

MUDDPRINTS

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The official newsletter of the Mississippi Mudds - October 2020

From the Desk of the President - *Jeff Lee*

I hope this note finds you and your families happy and healthy. The entire world continues to face challenges with COVID-19 as the second wave hits. We are still unable to do any in-person events but still we are able to do some performing arts.

Kris and Rob Riendeau of The Humm are spearheading a Halloween based show with a series of one act plays. They have generously made the Mudds a partial recipient of funds raised along with 2 groups in Perth. Several Mudds alumni are involved and I encourage all to checkout humteam.com for details, tickets can be reserved for free and donations will be accepted at show time. The entire series of plays is being rehearsed and recorded over Zoom and it's been a lot of fun for all. Judith Scott has been involved providing costumes for some of the actors and yours truly setup a mini studio in my kitchen for some filming (within my bubble of course). Personally I had a lot of fun helping out with this and gained some experience in this unique form of performance.

Other fund raising plans are underway and will be announced as they are ready. Please stay safe and healthy my friends, "we stay apart so there's no one missing when we can get together".

Static Salon x Mudds jewellery Fundraiser - *Stefan Kaleb*

With Christmas just around the corner Static Salon Is offering a **jewellery fundraiser**, selling a selection of New Jewellery for just \$5 -\$10

each (with retail value of \$10-50) and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to The Mississippi Mudds. It's the perfect way to check some items off your shopping list and support the Mudds.

The collection will launch November 1st and be available online at staticsalon.ca (shop now page) or Instore at 56 Victoria Street Carleton Place. All details will be online or if you have any questions feel free to email shop@staticsalon.ca

Social Media - *Stefan Kaleb*

Hello Mudds Friends we're looking for some photo submissions to be featured on our Facebook page (The Mississippi Mudds - Public Page) and Instagram.

([Themississippimudds](https://www.facebook.com/themississippimudds)) for our #tbt Throwback Thursday and #fbf flashback Friday post. I would love to see some pictures from the early days of the mudds, but all pictures are welcome. Please include some information with the photo- including the year, the show, who's in the photo and many a brief memory from the show or explaining the photo. We will be picking a couple photos per week to be featured. Submissions can be done via Private message on Facebook, Direct message on Instagram or via email Stefan@staticsalon.ca

If you haven't already done so makes sure to like and follow both our Facebook and Instagram.

Show Development - Karen Lapointe

Hi everyone. I have some exciting news to share with you. Kris and Rob Riendeau, who own and distribute The Humm have been getting local writers together to produce 6 short plays all themed around Hallowe'en. Not only is this for fun (and to appease the stage-deprived among us!), but they have decided to open it up to donations to help Smiths Falls, Perth and ourselves through this downtime we are having to cope with. These were all produced via Zoom rehearsals and recordings and Kris and Rob have worked extremely hard to help all of us involved get to grips with a "new" kind of theatre show! It certainly has given me some ideas for producing some of our own shorts - perhaps there are some of you out there who have thought about writing a short comedy or play - get in touch with me! Kris also did a writer's workshop not so long ago and it would be fun to have her do another one at some point for anyone who would like to consider this; again reach out to me if this interests you. Kris' email sent to the directors and cast of the plays is below - you will see some very familiar faces if you click on the link to see what is on offer. Writers include our very own Mudds members Jenny Pfitzer and Catherine Clarke and the players include Helen Gillis, Adam Pelletier, Mike McCormick and Peter Meyer as well as a myriad of other talented people from our beautiful valley.

Hey folks - on Friday, October 30 at 7:30, everyone aged 18+ is invited to Zoom in for an evening of awesome local theatre! It's called Spider Web-inar Halloween Shorts, it's adult-only due to some strong language (and naughty puppet emcees), and it features six new short plays that were written, directed and acted by members of the Ottawa Valleycommunity theatre scene. You can reserve your free tickets and find out more at www.hummteam.com and then if you feel so moved you can make a donation to support three awesome local theatre troupes. Hope you can join us, and feel free to invite others!

From the Editor - Sandra Dunlop, Editor

Please - if you have a change in any of your information (address, telephone number and especially email address) please make sure that you get that information to Sandra Dunlop at 613-599-7221 or pcbear@rogers.com. This will make sure that you continue to receive the Mudds newsletter and any other pertinent information that is sent out.

Know that I welcome articles monthly, be it from members, former members and people involved in current productions. The deadline for the next edition of Muddprints is November 20. I would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be long, just of interest to Mudds members and fans.





MUDDDS *in Your Eye*

Here is another in a series which profiles members of the Mississippi Mudds, written especially for the readers of the Muddprints!

This month the spotlight is on our make-up artist extraordinaire, Dalene Gallo! Her skills and mastery are well-known all over the region, and we are so lucky to have her work her magic for the Mudds. With each face she paints, she builds a visual illusion that causes gasps, chills, and chins to drop. This month's interview is done by Mudds Youth member, Madison Thompson.



1. How long have you been a makeup artist?

I have been a makeup artist since 1989.... but don't tell anyone (wink).

2. What's your favourite thing about being a makeup artist?

I love that makeup as an art form lasts only a couple hours. You have to truly appreciate the process as much as the final result.

3. What first drew you to the Mudds?

The opportunity to create fantastical makeup for stage was what first drew me to the MUDDDS.

4. How long have you been working with the Mudds?

I've been volunteering with MUDDDS for 10 years(ish).

5. What was the first Mudds show you did makeup in?

Alice In Wonderland was the first show I did makeup for. The Cheshire Cat was my favourite character! I watched almost every show and loved his entrance every time!

6. What is one of your favourite makeup looks that you've created for a Mudds show?

There have been so many designs over the years, to pick just one favourite is impossible. My favourite show to design would have be We Will Rock You. It was such an eclectic show, and there were no limits to the creativity.

7. What was one of the hardest makeup looks you've ever done for a Mudds show?

The hardest look and one of the most satisfying to see finished was Patti Lockhart as William Moore in CP200. Her portrayal of William Moore was superb!

8. **What was your favourite Mudds show to do makeup in?**

My favourite MUDDs show was Beauty and the Beast. Not because of the makeup, but the cast. From the beginning it was special. Rehearsals, set build, run throughs were all so cohesive. The cast and crew had a special bond. It was a final show for so many of our youth and one of the last directed by my dear friend, Kate Cooney. I cried at the final song in every show. It will forever hold a special place in my heart.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes go to members past and present who are celebrating their birthdays between October 23 and November 22. We know this is not a time that we can go out and party with our friends, but we hope you find something awesome to do! :-)

Dorothy Lockhart	Oct-23
Hannah Schmidt	Oct-24
Jodi Bakker	Oct-25
Nadia Taylor-Meyer	Oct-26
Kaitlyn Rossignol	Oct-28
Tony Scott	Oct-29
Kim Curran	Oct-29
Joshua Gallant	Oct-31
Leah West	Nov-01
Sarah White	Nov-06
Kayley Kennedy	Nov-07
Patti Lockhart	Nov-09
Alexa Navezny	Nov-09
Chris Jones	Nov-10
Abigail Moore-Crispin	Nov-12
Xena Santry	Nov-13
Lorne Whitlock	Nov-14
Melanie Perry	Nov-15
Alyssa Stowe	Nov-15
Mark Tye	Nov-16
Adam Pelletier	Nov-17
Hannah Hayball	Nov-19
Abigael Gray	Nov-19

Watch this space for more birthday celebrations next month :-) Karen Lapointe, Membership

The next issue of Muddprints will be published on November 22. The deadline for articles is November 20.

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Mudds Calendar (2020)