

THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD May 2011

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Next Events:

May 15. 2-5pm. Guild Meeting. Pool noodle puppets.

August. TBA. Puppet Show at Riverside Children's Center.

Sept. 11. 10:30am – 2:30 pm. Hoff Park. Day of Puppetry at Westerville Cops and Kids Day. Making pool noodle puppets and a short safety show. Recruitment flyers.

Sept. 18. Guild Meeting. Assembling marionettes. Casting heads from AluMLite.

Frisch Marionettes presented "Peter and the Wolf" and the "Frog Prince" last month at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin and Janice attended as well as Julia, Nicole, Maddie and Journey (see picture below).



April 17, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Those in attendance were: Richard M., Connie, Janice, Dorothy, Susan, Julia, Nicole, Maddie, Journey, Michael and Meshach

The meeting was called to order.

Janice is getting all Franks puppets together. Still. So far there are 194 pictures puppets with more to go, plus books and videos.

Laura Sheldon brought a group of developmentally disabled adults to Richard's shop for a field trip on Friday April 22nd. They enjoyed the tour and took many pictures. Richard, Connie Julia and Richard's neighbor helped the tour.

The Riverside Children's Center asked us to do a show in August.

Our elections for two positions are in April. We need a new treasurer and vice president. Susan has been appointed as the treasurer by a unanimous vote.

Cops and Kids in Westerville will be Sept 11, 2011 and will be used as our day of puppetry. It is held at Hoff Woods in Westerville. We plan to make pool noodle puppets and have a short, simple Safety show. Materials for the noodle puppets will be purchased with money from the treasury.

Richard shared his Punch and Judy Puppets. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

Pool Noodle Puppets

We will be making pool noodle puppets at the guild meeting **on May 15** so that we will have experience making them, have a few to show as models, and estimate materials we will need for the Westerville Cops and Kids Day should we do this activity.



David Greenbaum

May 19, 1937 – April 26, 2011

A year ago, I never would have thought it possible that we would be losing our friend and former guild president this early in life. Dave was full of life, full of stories, and had a heart of gold. Dave had many interests and was dedicated to learning about all the crafts he participated in. Dave was a member of the Puppeteers of America, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the National Woodcarvers Association in addition to the Columbus Puppetry Guild. He also was a photographer and painted oil paintings.

I always appreciated Dave's positive attitude and variety of interests. David was artistic and seemed to always be creating something, whether it be stages, puppet heads, lessons for Sunday school, and who knows what else. Dave lived a full and good life, with a wonderful and supportive wife, children, and grandchildren; he made good use of his time here on earth.

If only the discomfort he felt in the past year from April to October could have been the ulcer that he first thought it to be. . . .

Beulah told me at Pokagon in early November that he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Once you hear the dreaded "c" word with the word "pancreatic" preceding it, you know the prognosis is not good and have that feeling of helplessness.

One thing I do know is that David IS now in heaven and is pursuing his artistic endeavors. Perhaps we will finally see his *Tom Sawyer* production when one day we join him.

- Janice



*Life's like a movie,
write your own ending
Keep believing,
keep pretending
We've done just
what we set out to do.
Thanks to the lovers, the
dreamers, and you.*

- Kermit the Frog