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# The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis, Inc.

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**Fri., October 21, 2016**

**Auditorium**

**University City Public Library**

**6701 Delmar Blvd**

**Saint Louis, MO 63130**

**Meeting and  
Performance**

**7:30 p.m.**

**HARRIET'S HORRIBLE HOLIDAYS!**

**Blaque Berry Puppets**

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**The guilds fiscal year begins June 1 and dues are now payable:**

Adult (21-64 yrs.) \$20

Family (2 adults & children) \$30

Junior (13-20 yrs.) \$10 (also included in family)

Senior Members have a \$5.00 discount per member.

**Make check payable to, then send to:**

**The Puppet Guild of Greater St. Louis**

**Tom Bonham, Treasurer**

**1815 Elm Tree St**

**Saint Peters MO 63376**

**The guild's fiscal year began June 1 and dues are now payable. Last year's members, please bring a check with you to the meeting to pay dues. Or, you may mail your checks.**

**First and second time visitors, and prospective members, please enjoy a couple meetings with us.**

**Then if you wish to belong, we appreciate your formal joining and paying dues.**

**Dues are not pro-rated.**

## **Future Meeting Dates (subject to change)**

Lifetime and current paid memberships will receive postcard reminders with meeting information, and phone calls if there is a last minute cancellation. That means if you have not paid your dues by the end of October, you may get e-mail notifications and newsletters, but not the postcards.

- **Nov 17 or 18—Thu or Fri** [TBA] - [TBA]
- **Dec 8—Thu** - McClay Library - Holiday Party [Hanukkah and Christmas eve both occur on 12/24]
- **Jan 20—Fri** - Creve Coeur Recreation Center - Souper Potluck Dinner meeting
- **Feb 23 or 24—Thu or Fri** - TBA -TBA
- **Mar 30-31—Thu or Fri** - TBA -TBA - Last scheduled general meeting.  
***Nominating committee report in newsletter and board election***
- **April 29—Sat** - TBA - morning and/or afternoon formal public performance
- **May** - no meeting this month.
- **June** - Beginning of next fiscal year [6/2017-5/2018] - instead of just a picnic the board is investigating the possibility of a puppetry street fair.

## **Board Members**

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**From Pat Breithaupt:**

I am retiring from puppetry and am selling off puppets, books, and props, at garage sale prices. If anyone is interested, **our new telephone number is 636-234-8395.**

Here's a partial list:

- Puppetry Journals (late 1980's through current)
- The Complete Book of Puppetry, by George Latshaw
- Shadow Theater, by Vanessa Bailey
- Rod Puppets, by Coad Canada Puppets
- Puppetry Today, by Helen Binyon
- Stencils, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand (has patterns for kids to make cardstock Wayang-Kulit-style shadow puppets)
- Using Puppetry in the Church, ed. Everett Robertson
- When Puppets Talk Everybody Listens, Shelly Roden

Any of the above will go for a dollar or two. I'll try to get a complete list together. My daughter has a sweet, little preemie baby at home so I'm helping her some and my mom isn't doing well. My time is not entirely my own. If anyone wants to come out to see all the boxes of puppets, props, and materials, we can arrange a time for a private garage sale.

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