

THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD February 2010

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Next Events:

February 21, 2-5 p.m. Build shark or music note puppet using foam forming technique. Introduction to shadow puppetry. Start practice for play.

TBA. Practices for performance at Wagnalls Library in Lithopolis.

March 21, 2-5 p.m. Share hand shadows. See movie. Practice for play.

March 27, 1 p.m. Wagnalls Library. Perform puppet show.

Meeting Minutes

17th January 2010

Minutes submitted by: Jessica

I. Call to order

Columbus Puppetry Guild at 2:22pm on January 17th, 2010 in Dorothy Bauer's living room

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Dave, Beulah, Dorothy, Sue, Janice, Jessica, Meshach, Michael, Matthew, and Tina is our new member

III. Minutes from last meeting

Jessica reviewed the minutes from the last meeting

IV. Open issues

Old Business:

- 1) Janice did make a list of materials that she owns that people can borrow

New business:

- 1) Tina is joining us as a member
- 2) Matthew recommends a new Madcap show "Toby and the Goblin", it's really cool – lots of black lights
- 3) Matthew brought up the Cincinnati puppet guild that is making puppet clothing to sell at Pokagon, maybe we can do the same?
- 4) *Puppethub.com* – a website to connect with other puppeteers
- 5) Everyone recommends Tina go to Pokagon if she really gets into puppetry
- 6) Dave and Sue gush about the "Sea Beast" puppet company that performed at the last Pokagon
- 7) Columbus Puppetry Guild is responsible for gathering talent for workshops at the next Pokagon
- 8) Janice presented our NEW website! Ooooh-Aaaahh!
- 9) Do we want to register a domain name?
- 10) Dave makes a motion to register our domain name: columbuspuppetryguild.us
Seconded by Jessica and Matthew

- 11) Correction: the date of the next meeting is NOT Feb 14th as is says in the December newsletter. Instead it is Feb. 21st.
- 12) Tina asked about the Columbus Puppetry Guild to do a show for Wagnalls theatre. Do we have an interest in doing this? How much would we charge? What would we do?
 - We need some time to brainstorm, end of April?
 - Janice will find out who's interested and what to do
 - Dave suggests splitting ticket sales 50/50 as payment

V. Adjournment

Matthew made the motion to adjourn the meeting at **3:30pm**.

Susan seconded



Matthew led the group in puppet exercises.

See Hobey Ford in Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Area Puppetry Guild is meeting on Saturday, February 13th, at 1 p.m. at the Playhouse in the park in Mt. Adams (just east of downtown Cincinnati) to see Hobey Ford's performance of Anamalia. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults \$5.00 for kids. Go online or call for tickets 513-421-3888. The guild will be meeting afterwards with Hobey Ford at the Mt. Adams Bar & Grill, 938 Hatch St. which is within walking distance of the playhouse. Please RSVP

Description from the Playhouse website: "Animalia featuring Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets From alligators and eagles to dolphins, frogs, butterflies and jellyfish, Animalia explores the magical animal kingdom through movement, music and visually stunning puppetry. Watch as the habits and habitats of the world's mightiest beasts and tiniest bugs come to life right before your eyes. Ford is known for excellence in puppetry performance and craft and has been the winner of puppetry's highest honor, the UNIMA Citation of Excellence, and recipient of three Jim Henson Foundation grants."

Matthew says "He is an amazing performer. His puppets usually are rod, shadow and foam. He was one of the puppeteers who regularly worked with Jim Henson and inventor of peepers. Much of his work is Native American or animal related."



Matthew's Wanga Golemn puppets

Check out our new web site at www.columbuspuppetryguild.org