

SCHREIBER AND SHEARWOOD JOIN IN LIBRARY STORIES AT ARTS ON THE LAKE

Stalwarts of Arts on the Lake, artist Mary Schreiber and director James Shearwood are both contributing acts to "Library Stories," which will be presented at the Lake Carmel Arts Center Friday, Saturday, May 2, 3 at 8 pm and Sunday, May 4, at 3 pm.

Schreiber who teaches art at the Center has created a puppet play based on Robert Burns' "Tam O'Shanter" with a cast of 11 puppets operated by 9 actors.

Shearwood has created sketches, interviewed original founders of the Kent Library and will bring his character "Ralph" to the proceedings.

Called a modern vaudeville, "Library Stories" is part of the series of events scheduled at different sites this spring to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Kent Public Library.

Joining Ms. Schreiber in "Tam O'Shanter" are Kate Mackie, Margarita Rubiano, Don and Rita Longabucco, Suzanne Bohmer, Lisa Ameijide, Patricia Bolgosano, Kathy Burkovitz, Leno Toich, Sandy Toich and Cameron Mackie.

Asher Duke, Sal Armato, Janette Devine and others are joining in the sketches and using music written by Jimmy Durante and Burt Bacharach.

Tickets for "Stories" may be purchased at www.artsonthelake.org or (845) 228-2685. Admission is \$12 with a \$2 discount for Arts on the Lake members.

For these performances, the Arts on the Lake member discount has been extended to members of the Friends of the Kent Public Library. One may join either organization at the time of the performance.

The library's anniversary quilt made by Gladys Boalt will be on display at the Arts Center during intermissions.

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