
THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD January 2015

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Next Events:

Jan. 25. 2:00-4:30 pm (4th Sunday)
Worthington Library. See pictures from
Potlatch. Begin *Foam Book Video*. Make
mouths.

Feb. 22. 2:00-4:30 pm (4th Sunday)
Whetstone Library. *Foam Book Video*.
Form heads.

March 15. 2-4 pm. Whetstone Library
Foam Book Video. Work on puppets. Start
work on show for April.

April 26. 2-4 pm. (4th Sunday) Whetstone
Library TBA. Finish puppets. Perform
Show.

May 17. 2-4 pm. TBA

Mike and Linda attended Motor City Puppet
Blast in Detroit, MI. from July 25-27, 2014

During the September and October guild
meetings, guild members worked on making
spoon puppets from the book *The Muppets*
Make Puppets. We will use the spoon

puppets to perform a showing of *Cinderella*
for our Day of Puppetry in April. We also
watched an episode from the *Paul Winchell*
Show of the 1950s.

On Nov. 1, Kevin Frisch performed his
“*Puppets Kapow!*” variety show at the Dublin
Abbey Theatre. Janice and Mike attended.

Janice and Julia attended the Potlatch
regional festival at Pokagon State Park in NE
Indiana Nov. 7-9. Mike came for the Saturday
shows. Our guild was in charge of the
display. Next year, our guild is in charge of
the Trading Post at Potlatch.

Workshops Janice attended at Potlatch
included *Needle-Felting* by Jean Jackson and
Making and Using Puppets in the Classroom by
Nancy Saunders. They were excellent.
Expect some of these activities at future
meetings.

Of note: A few members of the Cincinnati
guild worked together to create a large
dragon puppet for a local play and will rent
out the dragon in the future. The eyes light
up also. (*Picture on back.*)

During the January, February, March, and
April meetings, the guild will work on making
poly-foam puppets using *The Foam Book*
Video and book by Drew Allison.

Great Lakes Regional Festival, November 7-9, 2014, Pokagon State Park, IN

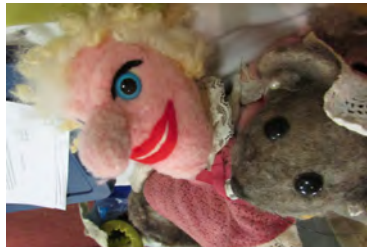


The puppet exhibit. The Cincinnati Guild created the large dragon. Richard McClead's *Frog Prince* marionettes and ventriloquist doll, Janice's hand puppets and her *Daniel Oates* marionette set.



Richard McClead's *Grandpa* (at right)

Nancy Saunders of Cleveland Region did a great workshop on Puppets in the Classroom. The spoon puppet has facial features cut from magazines.



Jean Jackson did a workshop on needle-felting.



Guy Thompson performed *Punch and Judy*.



Rumplestiltskin



Mixed Up Fairy Tales