



The official newsletter of
San Francisco Bay Area Puppeteers' Guild
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SFBAGP is a charter guild of the Puppeteers of America, Inc., a non-profit tax exempt organization

Guild Event: Join us for the Muppet Exhibit,
 which includes [Labyrinth: Film Screening and Talk with Karen Prell on Sunday,](#)
[July 24, 2022 | 1- 3 pm](#)



Join us for a special screening of *Labyrinth*—the beloved whimsical musical from the mind of Jim Henson. When moody teenager Sarah's (Jennifer Connelly) baby brother is abducted by the Goblin King (David Bowie), Sarah embarks on an epic quest through the labyrinth to rescue her brother, meeting strange and fantastical creatures along the way. Puppeteer Karen Prell, performer of Firey 2 and the Junk Lady in *Labyrinth* and Red in *Fraggle Rock*, will present the film and lead a

post-screening Q&A. If you want to let us know that you will be attending the screening, please sign up on the Sign-up Genius (optional but handy for the planning): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4baeab2aa7fc1-labyrinth>
ADMISSION: In Person. Free with Museum admission. Check out the Muppet exhibit before or after the screening.

Karen Prell recently puppeteered Red Fraggle on the new and wonderful “Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock” on AppleTV +. Karen lived in the Bay Area for a number of years and is still a SFBAPG member and supporter.

If you want to see the film, purchase your tickets early. Use this link, <https://www.thecjm.org/programs/1032>. Lee Armstrong, Guild Librarian is



organizing this event, but if she's called away to help with family, Marisol Himmel, Programming Chair will be your point person at the museum. The museum is open 11-5. You can arrive at a time that suits you. If you want to attend the screening, plan to be in the museum no later than 12:30 and at the screening door by 12:45. If you have any questions, contact Lee at library@sfbapg.org or Marisol Himmel at

programming@sfbapg.org

You may also be interested in...

Sell! Sell! Sell!: The Commercials of Jim Henson

Sunday, July 10, 2022 | 1-2:15pm

Jim Henson created hundreds of television commercials in the 1950s and 1960s for advertisers across the country, honing his craft and introducing such irresistible and enduring characters as Rowlf the Dog, Delbert the La Choy Dragon, and Sir Linit. The Jim Henson Company's Archivist Karen Falk presents a selection of these irreverent and award-winning spots, providing a window into Henson's creative development.

ADMISSION: In person. Free with Museum admission. Go to <https://www.thecjm.org/programs/1030>.

Left Coast Puppet Festival, Register Now!

Greetings! The festival is proceeding at lightning speed! Please Register as soon as possible so we can get a head count! We need to let the university know asap! Early registration helps you get the workshops you want, and you can pay in installments!

The Festival is being held in Seattle, Washington on August 3rd - 6th 2022. Based at Seattle University, the festival will also host performances and activities at Seattle Central's Broadway Performance Hall.



- PofA member Registration \$195
- Public Registration \$275
- Meal Plan \$145
- Single Housing \$245
- Double Housing \$170
- Parking \$17 per day

www.puppetlovefest.com

If you are NOT already a Puppeteers of America member and you plan on registering for the full festival, it is

recommended you purchase a membership before registering, to take advantage of the lower rate and payment plan. (Payment broken up to make it more tenable)
<https://www.puppeteers.org/become-a-member>

If you have questions about the festival, here is more information :

festivals@puppeteers.org



We have a great line-up of Performers: Magical Moonshine Theater, Rasputin Marionettes, Oregon Shadow Theatre, Pegasus Puppets, Jawbone Puppet Theater, Puppetkabob, Puppet Art Theater Company and Workshops, special events and a great place to stay! We hope to see you there! The website

registration page has links to the Covid protocols, Workshops, Performances, and Special Events.

Please take a look and sign up early!



Registration will close July 11, like soon!

Cheers! Mary Nagler, Artistic Director Left Coast Puppet Love Fest!!



