



# Columbia Association of Puppeteers

## March 2007 Newsletter

Our Next Meeting will be Sunday March 18th  
at 4:00 p.m. at the PCPA,  
to see PAUL MESNER PUPPETS in  
*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf*

Janet Bradley and Tears of Joy Theatre have promised all CAP members FREE!!! admission to the 4 PM Sunday March 18th performance.

You must call (503) 248-0557 or (360) 695-0477 for reservations. Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland OR, 97205

Paul Mesner is the past President of the Puppeteers of America, and he has agreed to sit down with us for a while after the show and talk of things Puppet.

### PAUL MESNER PUPPETS in *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by A. Wolf*, March 7 - 18



Think you know the real story behind the huffing and puffing? Think again. There's only one individual who knows the true story about one wolf, three houses and three little pigs: Alexander T. Wolf. In this revealing no-squealing adaptation of Jon Scieszka's popular book, A. Wolf has a chance to tell his side of the story.

He only wanted a cup of sugar and he did have a cold.

For years we have only known this story from the pigs point of view. Mr. A. Wolf tells all about what really happened to those three little houses made of straw, sticks and bricks and the three pigs who lived in them.

Performance times are Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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#### Guild Ramblings

If you haven't responded to our e-mail questionnaire, please fill it out and send it back as soon as possible. If you need a new copy of it, send your request to: owpt@att.net.

The majority of members report that guild meetings would be more convient on weekends, along with workshops, and performances. Workshop requests include: set designing for the puppet stage, television puppetry, and one puppeteer shows.

Doris & Rozy are planning a day of puppetry in Albany, with display cases for the month of May, workshops, and a performance in the (continued...

#### DRAGON ART STUDIO PRESENTS

### FLAMING MOUNTAINS



Flaming Mountains--A Monkey King story from the Chinese classical novel "Journey to the West"

Exquisite traditional rod puppets made and manipulated by renowned Chinese artists enact the story as Monkey King makes friends and foes with laughter and tricks mixed with exciting battles.

Friday April 13, 7:30 pm; Saturday, April 14, 7:00 pm;  
Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm; Winningstad Theatre,  
Portland Center for the Performing Arts,  
1111 SW Broadway, Portland OR. 97205

Tickets and Information: Ages 4 and up, \$20 Children/Group;  
\$25 Adult, Ticketmaster 503-790-ARTS (2787), Group  
tickets call PCPA Box Office 503-432-2917,

library, in conjunction with a TOJ performance at a different Albany location. CAP can sponsor three groups at \$25 each for gas, etc. - Please let Steve Overton know, if you're interested.

Candace has two of her fairy puppets completed, as well as a new casting of the head of Frolic her old hippie folk-elf. Joel is continuing with his one man show, mapping out the new script, music, and one man staging down in Salem. Dennis continues in Bend with his set designs and ideas for his Czech fairytale DVD films as well as a Christmas storyteller CD. Steve and Marty are continuing on the witch's house (set number three) for their new DVD pilot.

Andrea and her husband George are moving to Boston soon. We well miss her terribly, but wish her and her husband the best of luck and our love for a wonderful new life on the east coast. George recorded a DVD of The Magic Flute by the Metropolitan Opera in New York featuring the puppets of Michael Curry and Julie Tamour, which is available for guildmembers to check out of the CAP library.

Andrea also donated two bagfulls of cleaned and unstuffed bears from Esther's vast collection, to do projects in the future, they make great easy soft sculpture puppets, so let us know if you are interested in them. --

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