



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

May, 2003 Newsletter



Our next meeting will be May 22nd at 7 p.m. Tears of Joy Theatre's Studio 323 NE Wygant St (#201) in Portland
It's time for our annual ELECTIONS. Come and vote the rascals out
(Please????!!!) Call (503) 248-0557 for directions



(from left) CAP members Father Dennis Strachota (ret), Maya Michlall, Steven M. Overton and a local Albany family, all displaying their Dragons.

CAP also held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 24th at Steve & Marty's shop. In attendance were: Geordi, Justen, Steve, Marty, Chris, Jan, Esther, Father Dennis, Doris, Rosie, Andrea, and Candace. We spent the evening in fond fellowship going over the highlights of the Albany exhibit and events of the previous weekend. A fun time was had by all.



CAP celebrated the National Day of Puppetry with a full day of events in Albany Oregon. See page two for details.

We held a drawing for a one-year membership to CAP which was won by Vivian Evans. Congratulations Vivian.

We also had a puppetry store in a mall adjacent to the library where all the events were held. CAP earned \$65.

Geordi Humphrey reports that The Bike Gallery's Mid-summer Night City Bike Tour will wheel out at midnight on July 12th, for a tour of the city under the moonlight. Light and decorate your bike and go for 17 to 20 mile bike ride. More details to follow next month.

UPCOMING CAP MEETINGS

June 26th - Election time. Also promised - a preview of an upcoming show. It will be held at Jason Ropp's studio space in Gresham. We'll have directions and a map in the next newsletter.

OWT To Perform Wizard of Oz at Pride Weekend

Yes Folks, the Olde World Puppet Theatre is creating a BRAND NEW version of *The Wizard of Oz*, to be accompanied by Meco's Disco soundtrack from the late '70's. It will be performed at Waterfront Park in downtown Portland once on Saturday June 14th @ 2:50 pm, and twice on Sunday June 15th at 12:50 and 6:00 pm on the Unity Stage.

Come out and help us celebrate the weekend of family fun and adventure with OWPT's first new production since Pinocchio.

Speaking of which, OWPT will be performing Pinocchio at the Italian Festival in Seattle in September. More details in later newsletters.

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