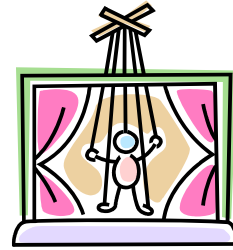


THE PUPPETRY LOG

COLUMBUS PUPPETRY GUILD June 2008

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Next Meetings:

August 9. 1-2 p.m. – Puppet Show for Day of Puppetry at the Ohio State Fair. Cox Fine Arts Building Theatre.

August 17. Hawaiian Luau. Dorothy Bauer's House. Call Dave if attending.

September 21. Dorothy Bauer's House.

October 19. Dorothy Bauer's House.

November 16. Dorothy Bauer's House.

Also a special thanks again to Dave for showing us how to sculpt and cast heads. This was a fun project for the guild to do this year.

We will perform at the Ohio State Fair for our Day of Puppetry on August 9, 1-2 p.m., at the Cox Fine Arts Building. As far as we know, we have an hour before and after if we need for set up and take down. Dave, Richard, and Janice will need passes for their vehicles. Tentative schedule: Fisherman and his Wife (Janice, Dave, Beulah, Richard - 15 min.); ventriloquist act (Richard - 10 min.); The Johnny-Cake (Janice, Richard, Beulah - 8 min.) magic and shadow puppet act (Dave -12 min.); Little Red Riding Hood (Janice, Dave, Beulah – 10 min.). Janice will bring the guild display board and membership flyers and a stand to put them on. Dave will bring his karaoke sound set with 3 wireless microphones and 1 speaker.

Minutes from May 18, 2008 Meeting:

Attendance: Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Connie Kirk, Janice McDonald, Richard McLead, Mark Myers.

Thank you Richard for hosting our meeting and providing snacks and all the preparation you did in cutting out marionette body parts for our May workshop. You put in a lot of work which is much appreciated. Thank you for teaching us how to put them together. It was fun learning how to do this.

We have a tentative date of December 13 at 1:30 pm for the *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas* show. Frank had said Mike Williams is willing to play Santa Claus pending review of script. We need to get him a copy of the script. The library would like a make-and-take craft but we are not obligated to do so. Rita had said the room is 30' by 60' and seats about 100-125 (with kids on the floor and adults in chairs). Richard, Janice, Dave, Beulah, Mike Williams and Frank have said they will perform the play.

Dave said there is no tri-guild picnic news.

On August 17, we will have a Hawaiian Luau theme dinner at Dorothy Bauer's house. Dave and Beulah will bring the food and the guild will pay for it. No one needs to bring food. You are welcome to bring a spouse or guest. Please bring any appropriate Luau clothes you may have. Please call Dave to let him know if you will be attending. Dave's home phone is 937-593-2957 and cell is 937-935-7569.

New Business:

Dave asked if we had ever voted on half price membership to encourage new people to come. We talked about making the first year membership only \$7.50 to attract new members. Mark moved that we provide ½ price membership for the first year as an enticement for people to try out the guild. A unanimous "yes" vote followed.

Richard was voted in to take the office of Vice President. Dave appointed Janice as secretary (with Beulah as a fill-in if Janice misses a meeting) as she has been doing it and it is easiest for her to do.

Dave mentioned he would like to see libraries post guild membership flyers and applications.

Dave mentioned a web site that has 1300+ free scripts at www.puppetresources.com.

Next year's general theme for meetings will be "Putting Together a Show."

Connie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Janice seconded the motion.



Putting the leg together
All the body parts Richard had prepared.



Checking the knee joint



Balancing the head.

Beulah's marionette by end of meeting

Note from editor:

In my excitement of being on my way to having my first marionette, I showed it to my school principal the next day when he happened to stop by my library. He was really interested in it and would like to see some of our students learn to make marionettes and create shows, as we are an arts-focused school. I then showed it to our social studies/architecture/shop teacher who also seemed interested and will have about 13 students in his advanced wood shop class. If our school attempts to take this project on, I would need plenty of advice from the guild. It would probably involve students from classes of wood shop, art, fashion design, theater, and maybe radio/tv.