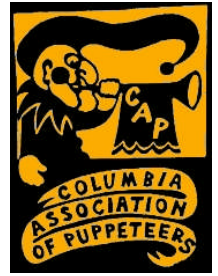


# Columbia Association of Puppeteers April, 2002 Newsletter

**CAP's April Gathering: Thursday, April 25, 2002 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Olde World Puppet Theatre Studio -- 906 SE Umatilla St. Portland**  
(Call 503-233-7723 to get directions)



**Wear your grubbies -- This is a working meeting (but fun too!!!)**

## **Procession of Species Workshops Being Held at Olde World Puppet Theatre Shop -- We Need Your Help!!!**

The National Day of Puppetry is April 27th, 2002. CAP is celebrating the event by once again participating in the Procession of Species Parade on SUNDAY April 28th. See below for details on the parade.

We need help in finishing CAP's contribution to the parade - a giant puppet mural - to be displayed at the Expo held following the parade at the Portland Zoo.

We'll be working on it every night from the time you get this newsletter until Saturday, April 27th. If you can

volunteer some time to help in painting, gluing, sanding, or just in watching and cheering us on, come on by.

Our shop will be open from 6 pm till late, every evening. Call us at 503-233-7723 to let us know if you can come.

If you can't help build it, but you **can** walk in the Procession, come to the meeting on Thursday, April 25 for complete details. You can carry a puppet, wear a silly costume, or just let out your raging inner beast.

## **Portland's 4th Annual Procession of the Species - Sunday April 28, 2002**

Portland's 4th annual Procession of the Species is an artistic celebration and cultural exchange that uses art, music and dance to give the natural world a greater presence in our streets.

Weeks of creative preparation in schools and community arts workshops culminate in a colorful Procession involving people of all walks of life regardless of age, experience or background.

The Procession will wind through downtown Portland and culminate in a MAX ride to the Oregon Zoo for the Earth Day Expo!

Guild President, Steven M. Overton, has once again volunteered to be the Giant Puppet Coordinator, as he was last year.

We have restored (!!!) several of the Giant Puppets for use once again in the procession. We are also hard at work on a giant puppet mural for the event and we need your help -- see above.

Procession Time & Location: SUNDAY April 28, 2002

9:30 a.m. Late Registration, Mask making for the Procession of the Species, Lincoln High School

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Procession of the Species steps off from Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon Street in Portland.



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We're over 55 pages now, with more being added every week.

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## **Puppetfest Update**

Puppetfest, the combined regional puppet festival of the Northwest and the Pacific Southwest Regions will be held August 23-26, 2002, at the Asilomar Conference Center, north of Monterey, California. Some of the highlights are listed below:

Bob Hartman is now on the roster of performers at the Westcoast Puppet Fest. He is a solo performer well known for his verbal wit, his physical humor his great set ups and exquisite comic timing. To see Bob Hartman perform is to laugh and laugh and to gain a little insight of the satirical kind too.

What a deal — you can see Bob Hartman and Martin Bridel at one festival. Martin and Sue Bridel's Piggery Jokery was a real hit with those who saw it in Seattle. It is a show to watch over and over for the laughs and the thrums at one's inner being. Look forward to hearing the interweaving of the music Sue creates on traditional instruments from outside the stage with the rhythms that the puppets create beating time with simple percussive instruments and their own puppet bodies.

You can be among the first to see Oregon Shadow Theatre's brand new piece. Laugh at Deb Chase and Mick Doherty's interpretation of that Appalachian folk hero, Jack.

There's a chance to go see funny Roger Mara, a puppeteer new to the pacific northwest (he now resides in Seattle) but an old timer in California where he has won many awards. Something ironic in going to California to see him.

Remember Peter Allan. He and Debbie will be running the Bag Stage Extravaganza. Who knows what wonderful surprises await us there.

## **New Officers to be Elected (or else!!!)**

Yes, its time for CAP elections once again.

As stated in our constitution:

### **Article VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of the officers shall be completed prior to the beginning of the CAP year, which begins on June 1 and continues through May 31. The Nominating Committee shall present one slate of officers for candidacy at the last regular meeting of the CAP year.

The nominating committee has met and is pleased to present the following slate of officers for the upcoming year:

Kris Bluett - President

Janet Bradley - Vice President - Membership

Steven M. Overton - Vice President - Programs

Candace Dobson - Secretary

Marty Richmond - Everything Else (Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster)

Voting will be held at our May meeting. At this meeting, nominations may be made from the floor if the nominated persons are present, or have submitted written permission for their nomination. If more than one nomination is made per office, the vote shall be by secret ballot.

**Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!!**

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