



# THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD September 2015

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## Next Events:

**September 27. 2:00-4:30 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
**Whetstone Library**  
**Activity: Needle felting heads. Basic puppetry techniques.**

**October 25. 2:00-4:30 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
**WORTHINGTON LIBRARY**  
**Activity: Finish needle felt head, make scarf body. Practice basic puppetry techniques, read through Cinderella script for spoon puppets.**

**November 22. 2-4 pm. (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
**WORTHINGTON LIBRARY**  
**Activity: See pictures from the Potlatch Regional Puppet Festival at Pokagon, IN. How to paint silk (for backdrops or clothing.) Read through first practice for Christmas Show**

**December 6, 5-8p. Performance at Storytelling Potluck at the Malley's house. No regular guild meeting in December.**

***Note:** We are not charging membership dues this year as we haven't had much in expenses the past couple of years as Janice already had most of the materials for the activities.*

## Welcome back to the guild for the 2015-2016 year!

We are meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays this year as Janice has obligations with the scouts on the third Sundays of the month.

We will start off the year by creating some puppet heads using needle felting technique. (Sample heads in picture on back). After we create a head, we will add a scarf marionette body.

## 2014-2015 Year in Review

Last September and October, we made rod puppets out of wooden spoons. We made most of a set of puppets for the play *Cinderella*, which we expect to perform this year. Janice, Julia and Mike represented the guild at the Potlatch regional festival at Pokagon State Park in NE Indiana, Nov. 7-9, 2014. Marissa, Meshach, and Janice prepared a Christmas show to perform at the Malley's annual Christmas storytelling potluck but in the end, the potluck had to be cancelled due to sickness in the family. The January and February meetings were snowed out. During the March, April, and May 2015 meetings, the members of the guild watched *The Foam Book Video* by Drew Allison and made puppets by forming foam. We created some interesting puppets. (Pictures on back.)

**Attached is the registration form for the Great Lakes Regional Potlatch festival. November 6-8, 2015.**

## Needle Felting



Supplies: wool roving, needle felting needles, foam pad, Styrofoam ball, eyes

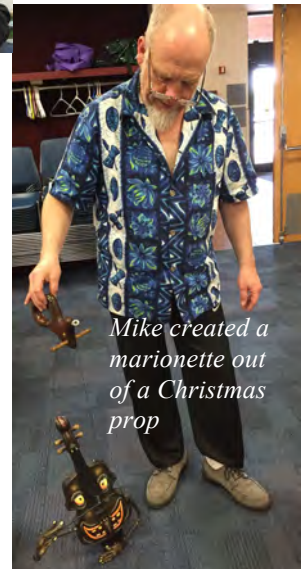


Sample heads, each made in about 1 1/2 hours



Linda shows scarf marionettes, which will be added to the heads

## Puppets created by watching "The Foam Book Video" by Drew Allison



Mike created a marionette out of a Christmas prop



## Show and Tell



Puppets in a basket stage



Mike's clown



Roger is "having a cow"

At the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, OH this fall:

**Saturday, September 19, 2015 | 11 a.m.**

*Bathtub Pirates*, Grey Seal Puppets with Drew Allison  
Recommend: For ages 4-10 Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 children and seniors

**Sunday, November 1, 2015 | 3 p.m.**

Frisch Marionettes presents *The Jungle Book*, based on the story by Rudyard Kipling. (45 min) Recommend: For the entire family Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 children and seniors