



## 2018 PAPERDOLL CONVENTION WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### **YOUR PAPERDOLL ATTENDS THE ACADEMY AWARDS**

Presented by: Beverly Micucci Class Limit: 10 Cost: \$15.00

With a photo of yourself on the body of a movie star we will be ready to design our perfect gown for the Red Carpet. We will have the body ready for your face, correctly sized, to be attached. A copy will be made and then you will have your personalized paper doll. The clothes from the movie star set will fit you, but since you'll want a fabulous new dress to wear to the Oscars, you will have templates, paper, embellishments, etc. available to make your new gown. And for you guys, if you want a paper doll of yourself to attend the festivities, your movie star doll will provide his own tux. Bring your scissors and glue!

### **A MOVIE STAR'S SHADOW BOX**

Presented by: Brenda Sneathen Mattox Class Limit: 10 Cost: \$15.00

The perfect answer for how to display those cut sets! A Shadowbox containing the beautiful wardrobe of your paper doll, with the doll standing alongside. You will fashion wire hangers, so the individual clothes can hang from the rod. The materials for the shadowbox will be provided. Bring the doll and wardrobe you want to display, along with glue. Your doll should not exceed 11 inches.

### **ARTICULATED DANCING DOLL**

Presented by: Sylvia Kleindinst Class Limit: 25 Cost: \$5.00

Each person will receive an envelope with patterns, a sheet of faces and some various types of paper to use to make these unique dolls. Sylvia has many examples to share and it is guaranteed to be a fun and creative project. Please bring scissors, glue sticks and your imagination!

### **DRESSING FOR THE HARMONIA GARDENS**

Presented by: David Wolfe & Sharry O'Hara Class Limit: 25 Cost: \$10.00

"Hello, Dolly!" burst onto the Broadway theatre scene in 1974 and is one of the most enduring musicals ever written as evidenced by 4 revivals, most recently housed in the Shubert Theatre since 2017, proving that "Dolly will never go away again." Many beloved actresses have embodied the role of Dolly and all captured that breathtaking moment entering the Harmonia Gardens in a magnificent red beaded dress. Now you can create your own original red gown with sequins, feathers, glitter and trim to dress on a paper doll designed by David. Sharry will share stories of the many prominent performers who have graced the stage in this role and there will be paper dolls on display of the many versions of this iconic character to view. Bring your scissors!

### **PAINTING AND GOSSIPING WITH RALPH**

Presented by: Ralph Hodgdon Class Limit: 15 No Cost

Ralph has become so popular over the years that he requires 2 classes! This year he has some very special "gossiping" to share. Did you know that Ralph was an extra in the 1956 movie "Carousel"? He's going to tell you all about it while painting a paper doll from the film and will have some special memorabilia on display from that once in a lifetime experience. You won't want to miss this fabulous glimpse into the life of Movie Star Ralph!!!



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### **VAUDEVILLE'S TURN, Linda Ocasio, Thurs. 9:00-10:15 AM**

Vaudeville was the height of entertainment from the 1880's until its demise in the 1930's and featured a variety of short acts or "turns" by comics, singers, dancers and so much more. If you ever laughed and applauded the diverse acts or snappy one-liners on a TV variety show – think Ed Sullivan, Hollywood Palace, Laugh-In or Johnny Carson and his various successors – you have an inkling of what delighted audiences long ago. Linda will spotlight vaudeville ephemera, including paper dolls of stars who started as vaudevillians and carried their schtick or dramatic chops to radio, movies and TV.

### **SPICY SECRETS OF BRITISH MUSICIANS FROM GILBERT & SULLIVAN TO ADELE, Lorna Thomopoulos, Thurs. 10:30-noon**

Lorna will treat us to a PowerPoint presentation about British musicians who have made an international impression (and had the honor of having been paper dolled). She will feature stories from Gilbert & Sullivan and Julie Andrews to the likes of the Beatles, David Bowie, The Spice Girls, Elton John and George Michael to present pop stars like One Direction and Adele.

### **MISSION LOG: STAR TREK FILMS, Tracy Williams, Thurs. 1:00-2:15 PM**

The exploration that began on the small screen (with a small budget) in the 1960's, expanded the frontier into 13 films. The prime directive for this session will be to go where millions of filmgoers have gone before. Into the worlds of Star Trek films and the out of this world costuming.

### **PROGRAMS, POSTERS & PAPER DOLLS, Jill Karr Hanson, Thurs. 2:30-3:45 PM**

Maybe it was a Poster that caught your eye as you walked down a busy street and made you realize you couldn't miss seeing THAT production of "Hello, Dolly!" Maybe you still have the program from "The Nutcracker Suite" that you saw when you were nine. Maybe "My Fair Lady" paper dolls are what made you fall in love with theatre in the first place. Join Jill as she explores the world of the Performing Arts including Opera, Ballet and of course, Theatre!

### **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT, Bruce Patrick Jones, Thurs. 4:15 -5:30 PM**

Beloved artist Bruce Patrick Jones will speak to the "Art in My Life" and share some of the projects he's done and stories behind those choices. Bruce is an accomplished commercial artist and successful art director. He has always created paper dolls for the "sheer fun of it" and has garnered a fan base of collectors when he began creating souvenirs for many regional and national conventions. From Jamaica to Toronto, Bruce will delight you with stories of his travels, career and his love of drawing paper dolls.

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU, Sat. 11:15 – 12:30 PM**

Publisher extraordinaire, Jenny Taliadoros, will moderate a panel of three attendees and interview each on a range of subjects from their individual mediums of art to personal paper doll collections. And lots of info in between! We will feature a newcomer, a collector from the Pacific Northwest and a convention "veteran."

### **REFLECTIONS OF "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE," Karolyn Grimes, Sat. 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Karolyn Grimes is the iconic little ZuZu from "It's A Wonderful Life" who uttered the memorable words: "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets their wings." She will share her experiences of being in the classic movie, show some out takes from the film and regale us with stories of Hollywood as a child star.

**THE HEADDRESS: FROM ZIEGFELD FOLLIES TO LA CAGE AUX FOLLES,  
Jon Douglas Rake & Sharry O'Hara, Sunday's Farewell Program, 9:30 – 10:30 AM**

Jon Douglas Rake, Artistic Director of famed Tacoma Musical Playhouse, along with regional theatre performer Sharry O'Hara, will take us on a journey of the evolution of the exquisite, extraordinary jeweled headdresses worn by the stars of the Ziegfeld Follies, then later Las Vegas showgirls and on Broadway in "La Cage Aux Folles." Jon will feature highlights of his award-winning production of "La Cage Aux Folles" and tell some fun and interesting backstage stories. Real headdresses will be on display for audiences to admire... and try on!