



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

December, 2004 Newsletter



December 16th Meeting at Steve & Marty's House & Shop

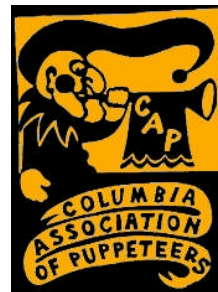
The December meeting is early this year, on **Thursday December 16th at 7:00 pm** at Steve & Marty's house at 906 SE Umatilla St, Portland, OR 503-233-7723 is our phone number. We'll just be hanging out infused with the Holiday ho-ho-ho good spirits. No formal meeting is planned, but it is a good time to see what Steve & Marty have done in the way of holiday decorating. Bring some holiday goodies to share with the group!!!!

Dragon Puppets hold Portland, Oregon Fly-In

Dragon puppets from around the world landed in Portland Oregon to celebrate the opening of Tears of Joy Theatre's world premiere production of *The Reluctant Dragon*, adapted by TOJ's Artistic Director, Nancy Aldrich from a story by Kenneth Grahame.

The spectacular exhibit of dragon puppets in the lobby of the Delores Winningstad Theatre was curated by Steven M. Overton, assisted by Marty Richmond and Dan DeMoy

The exhibit featured 28 dragon puppets including the giant purple "Fafner the Dragon" by the Olde World Puppet Theatre, a children's favorite; two exquisite Chinese rod puppets from Yuqin Wang and Zhengli Xu of Dragon Art Studio, who recently received a National Heritage Fellowship Award in Washington D.C.; as well as large and small dragon puppets from Geordie Humphrey, Dennis Strachota, Doris Hicks, The Albany (Oregon) Public Library, Rachel Anthonisen, Janet Bradley, Tears of Joy Theatre, and the Olde World Puppet Theatre. The exhibit was on display from November 5-21, 2004.



LET'S HAVE A CONTEST!!!!

Are you tired of our CAP logo??? Would you like to try your hand at designing a new one??? Send your entries - completely realized or just a sketch - by e-mail to Marty: owpt@att.net or by mail to: 906 SE Umatilla St, Portland, OR

97202. Contest ends February 1, 2005. All CAP members eligible. Prizes to be determined. **ENTRIES received TO DATE: none!! So if you do enter, you've got a real good chance of winning.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

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