

# THE PUPPETRY LOG

## COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD

December 2011

The Columbus Puppetry Guild is chartered by the Puppeteers of America, Inc.



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**Next Events:**

**All at the Whetstone Library  
Entrance at Park of Roses  
3909 N. High Street, 43214**

**Dec. 11 2-4:30pm.  
Stringing marionettes from stuffed animals**

**January 15. 2-4:30 pm.  
Come meet the Columbus Puppetry Guild**

**Feb. 19. 2-4:30 pm. Program TBA.**

**11-20-2011 Columbus Puppetry Guild  
Meeting Notes.** Submitted by Janice

Those in attendance were: Beulah, Connie, Dorothy, Dwight, Janice, Mike, and Richard

**New Meeting Place: Whetstone Library**

Janice announced that our goal for 2012 will be to make the Columbus Puppetry Guild easier to find and to recruit new members. In order to advertise our meetings on the internet, flyers, and newspapers, we need to be able to post our meeting location. Janice reserved the Whetstone Library for the December 2011, January 2012, and

February 2012 guild meetings. The Whetstone Library was chosen for its central location, parking, and being on the bus route so that college and high school students could attend. There is a multipurpose room near the entrance. We would like to make notices about the guild available at OSU, Otterbein, the Cultural Arts Center, libraries, and newspapers.

We all wish to express our great appreciation to Dorothy Bauer for hosting us these last several years as well as hosting the early years of the Columbus Puppetry Guild.

**Pokagon 2011**

There was a good showing from the Columbus area at this year's Pokagon. Janice, Mike, Julia, Maddie, Nicole, Journey and families, Beulah, Dwight and family, and Richard. We shared our experiences at Pokagon. We really liked the two *Punch and Judy* shows by Magic Hand Puppet Theater and Roz Puppets, *The Shoemaker and the Night Before Christmas* by Melikin Puppets, Bob Brown's *Teddy Bear's Picnic* and of course, Nicole, Maddie, Journey, and Julia's nice performance of *The Crane Maiden*. (They did a great job!) We really liked the workshops about animating eyes, costuming, painting and wiggling, and puppets in therapy.

### Vice President

Mike Siculan was elected Vice President for a 2-year term by unanimous vote. Richard nominated Mike at the October meeting.

### Guest Presenters

Having guest presenters at future meetings was discussed. Mike asked at Pokagon and Jim Rose from Yellow Springs said he would be willing to bring and talk about his puppets. Also Jo McLaughlin from Dayton. We were happy to hear of these opportunities.

### December Meeting

For our December meeting at the Whetstone Library, we would like to have some puppets displayed around the room. Bring any unfinished stuffed animals and we will string them into marionettes. We will also present a short Christmas puppet show.

The Worthington Historical Society has asked us to present a show at the Orange Johnson House at 956 N. High Street in Worthington on Sun., Dec. 18 at 3pm. Janice accepted.

### Guild Dues are

Individual: First Year \$7.50; \$15 after  
Family: \$25  
Child: \$5



*Punch and the Sausage Factory*  
by Magic Hand Puppet Theatre (Fred Putz, Richard Schnadig)



Bob Brown performing *Teddy Bear's Picnic*



*The Night Before Christmas*  
performed by Melikin Puppets



## Pictures from Potlatch 2011

*The Crane Maiden* performed by  
Journey, Nicole, Maddie and Julia