



CORVALLIS BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCE GUILD



Newsletter- February 2008

Editor: Carol Small

Guild Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month

Next meeting **Thurs March 27** at 8pm at the Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison, Corvallis. There is no scheduled program, but the doors will open at 7pm for open floor dancing.

Calendar of Upcoming Events



March 6: Boccherini's presents a monthly belly dance show on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Downtown Albany on 1st. Call Sam at 350-1858 if you're interested in dancing.

Mar 21: MEDGE monthly show at Cozmic Pizza on 8th and Charnelton in Eugene. Jamara, a local Eugene instructor is the featured dancer. Suggested donation \$4.

Mar 27: CBDPG monthly meeting.

April 25-27: Saqra's Showcase. Washington Co. Fairgrounds. Workshops, performances, and vendors. Check additional info at www.saqra.com

KUDOS

- ❖ Thanks to Spring, Tina Taylor, Veronica Sims, Siobhan, Tina Empol, Carmen McKay, Del Grant and kids, Colleen Jess, Carol Small, Tracy Scramstad, Tia Knight, Sam Sheley, Melinda Valencia, and Ashley Williams for dancing at the Old World Deli for the month of February.
- ❖ If you would be interested in other dancing opportunities at assisted living facilities, please get in touch with Tia at 760-3599 or email missphantm@yahoo.com

Volunteer Ops

-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 **February 7, 2008**

ATTENDANCE: Tina Empol, Samantha Sied, Carol Small, Carol Flamez, Veronica Sims.

MEETING BROUGHT TO ORDER: 8:11p.m.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:
TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking \$749.58
Savings \$2000.00

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Auditions: No new auditions.

Library: Tia returned #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 of Oriental Dance Festival. Jani purchased these DVDs for us awhile ago, and we have been attempting to get them transferred onto DVDs that are more readily played on the average DVD player. It is noted that computers seem to play them just fine. The library also has a new DVD called "I Love Turkish Dance."

Membership: No new members.

Newsletter: Sara's mom has given us permission to use her CBDPG logo submissions in our newsletter.

Monthly Program: People are interested in doing a 'show and tell' costume program where anyone can bring their costuming ideas and questions.

Outside Events: Nothing at the moment.

Website: Instructor classes need to be updated. Razia's workshop flyer is up.

Workshop: Samantha is working on some possibilities.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Executive Committee needs to put together a budget. We will try to get together this month.
- Kelly McCauley brought in forms for her film project and will approach individual dancers to sign releases to be in her film. The Guild does not assume responsibility. We look forward to the results of her work.

NEW BUSINESS

- There have been some questions on what happens to photos and video footage once a dancer signs a consent form. It is the dancer's responsibility to ask where the images are going. The CBDPG assumes no responsibility in this whatsoever, but the Executive Committee wants to make sure that when its members sign photo or video consent forms, they understand exactly where the images are going. We provide consent

forms for as a courtesy and convenience only.
Our advice....think before you sign.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:45pm

2008 CBDPG Executive Committee

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