

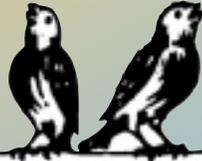


San Francisco Bay Area Puppeteers' Guild
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

January 2013

May your New Year

be



filled with



Puppets!

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THE SFBAPG HOLIDAY MEETING

January 27, 2013

A Party So Big It Takes a Page and a Half to Describe!

SFBAPG Holiday Party 2013

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2013

Time: 4:00 to 8:30 pm

Place: Christ Presbyterian Church
620 Del Ganado Road
San Rafael, CA 94903



PROGRAMMING!

Michael and Valerie Nelson of the imitable Magical Moonshine Theatre will present:

PUPPYLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS!

WHAT IF? What if the Three Bears were really Teddy Bears? And What if Goldilocks was not a little girl at all, but a golden, mischievous little dog? That is exactly the case in this very funny retelling of the traditional fairytale. Watch this impish little dog do everything wrong in the Bear's house while the bears are off to the TEDDYBEAR CIRCUS! Puppylocks is presented with traditional Bohemian style marionettes on a tabletop stage.



ALSO!

Cams Puppets will present:

MY LITTLE SISTER ATE ONE HARE. (WE THOUGHT SHE'D THROW UP THEN AND THERE)! + TWO VIGNETTES

Based on the children's book by Bill Grossman. Goofy counting rhyme that tells the story of a little girl who eats live snakes, worms, bats, etc. with impunity, but when she tries to eat a vegetable.....well.

FOOD!

Pot Luck Dinner! Please your favorite dish to share with others. Appetizers for the Social and main courses are always appreciated. Microwave and refrigerator available. Dinnerware will be provided.



ADOPT A TABLE & TRIM THE ROOM

Individuals and companies are invited to adopt a dining table. Bring in any coverings and decorations to make it a wonderful table to dine at. There will be prizes for participation, but the greatest prize of

all is knowing that you're lending your artistry to make the holiday party festive! To adopt a table, contact Jesse Vail @ 510.672.6900 or jessevail@gmail.com. Also, holiday decorations for the room will be greatly appreciated. Doors open at 3:30, so bring in some decorations (no nails please) to trim the room.

GIFT EXCHANGE

If you wish to participate in the exchange, bring a puppet related, wrapped gift to add to the pile (in the past, \$10.00 approximate value has been suggested.) All who bring a gift will receive one.

PUPPET DISPLAY Do you have a puppet that you've made, that you'd like to display? A table will be provided for an informal puppet exhibit, so bring your puppet (on a stand, if needed) and share your puppet(s) with others.

GUILD LIBRARY

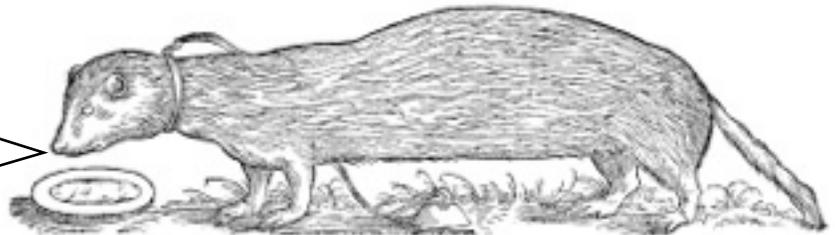
The Guild library has hundreds of books covering a variety of topics. Books & DVD's will be available for checkout at the meeting to people that have been members for at least 6 months. Are you looking for books or DVD on a particular topic? Contact the Guild Librarian, Lee Armstrong, images@vom.com, 707.738.5906 to receive a book list and/or request a book.

RAFFLE!!!

The guild will be presenting many wonderful puppets and puppet related items available to you through our raffle! All proceeds go the SFBAPG Scholarship Fund.

See you there!

I
wish I were a member of
the Guild. That sounds like
a great party!



Reviews and News

GRAND OPENING...

Guild members Conrad Bishop & Elizabeth Fuller announce a new show opening the second week of January. It'll be at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, featuring Dr. Vincent Gaudiani repairing the damaged mitral valve of Conrad's heart. No puppetry here, unless the valve requires replacement rather than repair. Sorry: the public may not attend, but a vivid post-op narrative will be supplied by the recipient.

Initial symptoms forced postponement of The Independent Eye's new show, GIFTS, which will be rescheduled for some time in March or April, but proved to be a godsend, as there were no previous indications of heart damage. Conrad emphatically does not look forward to having his chest whacked open, but takes comfort in the fact that survival rate for this particular operation is 98% - that's much better than the odds of surviving in independent theatre.

Further news forthcoming as it happens.

-Conrad Bishop

Editor's note: This is all of the news we have at this time about Conrad's health. Please join me in sending him healing thoughts, wishes and prayers.

