

# THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD October 2008

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## Next Meetings:

**October 19. 2-5 p.m.** – Dorothy Bauer’s House. Meeting. Set up and first practice of *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*.

**November 16. 2-5 p.m.** – Dorothy Bauer’s House. Meeting. Practice of *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*.

**December. TBA.** Practice *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*.

**December 13. 1:30. Grandview Library.** Perform *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*.

## Hawaiian Luau

Beulah and Dave did a fantastic job with the Hawaiian Luau on August 17. Beulah is a wonderful cook and made Hawaiian meatballs, ham, beans, sweet potatoes, rice, crab sandwich appetizers, salad and still other creations to please the palate. They also made homemade sherbet, punch, and went all out on the decorations. It made for a festive occasion.



*We appreciate all of their hard work and creativity!*



**Membership dues are due.**

**Please bring your check to the October meeting or send a check for the Columbus Puppetry Guild to our treasurer.**

**Dues:**

<b>First Year:</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Adult:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Child (5-18)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

The Abbey Theater in Dublin is offering a **Puppet Extravaganza** October 25&26 (Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Rd, 614-410-4554). On October 25, Grey Seal Puppets will be performing at 11 a.m. and Frisch Marionettes at 2 p.m. Cashore Marionettes will perform on Sunday at 2 p.m. Michael Schirtzinger, the Theatre Supervisor, is trying to get together a Puppet Slam from 7-8:30 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for acts about 10 minutes in length. He also offered free tickets to Guild members for the shows.

## Minutes from the September 21 Meeting.

**Attendance:** Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Connie Kirk, Janice McDonald, Richard and Judy McLead, Frank Banks. Guests Jarrod Miller, Richard's daughter and grandchildren, and neighbor.

Dave asked if anyone was going to Pokagon which is a regional meeting of puppeteers at Pokagon State Park in northern Indiana. It is held the first weekend of November from Friday 7 p.m. to Sunday noon. The cost is \$30 for the festival plus the cost of rooms at the lodge. Dave said they have worthwhile workshops and meetings. He especially remembered a workshop about painting backgrounds on silk. Dave also mentioned outlet malls nearby or going to the Puppet Theatre.

Next we talked about getting ready for *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*. We all wanted to rehearse after the October meeting. The show will be December 13 at 1:30 at the Grandview library.

We performed at the Ohio State Fair for our Day of Puppetry on August 9, 1-2 p.m., at the Cox Fine Arts Building. We performed the *Fisherman and his Wife*, *A Moment with Grandpa*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, a magic puppetry act, and *The Johnny-Cake*. The show went well. Frank received acknowledgement and appreciation note from the Ohio State Fair and thanked us for doing the shows.

As the theme for this year's guild meetings is "Putting Together a Show," Dave asked us to bring in possible puppet scripts for the guild to perform with our marionettes in the Spring. Richard suggested the possibility of a Japanese fairy tale called *The Golden Axe*.

Dave mentioned a company called *puppetsforyou.com* which has a nice foldable stage for hand puppets.

Connie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Richard seconded the motion.

**Thanks to Richard for his wonderful spread at the meeting and his performing *The Nightingale* for us with the help of his granddaughter.**

