



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

December, 2005 Newsletter



Our December meeting!!!!

Sunday December 18th @ 1:30 pm

**GRESHAM LITTLE THEATER, 30639 SE BLUFF ROAD, Gresham
97080 (HWY 26 to ORIENT DRIVE)
The MULTNOMAH GRANGE (71) BUILDING**

What happens when you invite a dragon over for Christmas? We'll find out at our December meeting as CAP President Jason R-Cady and his Dragon Theatre Puppets presents their new show, *Christmas in My Castle*, a fantastic and colorful Christmas adventure for the whole family.



Admission price \$8.00 per ticket. (Hey, you already got free tickets for the November meeting! However, admission assistance is available for the needy)

The Combined Pacific Northwest/Pacific Southwest Regional Festival will be held August 4-7, 2006 at the University of Puget Sound Campus, in Tacoma, WA.

The University of Puget Sound is a jewel of a campus, with its beautiful, traditional buildings and peaceful grounds. An ideal location for a Puppet Festival, the rooms will accommodate all puppeteer pockets.

The diversity of food will appeal to all appetites, and the facilities will truly lend themselves to "Much Ado About Puppets".

Registration forms and applications for performances and workshops are now available at the festival website: muchadoaboutpuppets.org.

This is OUR festival, so think about what YOUR contribution can be to make it as much of a success as the earlier regional festivals in which we have participated.

News from Steve Overton, Vice President

The November meeting was attended by, Doris, Shea and her husband, Nancy, Janet, Candace, Andréa, Kris and Lance, Rosie, Marty and Steve.

Lance discussed the regional festival, transportation to it, and the web site. More details can be found below left.

Our January meeting will be at Steve & Marty's shop where you can see our new ROD puppet production of *The Nutcracker Cracked*, as well as our holiday decorations.

Monkey Wrench Lab is doing a Giant Puppet Building class, on Feb, 17, 18th, so that's our February meeting.

Andrea will hold a June Garage Sale for CAP members with lots of Esther's shop goodies going at bargain prices -- that should be incredible. A party to follow in her memory.

Janet's Day of Puppetry, is May 5th & 6th at the new Vancouver Arts center. Jason R-Cady and Amy Gray are slated to perform *The Wacky Adventures of Louis and Clark* as well as Kathy Korbo, who will be doing a multi-ethnic show. Nancy Aldrich of TOJ will be coordinating the event.

Cinderella went up with a grand opening and announcements, and the drama unfolded. There were some incredible new changes to a delightful show -- Emily did wonderful repair and new paint on the existing puppets, which were puppeteered in the bunraku style this time, allowing more in-depth manipulation of the puppets as well as hidden surprises of the fairy godmother (i.e. Emily in a Marie Antoinette wig the size of Detroit, complete with purple satin cape and dual operational magic wands), Cinderella's Ball dress was entirely new and elegantly done by Emily as well as one of the step sister's gowns, truly some new ideas added to an already beautiful show. Our hats go off to Emily Alexander, Lava Alapai, for their performances and Kris Bluett for her directing.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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