NATIONAL PUPPETRY FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous support of fellow Puppeteers of America members, Youth, Young Adult, and Adult scholarships are available for the Puppeteers of America National Festival -Puppet Festival (r)Evolution 2013 - at Swarthmore College near Philadelphia, PA ,August 5th - 10th, 2013.

Scholarships cover registration fees for the festival and are awarded to three age groups.

- Youth - ages 12-17
- Young Adults ages 18-21
- Adults age 22 and older

Selection is based on a completed application which demonstrates one's involvement in puppetry (current and future), financial need, energy/passion and enthusiasm for puppetry along with support materials and letters of recommendation. Every applicant must be a current member of the Puppeteers of America or be sponsored by a member organization in order to apply.

Deadline for submission of completed applications, letters of recommendation and support material is February 1, 2013.

Applications can be found at the Puppeteers of America site: <http://www.puppeteers.org/community/resources/>

Online applications will also soon be available through the festival registration site: <http://puppetfestivalrevolution.org/>

All applications can be downloaded from the above links and submitted electronically as a word or pdf file. Details on how to submit photos, footage, and other materials can be found in the application form and information page.

For information, questions, or to send a donation for the fund contact:
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Calendar

Puppet Art Theater

January 3, 11:00 am

Little Red Riding Hood

Ronherth Park Library

2:00 pm

Little Red Riding Hood

Santa Rosa Library (Central Branch)

January 4, 2:00 pm

Little Red Riding Hood

Dixon Library

January 11, 12, 13, Various times

AquaSMART.

Sacramento Sprotsman's Expo

January 13, 3:00 pm

Big Dreams, Little Shoulders

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento

January 14, 7:00 pm

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Woodside Library

January 19, 2:00 pm

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

South San Francisco Library (Main)

January 27, 2:00 pm

Francie and Gordon

Sacramento Main Library Galleria

January 30 through February 3

Goldilocks and the Three Sharks!

The Great Arizona Puppet Theater, Phoenix AZ

Fratello Marionettes

January 8, 4:00 pm

Aladdin

Vacaville Library 1020

1020 Ulatis Drive

Vacaville, CA

January 11, 6:30 pm

Aladdin

Menlo Park Library

800 Alma Street

Menlo Park, CA

Saturday .

January 12, 11:00 am

Aladdin

Northwest Branch Library

150 Coddington Center

Santa Rosa, CA

January 12, 2:00 pm

Aladdin

Rincon Valley Library

6959 Montecito Blvd

Santa Rosa, CA

January 14, 7:00 pm

Aladdin

San Bruno Library

701 Angus Avenue West

San Bruno, CA

January 19, 3:00 pm

Aladdin

Newark Library

6300 Civic Terrace Ave.

Newark, CA

January 26, 11:00 am

Peter & the Wolf

Central Santa Rosa Library

211 E St.

Santa Rosa, CA

January 26, 2:00 pm

Peter & the Wolf

Cloverdale Library

401 N. Cloverdale Blvd

Cloverdale, CA



Magical Moonshine Puppet Theater

January 13, 1:00 pm

Puppylocks and the Three Bears
Sonoma Community Center

January 26, 7:00 pm

Fundraiser for New Show

Judith Hillburg's Julia Morgan House
Capital St., Vallejo

Mark your calendars for this exclusive art and home tour with Arts and Crafts food created for the event by Culinary Institute chef Bill Briwa-

To support McCune Rare Book Library collaboration with Magical Moonshine on the Kelmscott Chaucer Project- Learn about the project at <http://magicalmoonshine.org/kelmscott.htm>

Storybook Puppet Theatre

Saturdays and Sundays in January

11:00 am, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm

Goldilocks & The Three Bears

Poor little Goldilocks. All she wanted was to spend a little quiet time in the happy home she found unlocked. Little did she realize that three bears lived there. What will she do when everything suddenly goes wrong? A funny story about being careful and not too curious.

Puppets by Lewis Mahlmann & Randal Metz, adapted by David C. Jones.

Jen Miriam with Her Amazing and Fabulous Puppet Performers

January 6, 3:00 pm

Contra Costa Jewish Day School, Lafayette
The Under One Tent Contra Costa Jewish Book Festival presents Master Puppeteer Jen Miriam with Her Amazing and Fabulous Puppet Performers.

Caterpillar Puppets

Aztec Pinocchio

Saturday, January 19, 11:30 am

San Pablo Library, San Pablo

Join us for the special puppet show "Aztec Pinocchio" by Caterpillar Puppets! Watch the story of Maldo the Magician and how he turns his little marionette boy alive using a butterfly for a heart.

Tony Borders Puppet Show

Peter Pan's Big Pirate Adventure

January 28, 11:00 am

Vineland Branch Library, San Jose

Ventriloquism and comedy with a touch of magic...

There's an App For That...

