



2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Gathering
The Pleasure of Puppetry
Saturday April 22, 2017 8:30-3:30
at
The Waldorf School of Philadelphia
6000 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Please join us for a day of sharing and creating! This gathering is workshop based and all workshops have a supply fee so there is not an additional fee for the gathering. Lunch purchase is optional, you are welcome to bring your own. Please bring a little something sweet or savory to share during our refreshment break.

The background reading for our morning discussion is “The Pedagogical Value of Marionette and Table Puppet Shows for the Small Child” By Bronja Zahlingen found in **A Lifetime of Joy** (WECAN publications). Do you share puppetry with parents ? What is your experience of solo and group puppetry? What aspects of puppetry inspire you and what aspects are a challenge for you? What type of rhythm do you have of storytelling with and without puppets? These are just a few of the topics we can discuss.

Certificates of participation will be available at the end of the day.

Questions, ideas or suggestions..please feel free to contact-

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Or 36 Ichabod Lane, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 **by April 7, 2017**

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

School affiliation, if any _____

Workshop preference-Please indicate a first and second choice(space is limited).
(Materials fee to be paid at the gathering to the workshop leader).

Puppetry in the round(\$15.00) with Patricia Cornelius

Participants will sew a simple marionette and learn the art of puppetry in the round using the story *Star Money*--which can be performed with the children in a kindergarten or with parents.

Table puppetry (\$20.00) with Carolyn Mogey

Participants will create a simple table puppet show using needle felted puppets and stitched felt puppets and will go home with everything needed to perform the lovely spring story *The Violet*.

Birthday puppetry(\$15.00) with Katherine Scharff

Participants will sew a small silk puppet that could be given as a birthday gift to children turning three or younger and share ideas of how to bring a birthday story to life for these young children.

Story apron(\$20.00) with Mary Maschal

Participants will complete a simple silk and wool story apron and practice the art of illustrating the story *A Little Seed(bulb)* with a wool picture that 'grows' during the telling of the story.

I will purchase lunch for \$15.00. (check to Waldorf School Philadelphia)

Vegetarian and /or gluten free (menu is wraps , green salad and grain salad)

I will bring my own lunch.

Workshop Leaders

Patricia Cornelius has taught in the kindergarten at the Waldorf School of Philadelphia for 19

years. For the past 14 years she has worked with the parents in her class, teaching them the art of puppetry in the round and they have performed a play each year for the children in the class.

Katherine Scharff is a preschool and parent child teacher at the Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs, New York. Her focus has been on the needs of the two year old. She also has a background in nursing and is a Simplicity Parenting Family Life Coach.

Carolyn Mogey has been loving and performing Waldorf Kindergarten puppetry for 27 years. She is a graduate of Suzanne Down's Puppetry Training Program(Juniper Tree) and is currently performing weekly puppet shows for the kindergartens of Susquehanna Waldorf School and monthly shows for Kimberton Waldorf School. During the summer she brings the magic of puppetry to the children at Heritage Creek Farm Camp in Mount Joy, Pa. Carolyn lives in Marietta, Pa.

Mary Maschal teaches kindergarten at the Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs, New York. She completed the Juniper Tree School of Puppetry Arts Training in 2014. She especially enjoys outdoor puppetry and her motto is "Have Story Apron- Will Travel!".

Hotels

Chestnut Hill Hotel

8229 Germantown Avenue, Phila, PA 19118

215-242-5905

\$209-229

Hilton Philadelphia City Ave

4200 City Avenue, Phila, PA 19131

215-879-4000

\$235-259

Homewood Suites by Hilton

4200 City Avenue, Phila, PA 19131

\$198-214

Marriott Courtyard Philadelphia City Ave.

4100 City Avenue, Phila, PA 19131

215-477-0200

\$208-259



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8:30 Arrival and registration-

9:00 Welcome and introductions

9:30 Puppetry Performance-*The Little Bulb*

9:45 Discussion-(“The Pedagogical Value of Marionette and Table Puppet Shows for the Small Child” By Bronja Zahlingen found in [A Lifetime of Joy](#) (WECAN publications))

10:15 Puppetry Performance-*Birthday Story*

10:30 Refreshments(You are invited to bring something to share!)

11:00 Workshop

12:30 Lunch-(Purchase or bring your own-Please pre- register)

1:15 Puppetry Performance-*The Violet*

1:30 Workshop continued

3:00 Puppetry Performance-*The Star Money*

3:15 Closing

3:30 On the Road.....