all business matters. However, they may not hold office, serve as a chair-person, introduce motions, or vote.

Affiliate Member: An affiliate membership is available to independent puppetry

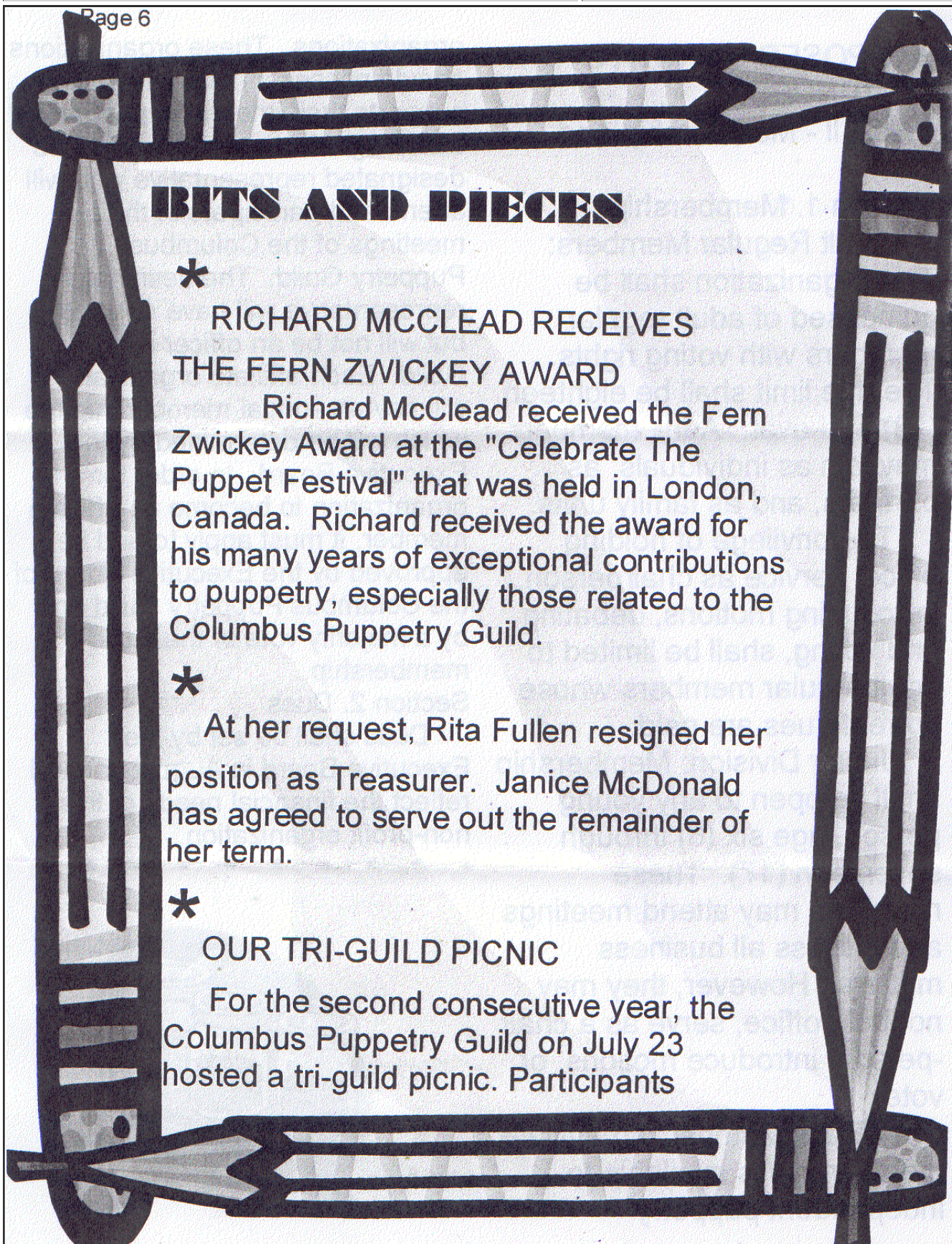
organizations. These organizations should possess a mission which supports their interest in puppetry. Each organization will specify one designated representative who will attend and participate in the meetings of the Columbus Puppetry Guild. The designated representative will have one vote, but will not be an officer in our Guild. Each affiliate organization will pay an annual membership fee which will be determined by the Executive Board. In order for an organization to become an affiliate member, it must apply to and be approved by the Executive Board of the Columbus Puppetry Guild and by a majority vote of the Guild membership.

