



# Columbia Association of Puppeteers

## March 2006 Newsletter

The March CAP meeting is at the home of CAP President Jason Ropp  
**Sunday March 26 at 3:00 pm**

**13857 SE Carlson, Portland, OR (503) 312-5979**

Jason is preparing a new show called "The Pirate and his Pet". It is the tale of a Sea Serpent and a Pirate learning the value of friendship and teamwork. It is promised to be a swashbuckling adventure for all ages.



At the Meeting, Jason will show CAP members details of this work-in-progress.

Directions: Take I-205 to the Foster Road exit. Go east towards Gresham. Make a left on SE 140th street and then park near the second street (which is Carlton Street)

Jason's is #13857 SE Carlson St, the third house on your right in the cul-de-sac.

**Steven M Overton & Marty Richmond of the Olde World Puppet Theatre are hard at work building a walkaround River Otter for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District.**

Her name is Sophie, and she stands about 5' 9" tall.

She'll be the mascot for the library district's get-children-to-read project and will visit libraries throughout the district encouraging children that they "Otter" be Readers.



**The Combined Pacific Northwest/Pacific Southwest Regional Festival** will be held August 4-7, 2006 at the University of Puget Sound Campus, in Tacoma, WA.

MORE ADO ABOUT "MUCH ADO" Hear ye! Hear ye! Banners are waving, drums are beating, and cymbals are clanging for "MUCH ADO ABOUT PUPPETS." I ask thee, Puppeteer, what could be more appropriate for our medieval puppet festival than Coad Canada's latest production, "Harlequin's Cloak"? It's on the performance list!

Plus, we've just confirmed that Mallory Lewis, Sheri Lewis's daughter, will be performing with Lamb Chop and bringing an exhibit of Sheri's original puppets. And the artistic directors report that current negotiations for other shows appear to be every bit as promising. Furthermore, the guild's master craftsmen will be sharing their talents in a diversity of workshops focusing on, among other topics: marionette construction, masks, ventriloquism, creation of a one-person musical revue, and the puppetry of "Team America" by participants of same.

Through the PUPPET RAFFLE, registrants will have a chance to win, among other treasures, a walk-around stage, a Bev London Collectable bear, and other goodies.

Surely thou can't resist sending in thy registration soon?

Check on the web site:

[www.muchadoaboutpuppets.org](http://www.muchadoaboutpuppets.org) for further developments, registration forms, etc. for the Pacific NW/Pacific SW Regional Festival, Aug 4 – 7 2006.

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