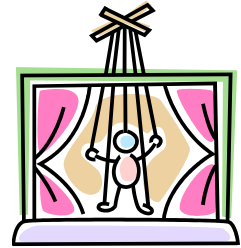


THE PUPPETRY LOG



COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD October 2007

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Next Meetings:

October 14, 2007. 2-5 p.m. Richard McCleod's Marionette Barn in Pataskala.

Program: Richard and Mark will put on a marionette performance of *The Tinderbox* for the Guild.

November 18, 2007. 2-5p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian. Program: We may watch a video about Tony Sarg.

December 16, 2007. 2-5p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian Church. Holiday potluck.

January 20, 2008. 2-5p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian Church.

Program: Dave will show us how to sculpt puppet heads and form molds. 1st 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

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

Puppet Making

Janice will be available to assist anyone with puppet making on Tuesdays after 2:40 p.m. during October at the Fort Hayes Library on Tuesdays after 2:40 pm. A map was sent out with the last newsletter, or contact her if you need directions. There are still 3 Tuesdays left and a puppet could be completed in this time. Please let her know if you intend to come so she can have supplies ready.

Pokagon

The Great Lakes Region of the Puppeteers of America are meeting at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Indiana. It is a weekend gathering for puppeteers

and puppet enthusiasts. Ask Dave about joining in on the fun! If you plan on going, you need to make a reservation for lodging and create/perform a 5 minute puppet skit with a sock puppet.

Minutes from the September 23, 2007 meeting of the Columbus Puppetry Guild.

Attendance: Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Janice McDonald, Frank Banks, Fernando Caro, Richard McLead, Connie Kirk, Rita Fullen, and Brian Windsor.

The meeting was held at our usual location at Brookwood Presbyterian Church.

Treasurer's Report: We still have money in the bank. Two membership checks need to be deposited and \$16 needs to be taken out for stamps for sending out the new letter.

Old Business:

Richard suggested that we schedule any future productions a year in advance. Dave had looked into the Dublin Senior Center but they only had an availability of a 3 p.m. on a Saturday in December and we'd have to be out by 4:30. It was decided that this was not feasible with the stage for *Dangerous Dan*. It was also mentioned that we need to advertise to get people in.

Connie mentioned renting a high school, but it was believed that this would be too much.

Rita called the metropolitan library but they were already booked for this December.

Fernando has a go ahead for us to use the MadLab space for our *Dangerous Dan* Christmas play. There are about 53 seats and room for the kids to sit on the floor. We would take door proceeds and Madlab would take any concessions.

It was proposed that our *Dangerous Dan* show will be at Madlab on Dec 8th at 10:30AM and 1PM. It was proposed the flyers go out to local daycares and we charge \$5 for adults and \$2 per child.

Janice decided that we can finish the puppets on days that are not our regular meetings. During October, anyone wanting to make puppets may come to the Fort Hayes Library on Tuesdays after 2:40 pm. Janice is looking into finding space at Fort Hayes to practice for *Dangerous Dan* on Tuesdays in November (except Tuesday before Thanksgiving) and the first Tuesday of December.

We decided to put off learning how to sculpt puppet heads until the January meeting when we can have three consecutive meetings to devote to it.

Future Schedule:

Our next meeting will be Sun. Oct. 14 2PM at Richard's Barn for a production of the *Tinderbox*. The barn is now **tan**.

The November meeting will be on Sunday the 18th at Brookwood Presbyterian.

The Dec. meeting will also be at Brookwood on the 16th.

New Business:

It was thought that we could possibly work on a second play to be produced during the spring which could also be a part of our Day of Puppetry. It was thought that we would need to bring at least 3 professional acts if we are going to charge for the Day of Puppetry this coming year.

Richard moved to close the meeting and Frank seconded. All agreed.

The One-Way Street Fall Puppet Festival will be **October 19-20, 2007** at the Grove City Nazarene Church, 4770 Hoover Road. Go to www.onewaystreet.com to see the schedule and register. These Friday night and all day Saturday events feature workshops, performances, competition, demonstrations, excitement, and a spiritual challenge.