

# THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD October 2010

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## Next Events:

**October 16. 11 am. Grayseal Puppets.  
Abbey Theatre, Dublin.**

**October 17. 2-5pm. Guild meeting at  
Dorothy Bauer's house**

**November 24. 2-5 pm. Guild meeting at  
Dorothy Bauer's house**

**December 12. 2-5 pm. Guild meeting at  
Dorothy Bauer's house**

**Schedule for 2010-2011 enclosed.**

## Membership Dues are DUE

First year:	\$7.50
Adult:	\$15.00
Family	\$25.00
Child	\$5.00

Please make check out to "Columbus Puppetry Guild" and send to Janice or Beulah.

## September 19, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Minutes submitted by: Janice

### Call to order at Dorothy Bauer's House

The following persons were present: Dave, Beulah, Dorothy, Janice, Richard & Mary B., Julia R. and two daughters.

### Introductions

Mary and Richard are joining is from W.Va. Julia is joining from Pataskala. Many of our regular members had time conflicts today and were unable to be here.

### Old Business

**Schedule** – Janice handed out schedules and asked for revisions. None submitted.

### Performance at Riverside Children's Center.

Janice, Meschach, Matthew and Michael performed our "Bad Wolf" show at the Riverside Children's Center on August 19. We had fun and the audience was very appreciative.

### New Business

**Secretary.** We will need a new secretary as Jessica moved to New York this week.

**Former Members.** Jeanne moved to Illinois and Chelsea will no longer be with us due to school commitments.

**Pokagon, Nov. 6-8.** Handed out registration forms. So far we know of Dave and Beulah, Richard and Mary, and Janice going. Our guild is in charge of workshops this year.

**Shakespeare Rosebriar Theatre.** Steve Emerson, the director of the Shakespeare Rosebriar Theatre called Janice to request the use of some puppets for their performance of Richard III (Richard 3D) at the Gateway's Theatre Black Box Theatre (on High Street across from the south OSU campus). The performances will be on Fridays and Saturdays Oct. 22, 23, Oct. 29, 30, 31, and Nov 5, 6 at 8 p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 seniors/students. They will be using a puppet for Richard III and several other characters. Janice will submit a little blurb about the Columbus Puppetry Guild to place in their program.

**Puppet Library.** Frank Banks is donating Karen's puppets to our guild to create a library. Karen had a wide variety of beautiful puppets in excellent condition. The puppets available so far are pictured on the Puppet Library tab on our web site: [www.columbuspuppetryguild.org](http://www.columbuspuppetryguild.org). Janice is placing each puppet in a labeled plastic bag and currently storing them in her library storage room at Fort Hayes HS near downtown Columbus. If anyone is wanting to do a show and needs particular puppets, please contact Janice to borrow puppets. We discussed how to ensure the puppets get returned and Dave suggested that anyone borrowing puppets sign a form saying that they owe the guild X (he suggested \$500) number of dollars if puppets are not returned. Janice will work on a form to be reviewed and approved at a future meeting.

**Tax Exempt:** We will need to go through the process of filing for a 501(c)3 if we wish to become tax exempt again. A new law was put in place says that any organization who doesn't file their tax exempt status two years in a row loses that tax exempt status. Therefore, we are not a tax exempt organization at this time. The Charter, Constitution and By-Laws are what we need to apply.

**Shadow Puppets.** Janice picked up Elsie Dunnington's shadow puppets from Frank and brought them to the meeting to use to explore shadow puppetry this fall.

**Adjournment.** Richard B. made motion to adjourn. Dave seconded the motion.

### **Program**

Janice showed a demonstration of using the software *GarageBand* on a Macintosh computer to record sound. As a group, we will try recording two of Elsie Dunnington's plays during the next meeting using this sound editing software. The plays are *The Boy and the Tiger* and *The Christmas Story*.

Next an 8 minute video was shown called *Make Shadow Puppets* from *Youtube*.

Afterwards, Janice read the two scripts from Elsie and we practiced *The Boy and the Tiger* shadow puppet play using the equipment we had. Some equipment modifications were suggested to try for the next meeting.

**Grayseal Puppets will be performing *A Show of Virtues*, at 11 a.m., at Dublin's Abbey Theatre** (in the Dublin Community Center, 5600 Post Rd., 43017) on Saturday, October 16 at 11 am.



Description: A traveling salesman trundles on stage with his large battered sample case and exhibits various containers, filled with virtues. You'll be delighted as he transforms his sample case into a puppet stage and brings each story to life. Using his wares, he demonstrates courage, perseverance, politeness and tolerance. But in the end, the salesman realizes that virtues can't be bought; they are priceless but they have to be practiced to be earned.

Recommended for ages 4 & up.

**Tickets:** \$7 adult, \$5 children and seniors