

THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD September 2012

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Next Events:

**Sept. 16. 2-4:30 pm. Whetstone Library
Jim Rose Marionettes Presentation**

**October 21. 2-4:30 pm. Whetstone Library
Start working on show (Marionette and
Hand puppet)**

**November 18. 2-4:30 pm. Whetstone Lib
Work on show, costuming, etc.**

**December 9. 2-4:30 pm. Whetstone Library
Work on show. Present show?**

Coming Up at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, 5600 Post Rd.

October 6 11 am. (Saturday)

Lynn Trefzger, Ventriloquist/Comedienne

For more than 30 years, Lynn has given life to a trunk full of comical characters. Audiences are treated to Lynn's vocal illusion talents, when they may meet a grumpy old man, a feisty little girl, and may even see some other audience members brought up for the action!

Recommended for ages 5 & up

Tickets: \$10 adults | \$7 children and seniors

**October 21. 2 pm. (Saturday) A Tangle of
Tales presented by Grey Seal Puppets**

Grey Seal Puppets is an internationally acclaimed puppet company. Drew Allison appears at the Abbey Theater for the tenth time with this performance. Recommended for ages 4 & up. Recommended for ages 4 & up

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Columbus Puppetry Guild at the Ohio State Fair

Mike arranged for the guild to have a table at the Arts and Crafts building at the Ohio State Fair on July 28 and August 4. We were fortunate to be in a building with air conditioning. We worked on making puppets, and demonstrating the use of them to passers-by. We had a display about the guild and puppetry and handed out guild postcards. Thanks to Mike, Roger, Julia, Nicole, Maddie, Eric, Michael, Meshach, and Janice for making it a successful event.



Ohio State Fair



Potlatch at Pokagon

Save the dates November 2-4, 2012 for the 2012 Puppet Potlatch (a puppet festival) at the Potawami Inn at Pokagon State Park in northeastern Indiana. This regional festival includes the states of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and others. Our guild has the responsibility this year for organizing the Pot Pourrie (5 minutes acts that anyone at the festival may perform for the others).

The registration fee for Potlatch (\$40 advance by Oct 26, or \$50 at the door) includes performances, workshops, a swap shop, Pot Pourrie, and Sunday buffet breakfast. It is a weekend of fun and learning. Consider coming if you can. In addition to the Potawami Inn, there are hotels in nearby Angola, IN.

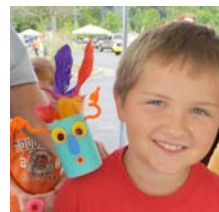
Westerville Cops and Kids Day

We held a super successful activity in conjunction with the Westerville Police Auxiliary Academy at the Westerville Cops and Kids Day, September 9, 10:30-2:30 pm. Kids had the opportunity to make "noodle head" puppets. The kids really enjoyed making these puppets. It went off seamlessly. About 300 puppets were created by the children. Our booth remained very busy throughout the event. We did this event last year for the first time and it went well also.

Thanks to Susan, Eric, Julia, Nicole, Maddie, Katie, Roger, and Janice for making this event fun and smooth-going.



Eric interacts with the kids



A boy and his "Noodle Head"



Cops And Kids Day



Save the Date:

WAR HORSE April 23-28, 2013 Ohio Theatre (39 E. State St.) A remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship. England, 1914. As World War One begins, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the cavalry and shipped from England to France. At its heart are astonishing lifesized puppets created by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, that bring to life breathing, galloping, charging horses strong enough for men to ride.