



CORVALLIS BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCE GUILD

Newsletter-April 2009

Editor: Carol Small



Guild Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month

Next monthly meeting is May 28 in the basement of the Art Center at 8pm. The doors open at 7pm for a fun hour of sharing make-up ideas and costuming ideas. With all the mirror space, we can do some real damage helping each other with make-up application tips. We'll all be gorgeous!!

Calendar of Upcoming Events



May 15: MEDGE's monthly show featuring Cassandra of Salem. Cozmic Pizza at 8th and Charnelton, Eugene. \$5 suggested

donation. For details check out www.medge.org.

May 16: Razia presents Magidah-fied workshop with Magidah of Portland. 12-2pm. Celebration Belly Dance & Yoga Studio, Eugene. For more info, go to raziaraks@hotmail.com.

May 28: CBDPG monthly meeting at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm for impromptu make-up and costume play hour.

May 30-31: CBDPG Student Showcase & Hafla. Workshops on Sunday. More details to come!

June 13-14 Belly Dancer USA. 7 Feathers Casino & Resort Hotel. www.bellydancerusa.com.

KUDOS

- ❖ Many thanks to Colleen Jess, Roxanne Hastings, Carol Small, Karen Randall, Samantha Sied, Tia Knight, Carol Flamez, Tina Empol, Veronica Sims, Tina Taylor, Harue Hirai, Kelly Thurman, and Erica McKay for dancing at the Old World Deli for the month of April. Thanks to Karislama of Portland for playing live music April 15. Also, thanks to Chas Hayden for announcing this month. Always a thanks to Bill Nelson.

Volunteer Ops

- Volunteer for the student show/hafla. Even a small part will be hugely helpful. Please contact Samantha at ssied@hotmail.com. Any feedback would be extremely helpful as well.

-Any ideas for possible workshops can be submitted to Samantha at ssied@hotmail.com

-Send any newsletter ideas to cbsmall@proaxis.com

CORVALLIS BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCE GUILD Meeting **April 23, 2009**

ATTENDANCE: Carol Flamez, Carol Small, Samantha Sied, Karen Randall, Tina Empol.

BROUGHT TO ORDER: 8:10p.m.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approval held over until next month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking \$1049.87. Savings \$2000.00

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Auditions: None.

Library: Reminder to return items in a timely fashion.

Membership: Only 2 unpaid members from last year.

Newsletter: All fine.

Monthly Program: With remodeling work going on at the Art Center, we're unsure the floor will be available. We thought for a May monthly program, we could have members bring make-up and costuming ideas and problems. We could share know-how and ideas. Tina E has not heard back from the OSU students who seemed interested in performing for us.

Outside Events: August 8 is the date we have to dance at the Corvallis Farmer's Market. Time and details will come later. Carol S will check the availability on the stage at the Artisan's Stage at the Market. Still waiting on time and date for the Benton County Fair. We have applied as entertainment at Festival of Hope being held June 13 & 14 at LBCC and are waiting to hear back on date and time.

Tina E suggested we send dancers to the Corvallis City Council to apprise them that our performance Guild is not only 20 years old this year, but we are possibly the longest running free entertainment entity in the U.S.

Website: Brian reminded us that we had voted on rates for advertising on the website a couple years ago. Amanda L, a former Guild Secretary, moved with those notes. They never got published to anyone's knowledge. We'll research further.

Workshop: We have workshops coming up in conjunction with the Student Hafla. Saturday May 30 is the hafla. May 31 is the date for the workshops. Jani has 3 workshop ideas that Carol S is getting feedback on. Shellece will also be doing a workshop that day. Jani will do the flyers. All details will be worked out and distributed to members very soon.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The hafla is a continuing project of the moment.
- Karislama loved performing for us April 15 and were impressed by our dancers.
- Carol F is still looking for 2 dancers for June 6 for an event that will celebrate Corvallis history. The city at one time was home to a Turkish bathhouse, and the event wants representatives including dancers of that time period. We need to ask about historic costuming since it is assumed that sequins and rhinestones may not be a part of that history. If you are interested in dancing at this event, please contact Carol Flamez at 757-3598.

NEW BUSINESS

- We need to reserve a spot at Avery Park for our annual summer picnic. We are looking at several dates in August dependent on park availability. Details will be announced soon. Tina E will check with Arawah about potentially playing music.
- Would we like to do another contest for a new logo? Do we want to choose another medium for a logo, such as bags, mugs, bumper stickers? Ede should still have our old screen designs that we might want to use for a retro look celebrating our 20th year.
- It was decided to table planning a show for this year. The availability of the Majestic is unsure and it seems like all other venues have filled.
- We may instead want to bring in Americanistan for a night of music at the Oddfellows or some other suitable venue.
- Tina E made the motion to ‘pass the hat’ at the Deli twice a month to gather money specifically for bringing in live music. Carol F seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed.
- Are there any art grants out there that we might be able to apply for? It’s worth looking at.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:11pm

2009 CBDPG Executive Committee

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