

# THE PUPPETRY LOG

## COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD

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



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### Next Events:

**Oct. 16. 2-5pm. Guild Meeting. Making marionettes from stuffed animals.**

**Nov. 20. 2-5 pm. Making people marionettes.**

**Dec. 11. 2-5 pm. Making people marionettes. Banquet?**

### 9-18-2011 Columbus Puppetry Guild Meeting Notes

Submitted by Julia

Those in attendance were: Connie, Janice, Dorothy, Julia, Nikki, Maddie, and Journey (Everyone had a time conflict this day.)

Janice has come up with flyers to notify people about the CPG and has been putting them up in libraries. Will put flyers in various libraries the next several months

She has spent about 70 hours acquiring, organizing, and taking pictures of the puppets from Frank as well as organizing the puppetry library books, CDs, videos and DVDs. A printed listing will be brought to meetings and is also available online for members wishing to

borrow materials. See the library at:  
[www.columbuspuppetryguild.org](http://www.columbuspuppetryguild.org)

- On Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> Bob Abdou will be giving a show at a restaurant called El Dorado in Clintonville
- On Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Dublin Abbey Theatre a show called *Salsa Cinderella* will be presented by Grey Seal Puppets at 11:00am.

Next meeting bring a stuffed animal to turn into a marionette and some plastic grocery bags for stuffing.

This month we worked on scarf puppets and a controller for them. We had two different methods for stringing the scarves and each had their own nuances.

We watched Bob Abdou's Youtube video and a couple from the Puppet Kitchen about scarf puppets.

We had a nice first meeting and just need a few more members to attend.

### Guild Dues are DUE by November

Individual: First Year \$7.50

Individual: \$15

Family: \$25

Child: \$5



*Scarf Marionettes*

## Westerville Cops and Kids Day September 11, 2011

### Mr. Puppet

Puppeteer and ventriloquist Bob Abdou, aka **Mr. Puppet**, has recently moved to Columbus from Texas and will be joining our guild. He performed two safety shows for the children. He was a real crowd-pleaser and a fantastic addition to the day!



### “Don’t Doodle, Use Your Noodle” Creating “noodle heads”

The Westerville Citizens Police Academy and the Columbus Puppetry Guild joined forces to offer a Noodle-head making activity. It was a huge success and we were packed with kids making noodle heads the whole time. Thanks to all who made it happen!

