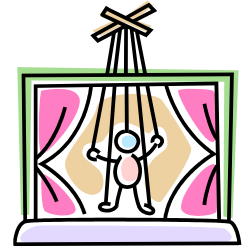


# THE PUPPETRY LOG



## COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD      November 2007

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### Next Meetings:

**November 18, 2007. 2-5p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian. **Program:** We will see a video of the play "The Golden Phoenix", a Russian folktale that Richard performed several years ago.

**December 16, 2007. 2-5p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian Church. Holiday potluck. There will be a white elephant gift exchange.

**January 20, 2008. 2-5p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian Church.  
**Program:** Dave will show us how to sculpt puppet heads and form molds. 1<sup>st</sup> session.

**February 17, 2008. 2-5 p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian Church.  
**Program:** Dave will show us how to sculpt puppet heads and form molds. 2nd session.

**March 16, 2008. 2-5 p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian Church.  
**Program:** Dave will show us how to sculpt puppet heads and form molds. 3rd session.

**April 20, 2008. 2-5 p.m.** Brookwood Presbyterian Church.  
**Program:** Either Day of Puppetry or sculpting session 4

### Remember to Pay Your Club Dues:

Dues are due by November of each year for the August 2007 – July 2008 year. They may be sent to the treasurer or brought to a meeting.

Dues are:  
\$15.00 individual  
\$25.00 couple  
\$5.00 junior membership

### Minutes from 10/14/07 Meeting:

**Attendance:** Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Janice McDonald, Frank Banks, Richard and Judy McLead, Mark Myers, Joan Simms, Connie Kirk, and four neighbors of Richard and Judy. The meeting was at Richard's Marionette Theatre.

**A big thank you to Richard McCleod and Mark Myers for their performance of "The Tinderbox", an old tale from Hans Christian Anderson.**

Dave asked if anyone wanted to go to the "Get Motivated" seminar with speakers such as Colin Powell, Steven Forbes, Zig Zieglar at Nationwide Arena on November 13. He said this seminar was excellent in the past

and can get us free tickets. Several people took him up on this offer.

Next was a discussion about performing our Christmas Show at Mad Lab Theatre. It was mentioned that it was not cost effective to do the Christmas show for only 53 seats, with the need for 3-4 rehearsals, driving, and all of our time. We've already done 2 shows in the past 12 months which requires a lot of effort. We plan to concentrate on doing a show for April which we could also tie into our Day of Puppetry as a couple of libraries showed interest in a Spring show. We decided we would plan ahead for next year and call in January to book a performance for next December, making two different performances as a guild for next year. Frank motioned that we table doing a play until next year and contact places to perform early next year. Mark seconded the motion.

It was mentioned that the Sunbury library allows people to sell concessions. Another potential performance place mentioned was a Ministries church building (the old Country Dinner Playhouse) east of Columbus on I-70.

For the November meeting, think of a play that we might like to perform for the Day of Puppetry.

Next we talked about how we need to get word out that our organization exists and can help and advise people interested in puppetry.

Kevin Frisch will be appearing at the Abbey Theatre on December 8 at 11:00 a.m. to perform *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

### **Puppet Head Making**

Starting in January, Dave will teach the club how to sculpt puppet heads. It will involve: sculpting a head out of clay; making a latex mold; putting paint on it thickly. We could each create a head for a character in a play and then perform the play next year. Each person could get a full set of heads. The cost will be about \$10 for 2# of clay and materials. Dave, Janice, Mark, and Richard are participating so far. Dave will bring a sample head to show us to the November meeting. For the November meeting, think of a play we might want to create characters for.

### **Scenes from *The Tinderbox***

