

THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD

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Nov. 10, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Richard McCleod, Frank Banks, Zack Banks (10), Janice McDonald, Connie Kirk.
Guest: Scott Clay

Welcome new Junior member Zack Banks. It was decided that Junior membership would be \$5.00 for those up to 16 years old.

Please renew memberships as soon as possible. Membership fees:

Adult:	\$15.00
Couple:	\$25.00
Family:	\$35.00
Junior:	\$5.00

If you haven't yet paid dues but still plan to remain a member, please call or e-mail Janice McDonald to indicate interest in remaining a member.

We all feel that we need to continue efforts to get new members. We will ask for people who would be interested in joining at the Upper Arlington and Westerville libraries after our performances.

A huge thanks goes to Beth Kattelman for writing a wonderful, funny puppet script called "Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas" for our guild's Christmas performances at the Westerville and Upper Arlington Public Libraries.

"Dangerous Dan" Performances:

Westerville Library: Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Upper Arlington Library (Tremont):
Dec. 16, 11 a.m.

Please come out and support your guild. **Our December meeting will be held after the Upper Arlington Library performance at the MCL Cafeteria** nearby (Kingsdale Shopping Center), probably at 1 p.m.

Westerville requested permission to videotape the play which the club will decline for several reasons: Beth Kattelman has the copyright; we hope to perform it in the future and want it to be fresh; and we are playing some Christmas music in it.



New member Zack Banks

During the November meeting, we watched the first half of the video “The Foam Book Video: Nip and Tuck Method – A Step by Step Guide to Building Polyfoam Puppets.” Puppeteer Drew Allison of Grey Seal Puppets demonstrates how he creates puppets with many facial characteristics from polyfoam. This video gives numerous tips on puppet-making and will change how many of us make puppets.

All our thoughts are with Karen, hoping she has a speedy recovery.

Motion to Adjourn by Janice McDonald
Seconded by Richard McCleod

Next Meetings:

December 16: 1 p.m. MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale Shopping Center, Upper Arlington. (after 11 a.m. performance at UA Library)

January 21: 2-5 p.m. Brookwood Presbyterian Church – **Program:** Janice McDonald will demonstrate how she makes her hand puppets using the One Way Street Puppet Pattern with some modifications.

Puppet Potlatch at Pokagon State Park, November 3-5, 2006

The broom puppets were the “ice-breakers” for the Pokagon Festival. Each guild brought mop and broom puppets and performed a little show. Groups were creative with their broom and mop puppets. One group had “pop-up” puppets with the brooms coming out of 5-gallon buckets. In another skit, a man in coat-tails danced silently with his mop partner.

The Columbus Puppet broom guild performed to Frank Banks’ song “Will you seek a better deal?”



Frank and Karen Banks at the Icebreaker



The Columbus Mop and Broom Puppet Guild



Susan Lee with the puppet she created.