



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

September, 2005 Newsletter



Now we get to go on an adventure!!!

**CAP September Meeting is at Doris Hicks's House
2125 Tudor Way SE, **ALBANY**, Oregon 97322
SUNDAY, September 25, 2:00-5:30 p.m**

Join us for an afternoon packed with food, fun, and fantastic free workshops. We will start at 2:00 p.m. at Doris Hicks's house for food and fun as we view the 20 minute video recording of the Albany Public Library Teen Marionette Troupe's disaster-filled performance of The Dancing School. Healthful snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorites to share.

Enjoy the workshop "**Heads and Tails**" presented by several CAP members with over 50 years of combined building and performance experience. Learn to make heads, tails, and other body parts for puppets (or costumes) of any size, using materials such as a quick and almost free armature of newspaper, tape, and garbage bags to durable cloth or papier maché that may be covered with foam, fake fur, or cloth.

The workshop will be followed by a guided tour of the Albany Civic Theater's historic building as its renovation nears completion, and of the combination hand puppet and marionette stage at Albany's downtown Carnegie Library.

It's a full afternoon of both fun and practical puppetry-related activities, and you can be back home in Portland or even Bend before the skies are dark.

Driving time: From Portland to Doris's house is about one and a half hours (roughly 70 miles). Let's see: at \$2.75 per gallon and 20 MPG that's only \$19.25 for the round trip...perhaps carpools are in order. Call your friends and come on down.

Driving Directions: From I-5, exit at Highway 20/99E/Albany City Center Take 20/Santiam/Pacific Boulevard west. Turn left (south) at Hill Street. Turn left on 21st Street. 21st ends at *Tudor Way almost in my driveway. It's the tan house with lots of flowers.* Park in the driveway or on the street.

Back to SCRAP

Don't miss *Back to SCRAP* on Saturday, September 24th! Vasilios Gletsos will be leading a free puppet making workshop at 2:30 - 3:15 PM using all scrap materials.

Create your reuse character and debut it in the puppet show! The 15 minute puppet show takes place at 3:30 PM in which you are the puppeteers. *Back To SCRAP* is a free event filled with fun activities like this one and free school supplies! SCRAP is at 3901-A North Williams Avenue in Portland. For more information call (503) 294-0769 or email teri@scrapaction.org.

Saturday, October 23rd at 3 PM is the fifth annual *PuppetGanza* family puppet celebration at *Nocturnal* at 1800 E Burnside, Portland . If you would like to perform, email me soon, as there are still some slots open!
Bruce Orr - MudEye Puppets (bruce@mudEYEpuppets.org)

Minutes of the August 25, 2005 CAP Meeting

The Annual CAP barbeque at Janet & Emily's. Yum Yum!!!!
Vice President Jason Ropp, chaired the meeting and Kris took notes. With a quorum present, we voted for new officers for the 2005-2006 season. They are: President, Jason Ropp; VP Membership, Candace Dobson; VP Programs, Steve Overton; Secretary/Treasurer, Kris Bluett-Woolen; and Marty Richmond - everything else.
Old Business and New Business: Nancy Aldrich & Bill Holznagel reported on both the National P of A festival as well as next summer's combined NW/SW regional festival (Summer 2006 in Tacoma); Janet Bradley reported on Tears of Joy's upcoming festival (Spring of 2006)
Respectfully Submitted - Kris Bluett-Woolen - Secretary

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