



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

October, 2004 Newsletter



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October 14th Meeting - Note the EARLY Date!!!!

Thursday October 14th @ 7:00 p.m. at the Graystone Gallery's 20th Annual Mask Show

Featuring the works of 23 mask makers (including CAP's own Geordie Humphrey) in a variety of media. See their works, talk to real mask-makers, see examples of carving, sculpting, character development for the stage, painting, and what looks good from a distance.

This is the show's opening night, and the activities run from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Location: **Graystone Gallery, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR 97214 (503) 238-0651**



PuppetGanza 3, the Halloween Special, comes to The Nocturnal Sunday October 31st!

PuppetGanza, an all ages celebration of Portland puppetry will feature Halloween oriented shows from Wowie Zowie Cinema, Penny's Puppet Productions and your host, the Mudeye Puppet Company. There will also be games and an open puppet mike for homemade puppets.

The Nocturnal is at 1800 East Burnside in Portland. The event starts at 1 pm and is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, \$1 off with costume.

ScreamAtTheBeach is now Open

This Halloween Spook House event at Jantzen Beach Mall features skeletons built by CAP members at an earlier Meeting. It is open October 14-16 and 19-31. Please call their information monsters for further details at 503-288-2037.

November 5th Meeting

The November Meeting is even earlier, on **FRIDAY November 5th at 7:00 pm** at the Winningstad Theatre. We'll be attending the Opening Night Festivities for their show, *The Reluctant Dragon*, with a reception to follow. Our dragon may look scary, but he, like the boy he befriends, is more interested in songs and poetry. The local villagers, however, fear the worst. When Sir George arrives to rid the town of the "menacing beast", the battle becomes the event of the season!

Based on the story by Kenneth Grahame. It is **FREE** for **Dues Paid** CAP Members. To make your reservations, call Tears of Joy Theatre at: 503.248.0557 or 360.695.3050. Make sure you tell them that you are a dues paid CAP member.

CAP Members Meet Paul Mesner, Newly Installed Puppeteers of America President

On Thursday, September 30th at 8pm, about 20 CAP members met at the home of Deb Chase & Mick Doherty of Oregon Shadow Theatre, to meet Paul Mesner, the new P of A President. We had a lively, fast paced discussion on the future direction of the P of A, the obstacles he faces, and the goals he is hoping to achieve. CAP members had a chance to provide input in many areas, and Paul seemed pleased both with the attendance and the discussion. Thanks Deb & Mick for arranging it so quickly, and thanks to Paul for coming and providing the goodies to eat.

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