Explore Puppet Performance in July

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July 18:	<i>Puppet Building</i>
July 19 & 20:	<i>Stage Puppetry</i>
July 21 & 22:	<i>TV Puppetry</i>



REGISTER: SonomaCommunityCenter.org / 707-938-4626

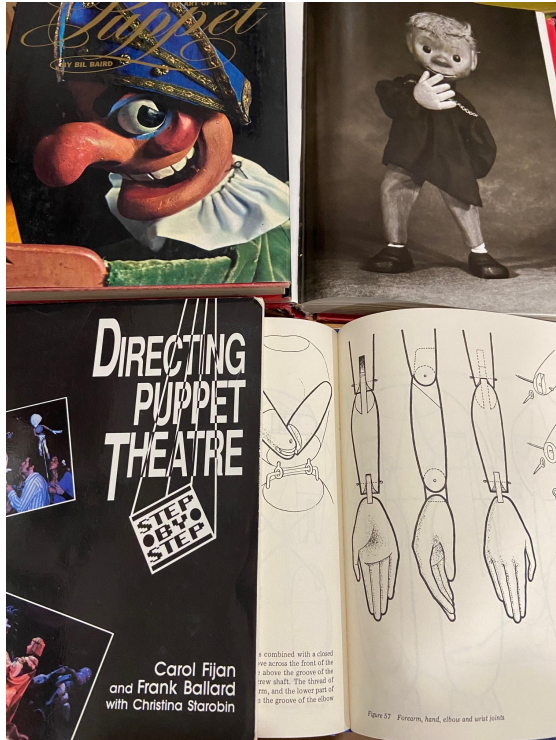
Sign-up for all 3 Workshops!

Do you wish you could go to the West Coast Puppet Festival in Seattle but it's too far? Come to Sonoma for one of the Festival's dynamic workshops. Lee Armstrong will be

teaching in Seattle in August, but you can catch her workshop “Explore Puppet Performance” here in the Bay Area. Three great workshops to choose from or sign up for all 3! In Sonoma, July 18-22. More info at

<https://sonomacommunitycenter.org/explore-puppet-performance-workshops>.

Spread the word to teachers, librarians, actors, friends, and all puppet enthusiasts!



Guild Library News

The Stan Winston School is now available through the Guild Library. Our Guild purchased a one-year subscription to the Stan Winston School of Character Arts. If you aren't familiar with this site, it's the world's premier online destination for learning the art and technology of character creation from Hollywood's leading artists and technical wizards. It has a puppet section with notable builders and performers. To get familiar with the puppet tutorials available, go to

<https://www.stanwinstonschool.com/>.

Then click on the search feature (magnifying glass on the upper right) and type in “puppets.” However, you can also visit videos on creature fabrication, stop motion

armatures, wiggling, making eyeballs and all sorts of interesting crafts!

Each Guild member can request use of this subscription for up to 2 weeks. This access time may change,

depending on usage. Contact the Guild librarian, Lee Armstrong at library@sfbapg.org, and she will provide you with the password, on a first come,



first served basis. If the subscription is checked out, you'll go on the waitlist for the next available check out. However, right now, this subscription is available. Don't delay, contact Lee today!

If you'd like to get started immediately with these amazing tutorials and the Guild subscription is already checked out, you can sign up at <https://www.stanwinstonschool.com/> for a free 7-day trial.

The Guild library is a treasure trove of puppetry information. The library focused on marionette books for our May meeting with Fratello Marionettes. However, you can request books on any puppet topic by emailing library@sfbapg.org, and they will be brought to the next meeting. **If you checked out books at the May meeting, please return them at the August meeting** or mail them back to Lee Armstrong, 720 Ladera Dr., Sonoma, CA 95476.



Some of you who came to the last guild meeting have already received this special item... yes, our the Guild pins have arrived! Let's spread your love of puppetry to your friends around! Please stay tuned for membership pin updates.

Membership

Nao Kobayashi

Giant Puppets Again Walk the Streets in Vallejo

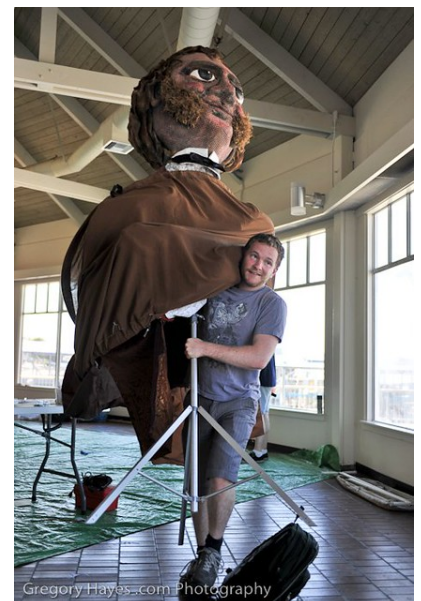
Guild members and community volunteers will once again march the giants in the Vallejo 4th of July parade which starts at 10 AM on the 4th. Website for giant puppets-

<http://magicalmoonshine.org/giantpuppet.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/VallejoGiantPuppets>

More info on parade:

<https://www.vallejochamber.com/events/details/4th-of-july-parade-15814>



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