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Dues shall be set by the Executive Board in August and will reflect the financial needs of this non-profit organization.

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BITS AND PIECES



RICHARD MCCLEAD RECEIVES THE FERN ZWICKEY AWARD

Richard McClead received the Fern Zwickkey Award at the "Celebrate The Puppet Festival" that was held in London, Canada. Richard received the award for his many years of exceptional contributions to puppetry, especially those related to the Columbus Puppetry Guild.



At her request, Rita Fullen resigned her position as Treasurer. Janice McDonald has agreed to serve out the remainder of her term.



OUR TRI-GUILD PICNIC

For the second consecutive year, the Columbus Puppetry Guild on July 23 hosted a tri-guild picnic. Participants



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included puppeteers from Cincinnati and Columbus. The picnic provided for both good food and fellowship. A highlight of the day was a performance by Mark Wade, a nationally known ventriloquist.



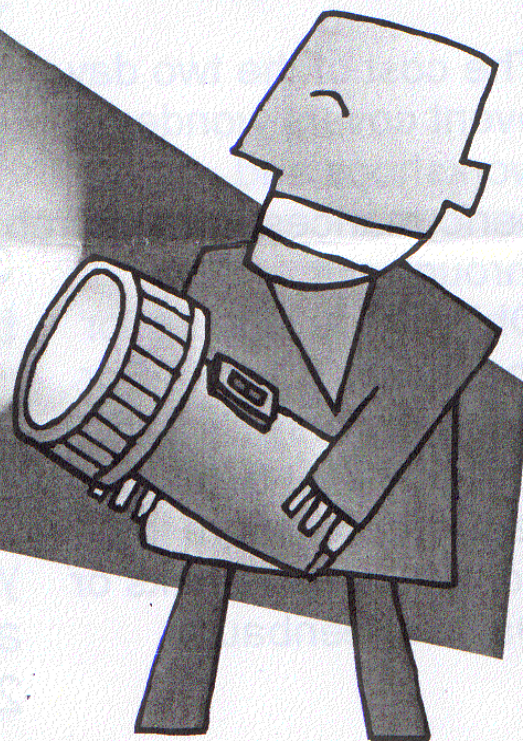
PUPPETRY COURSE AT THE COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

At the invitation of the Columbus State Community College, the Columbus Puppetry Guild offered in July a non-credit adult education course about the art of puppetry. The following 2-hour classes were held: July 11: Hand Puppetry: history, techniques, sound systems, stages, musical performances, scripts, and construction.

July 18: A review of puppetry around the world: an introduction to digital puppetry.

July 25: The magic of marionettes: history, performances, script writing, stages and lighting, sound systems and construction.

The following members of our Guild participated in our course: Frank and Karen Rae Banks, Dorothy Bauer, Rita Fullen, Shirley Green, Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Connie Kirk, Richard McClead, Bob and Dot Schweikart, and Brian Windsor.



MORE BITS AND PIECES. . . .

Here's more on the "Puppet Potlatch". Our Guild is responsible for planning the "ice breaker" on the first big event on Friday night. We are requesting that each Guild present a 5-minute skit that involves puppets that are made from brooms, and/or mops. Brooms and mops can be enhanced by the use of hats, scarves, costumes, etc. For more information contact David or Frank.

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ONEWAY STREET IS PROVIDING A PUPPETRY FESTIVAL

The cost of the two day event covers wonderful workshops and performances from church through out Ohio. If you sign up for the 2 days it's \$36. For Saturday only it's \$26. Call 303-799-6751 to register. For more info. contact Karen Banks or David Greenbaum

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During the month of September David Letterman did several segments on ventriloquism.

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At the Dollar General Store they are selling "Hand Pal" puppets. You wear them on your hand like a ring. Price is 2 for \$1.00!!!!

