

THE PUPPETRY LOG



COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD

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Next Meetings:

April 15, 2007: 2-5 p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian Church – **Program:** We will continue making puppets using the techniques shown in the video “The Foam Book Video: Nip and Tuck Method – A Step by Step Guide to Building Polyfoam Puppets” by Drew Allison.

May 6, 2007: *Day of Puppetry, Whetstone Library. 2-3:30 p.m.*

We will perform the shows **Rapunzel** and **Cinderella** (Janice McDonald, with help from Guild members). Stick puppet making activity afterward.

May 20, 2007: 2-5 p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian Church – **Program:** We will continue making puppets using the techniques shown in the video “The Foam Book Video: Nip and Tuck Method – A Step by Step Guide to Building Polyfoam Puppets” by Drew Allison.

Sunday, June 10. Multi-state Guild Picnic and Workshop. Near Indianapolis.

Sunday, June 24. Tri-Guild Picnic. Cincinnati.

August 19 Meeting at Shirley’s house.

March 18 Meeting Minutes:

Attendance: Connie, Frank, Beulah, Dave, Richard, mark, Beth, Ruth, Brian, Shirley, Zack, Janice

Old Business: Frank mentioned the cost to send flowers is closer to \$40 rather than the \$30 mentioned last meeting. The club motioned to up the amount allowed. Flowers were sent to Dorothy Bauer after her hip surgery.

Nominations: The Nominating Committee of Frank and Karen Banks, and Richard McCleod nominated Dave Greenbaum for President and Brian Windsor for Secretary. Congratulations!

Tri-Guild Picnic. Sunday, June 24. We will join the Cincinnati and Indiana Guilds at the Spring Grove Cemetery where Tony Sarg (who started puppetry in this country) is buried, followed by a picnic in the park across the street. Afterward, we all would go to Van Haven, KY to see the Ventriloquist Museum.

Multi-state Guild Picnic and Workshop. June 10. Meet at Fred Cowan’s house near Indianapolis, IN. Bring a picnic lunch. More info later.

Day of Puppetry: Our day of puppetry will be held at the Whetstone Library on Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. Janice McDonald will produce the plays *Rapunzel* and *Cinderella* with the help of several guild members.



watch the play. Dave suggested that membership dues on the Day of Puppetry be \$7.50.

Display Board: Dave brought to our attention that we need to create a display board (to cover a 6" table) featuring the Columbus Puppetry Guild to display at shows and events. If you have any pictures you would like to include, please bring them to the April 15 meeting.

Scholarship for Pokagon. Dave mentioned that other guilds sponsor a scholarship for the admission fee for Pokagon \$30. This seemed a good idea to members. Motioned by Shirley, seconded by Brian.

August 19 Meeting at Shirley's house.

Archives. Beth said the Theatre Research Institute has situated the CPG Charters and Archival Boxes and should start cataloging the materials next week.

Treasurer's Report

The club treasury balance is \$919.00.

Meeting Adjourned

Beauty and the Beast

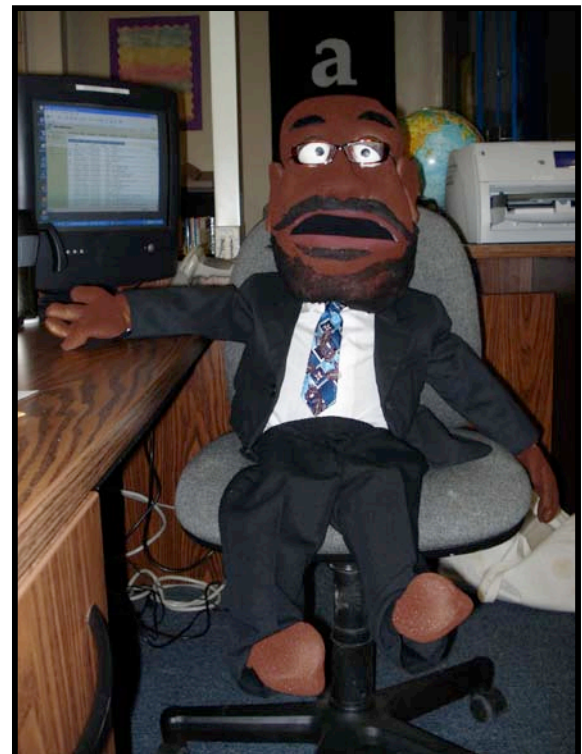
We met at Richard McCleod's marionette theatre in Pataskala to see his production of *Beauty and the Beast*. It was enjoyable to sit back and relax and watch his show. We appreciate Richard doing this performance for us. It was also enjoyable to see the various sets he has created from previous plays in his marionette barn.

Pictures will follow in the next publication as the editor's camera battery was dead on the day of the show. Dave had a few pictures left on his instant camera so hopefully they came out.

Puppetmaking Progress

After the Guild meeting and the show, we did not have enough time to get all the puppet-making materials out to continue making our puppets. Janice showed progress on her puppet so far.

During our April meeting, we will work on puppet faces, and the rest of the heads. During the May meeting, we will work on necks, and bodies. At the May meeting, we hope to finish the bodies and spray paint the puppets.



Janice's attempt to created puppet of her principal. The puppet has already made its debut before the whole student body at the Principal's Show right before Spring break.