



The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis, Inc.

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a chartered guild of The Puppeteers of America, Inc.

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The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis Souper Supper Dinner Meeting

Fri, Jan 20, 2017, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Showtime approx 7:30 pm
Dielmann Recreation Complex, 11400 Olde Cabin Rd, Creve Coeur MO 63141

Craig Road South of Olive to the Old Ballas Rd - Olde Cabin Road tee, then left (east)

Please bring chili, soup, or casserole (with serving utensil) to share
and your own beverage.

Members please RSVP either regrets or dinner offering:

rsvp@PuppetGuild.org,

OR text or voicemail to 314-252-0051.

The Trunk Show

Featuring Puppet Pareidolia - The Power of the Puppet

THE TRUNK SHOW. TOM BONHAM.COM

SINGING IN THE SHOWER

THE SPANISH CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

MEMORPHOSIS

The Hapless Child

Pitty-pat and Tippy-toe

The Creation

Lost in the Stars

Mr Bojangles

In Just No Time at all

OL' MAN RIVER

Juliet's Soliloquy

Tomorrow and Tomorrow...

PUPPET SHOW FOR A KITTEN

The Seven Ages of Man



Not all acts may be presented at a particular performance.
Specific acts can be guaranteed at time of booking if requested.

[For map and directions to the Dielmann Recreation Center click here](#)

Future Meeting Dates

Lifetime and current paid memberships will receive postcard reminders with meeting information, and phone calls if there is a last minute cancellation. There will be no more postcard mailings for people who have not paid 2016-2017 dues.

- **Feb 23 or 24—Thu or Fri** – TBA -TBA
- **Mar 30—Thu** – 7:00pm—Saint Louis County Library Oak Bend Branch, 842 S Holmes Ave, St. Louis, MO 63122 (Big Bend & I-44)- the Last scheduled general meeting. ***Nominating committee report in newsletter and board election***
- **April 29—Sat** – Afternoon formal public performance at the Buder Branch of the Saint Louis Public Library.
- **May** – no meeting this month.
- **June 3 – Sat** - Beginning of next fiscal year [6/2017-5/2018] – Picnic location TBA.

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.

Board Members

Daniel Romano, President - dromano55@gmail.com - (314) 771-8576

Michelle Gulick, Vice-President - shllcslt@yahoo.com.au - (314) 805-5492

Tom Bonham, Secretary - Treasurer - Tom@PuppetGuild.org - (314) 335-7537

Stan Gulick, - stanggulick@yahoo.com - (314) 223-6931

Minutes of the General Meeting of The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis, Inc. on October 21, 2016

The meeting took place at the University City Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130. Previous minutes were approved. The treasurers report was given. Then the Blaque Berry Puppets presented "Harriet's Horrible Holidays".

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bonham, Secretary/Treasurer



Minutes of the Board Meeting of The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis, Inc. on December 6, 2016

The meeting took place at the Saint Louis Bread Company, 10550 Old Olive Street Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141.

Present were Daniel Romano, Stan Gulick, and Tom Bonham.

The first order of business was the treasurer's report. Tom Bonham reported on the status of the guild's account.

The final accounting of the regional festival's income and expenses was discussed, and a final accounting of money collected and spent directly by the guild was ended in a positive net, and that money will be sent to the Puppeteers of America Executive Director for deposit into the Great Plains Regional Account.

Meeting dates and programs for February and March were discussed, and Daniel Romano will be working on obtaining venues and requesting programs. An April Puppet Festival at the Buder Branch of the Saint Louis Public Library was planned

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bonham, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of the General Meeting of The Puppet Guild of Greater Saint Louis, Inc. on December 8, 2016

The meeting took place at the McClay Branch of the Saint Charles City—County Library District, 2760 McClay Rd, Saint Charles, MO 63303.

Tom Bonham gave the treasurer’s report.

This summer’s regional festival was discussed as final report and accounting.



Guild members brought cookies, hot chocolate, tea, and apple juice for refreshment.



Ginny Wiess, Carol Watkins, Stan and Michelle Gulick, Daniel Romano, and Tom Bonham all brought short pieces to perform as a gift sharing for the holiday party.



Respectfully submitted
Tom Bonham,
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