Storyboarding. It's something I don't always do when developing a new show, but have always found it useful when I did. While I have drawing apps on my iPad, I've yet to use them to produce a show. Here is an excerpted review of an app that might fit the bill.

Updated 'Paper' iOS App Makes Storyboarding on the iPad Even Easier

by Joe Marine, from the website nofilmschool.com

An Apple Design Award winning iPad app that I reviewed back in March, Paper, has received a major update that makes the drawing program even easier to use. The latest update has put the emphasis on organization, and it's clear that the team at FiftyThree are dedicated to making the app as simple, functional, and powerful as possible.

While it is not a storyboarding app per se, it definitely makes it possible to create very professional looking results — even for those of us who aren't gifted when it comes to drawing.

There is a reason that Paper won a design award, and that is because it truly utilizes the touch interface in a way that not only makes sense, but actually makes it faster to work.

The social media integration also makes it really easy for a group of people to share drawings over something like a Tumblr account. The app could also be beneficial for a director/DP relationship, because even the worst artists can come up with passable results with Paper. I would like to see true storyboard features with the app, but for now, it could definitely do the job for many projects as is.

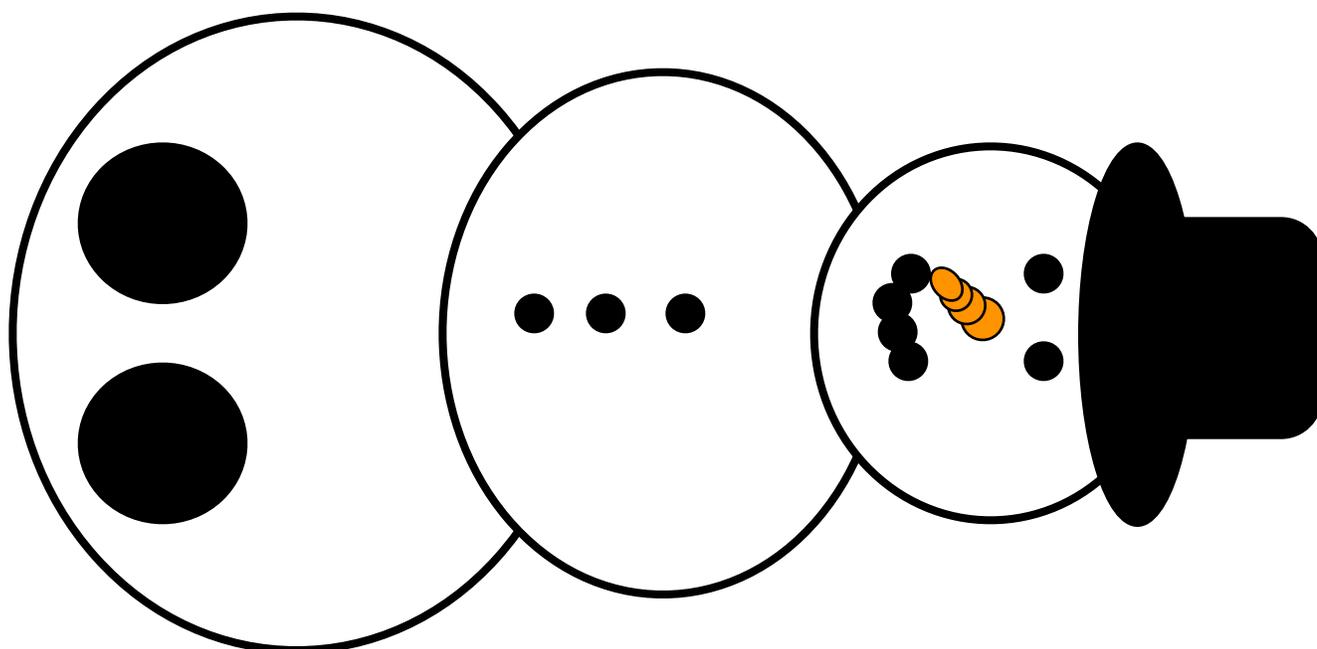
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Special tear-out calendar! See Calendar listings for details on events. Due to space limitations, not all times or show titles are listed here.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Goldilock...hree Bears Jen Mira...Performers	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Goldilock...hree Bears AquaSMART Big Drea...Shoulders Puppyloc...hree Bears	Aladdin The Boy...Cried Wolf	Aladdin			Aladdin AquaSMART	Goldilock...hree Bears Aladdin AquaSMART
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Goldilock...hree Bears					New Show Fundraiser Peter & the Wolf Goldilock...hree Bears	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Goldilock...hree Bears Francie and Gordon	Peter Pan'...dventure	Goldilock...ree Sharks	Goldilock...ree Sharks	Goldilock...ree Sharks	Goldilock...ree Sharks	Goldilock...ree Sharks



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Free Puppet!
Cut out the snowman and the black circles. Put your fingers through the holes and make your snowman dance.