



August 2023 Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings... Do come! **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
Bring your show and tell for the meeting afterwards... It's always a highlight!

**This Sunday!! August 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00 Don't miss it!**

## A Day with Puppets

**Workshops for:** children librarians, teachers, storytellers, enthusiasts, and puppeteers!

*Learn about Puppets! Enjoy a Puppet Show! Check out the Store! Have Fun!*



### In Celebration of Nancy Sander and her 50 years as a Puppeteer (and all things puppety)

Nancy Sander has an ongoing 50+ year career in puppetry. She has entertained and inspired about a gazillion little tykes, adults, and puppeteers. Award winning, she has performed solo, with partners, in television and on the little stages everywhere! Nancy has heartily supported the art form, local guilds, (especially in Ohio and NY) as well as the National organization, the Puppeteers of America. For decades Nancy has collected tips and tricks and shared them in her column "Eureka!" These workshops are dedicated to her service to puppetry and an excellent way to discover the power and joy of puppets! **Come Celebrate Nancy Sander and the Art of Puppetry!!!**

**A schedule and more can be found in the flyer sent out to everyone on the mailing list.**

**Remember that PGUNY members get in free for both the workshops and the puppet show!**

**Bring puppet stuff to sell! CALL NOW TO REGISTER!**



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1201 Main St. Sylvan Beach, NY 13157

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## Save these Dates for the rest of our season!

### Aug. 20 A Day with Puppets with workshops and a Puppet Show

#### **Sharon Peck PhD** Climbing the Reading Response Ladder

Looking for a way to get kids to go back into books? Try tabletop puppetry with literature. Easy, fun, unlimited possibilities...

#### **Nancy Sander** Twenty Easy-to-Make Puppets to Enhance Your Story Hour

What more could you ask for?

#### **Nancy Hardy** Make and Take Rod Puppet (limited to 20)

You will have the pleasure of building your own rod puppet, starting with the basics and expanding as much as your imagination will allow.

#### **Nancy Sander (Puppets w/Pizazz)** performs *Br'er Rabbit in Love*

### Sept.17 PGUNY PICNIC - Details to Follow!

### Oct. 15 **Carol Mandigo** (Catskill puppets) – Shadow puppet workshop for children (or adults who want ideas

## PGUNY found the Fun in Pirate Weekend Last Month!

### **Melanie Zimmer's Dancing Bear Puppet Theater and Storytelling**

Melanie performed "The Littlest Pirate" at OLAH on Sunday. It was a real pleasure to experience the show through a young girl's reactions! She came dressed as a pirate, informed those around her that she was indeed a pirate and surprised us with her perfect renditions of, "Arrrrgh!" She was happily and thoroughly engaged throughout the show; joining in the fun of interacting with the characters, audibly catching her breath when she was surprised or sensed danger, and laughing with delight throughout the performance. She clearly admired the puppets and props when they first appeared and left fully satisfied with the show. Thanks so much Melanie!





**The Pirate Parade...** It was great fun to ride in the 1940 Studebaker truck with the puppets and see the reactions from all the people lining the streets! All the pirates, from babies to seniors came out dressed in their best pirate gear.



Check out the 2 bottle head puppets Nancy H. and Nancy S. made at our pirate parade committee meeting!

It was a wild ride!





# Pirates Rogue Gallery

