

# HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER PLAY TIME



February 2023

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## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, March 15**, 6 pm to pm, Mountain View Room—Old Fashioned Sing-Along. Bring friends to enjoy a sing-along led by Ally Stoeger and Dave Domnitch

**Tuesday, March 28**, 7:00pm,  
**Wednesday, March 29**, 2:00pm,  
**Thursday, March 30**, 7:00pm---  
Spring Production ***Carol Burnett and Friends*** in the Ballroom

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## Dot Schuetze

February 28, 1928-- January 26, 2023

### A Message from Our President

Hello Friends,

February is love. We think of love for our family and friends but there is also love for our furry friends and the love of God and country. We also love and admire our inspirational heroes we meet in life.

Little Theater recently lost our beloved friend and inspirational hero, Dot Schuetze. She was in many HHLT productions over the years including the lead in *Trip to Bountiful* and in *One Act Wonders* when she was 93 years of age. Dot will be missed and she was well loved by all.

“Life is very simple. What I give out comes back to me. Today, I choose to give love”. Louise Hay, Author

Andrea (Andy) Mays

Dot wrote the following words which express her wonderful faith and can be an inspiration to everyone: “We never know where life is going to take us. We don’t know if the road will be rocky, windy, or smooth. We don’t know how deep, how high, or how wide the valleys will go. But one thing we know for sure is that no matter what our circumstance are, Jesus is always walking with us.”

After a career in public education and church administration and finance, Dot and her husband Bill moved to Heritage Hunt in 2004. She soon became involved in HHLT where she found a great place to use her theatrical talents. Dot appeared in numerous plays in over 15 years in Little Theater.

To name a few, Dot was in *Murder at the Orient Express*, *Old Hams*, *Trip to Bountiful*, *Checkers Larceny and Old Lace*, *Old Time Radio*, *Love Letters*, *Reunion at Mt. Sanguine*. She directed *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* and appeared in *Arsenic and Old Lace* at the Hylton Center. She loved to sing and was a member of two choral groups, The Celebration Singers and Women of Note. She also liked sew, do counted cross-stitch, knit, and crochet.

Dot had a son Bill and daughter Janet, four grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and many step-grandchildren and 1 step-great grandson.



**COME AND JOIN US AT  
A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED  
SING-ALONG**



If you have ever hummed along with a favorite tune, whistled while driving, or sung in the shower, you will love this event.

**Heritage Hunt Little Theater** is proud to host a Community Sing-Along. Come and enjoy an evening of merriment. Bring your friends and neighbors to a good, old-fashioned sing-along with Ally Stoeger and Dave Domnitch.

**Thursday, March 15  
6—8 pm  
Mountain View Room**



**Carol Burnett &  
Friends**



HHLT's Spring 2023 Production is rapidly taking shape and sure to be a fun filled evening of classic humor and laughter! Director Sally Peterson has cast a talented group of actors who are rehearsing their roles to draw out every nuance of the wonderful humor of four famous comedians. With the comedy of Carol Burnett and Bob Newhart to Tom Lehrer and Shelley Berman, our audience will be rolling in the aisles at the high jinks of these well-known entertainers.

The dates are Tuesday, March 28, 7 pm; Wednesday, March 29, 2 pm; and Thursday, March 30, 7 pm.

Tickets are available on Wednesday February 15 (light blue form) in the Clubhouse lobby.

# News from the Art Factory/Rooftop Theater

The Art Factory and Rooftop Theater in Manassas offer interesting courses, productions, and assorted activities for children and adults. Recently Valerie Morris and Tina Mullins participated in a senior adult course on Radio Drama. Their course will culminate in a free performance on Sunday, February 19 at 1:30 pm. The location is at the Art Factory, 9419 Battle St., Manassas. The students will be performing the two radio dramas: Suspense Theater's *The Thing in the Window* and an episode of *My Friend Irma* complete with recorded voices and live sound effects.

Visit [www.VirginiaARTfactory.org](http://www.VirginiaARTfactory.org) for registration and cost for the courses.

Rooftop Theater will be presenting *Arsenic and Old Lace* in July. Auditions are Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25 at 7:00 pm. Call backs will be Wednesday, April 25. If interested download the audition form from their web site.

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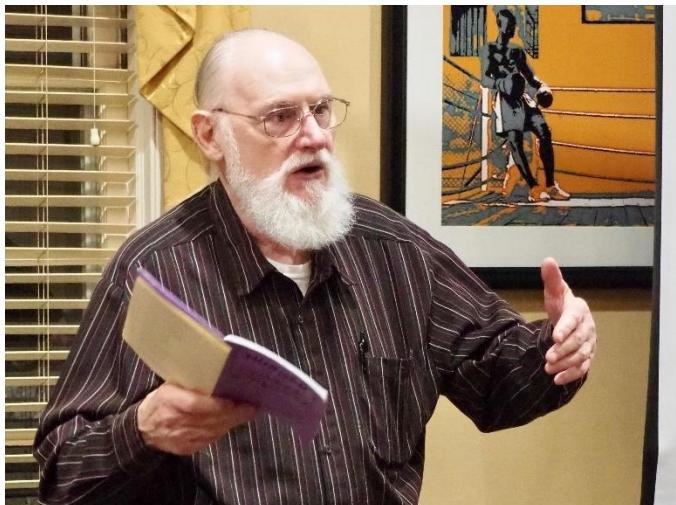
Courses being offered this winter and spring include:

1. Artful Wellness—  
Improvisation Exploration  
February 26 2—4 pm
2. Artful Wellness: Senior  
Theatre Exploratory Series  
February 27—March 29  
(Mondays and Wednesdays)
3. Story Time on the Rooftop  
February 27-March 29  
(Mondays and Wednesdays)
4. Theatre Fundamentals  
February 27-March 29  
(Mondays)
5. Improv and Theatre Games for  
Mature Adults February 27—  
March 29 (Wednesdays)

# Twenty Years of Theater

## Twenty Years of Fun and Hard Work







## Entertainment

Gene Schmiel as Colonel Parker

Art Moscatello as Ernst Janning

Tom Taggart as Dudley Sharpe

Helen Esposito reading The Prom Dress

Kathy Carrico as Stacy

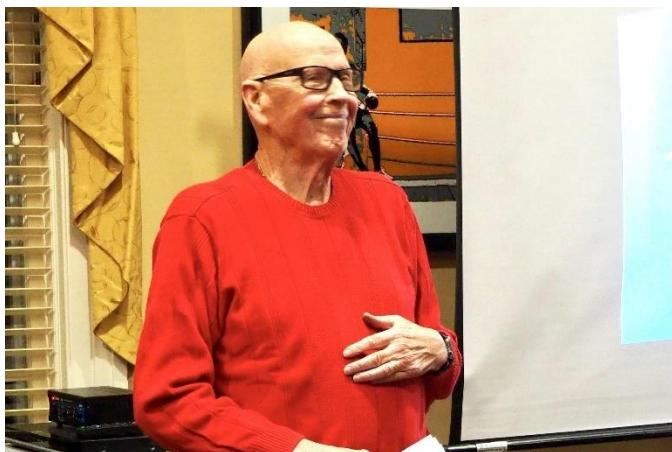
Georgiana Ide as Myra/Sadie

Mary Glascock as Vernadette

John Johnson as Robert

Walt Meyer as Announcer

Thanks to Walt Meyer for Photographs



**Carol Burnett's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be celebrated by NBC on Wednesday, April 26 at 8 pm. Entitled Carol Burnett: 90 Years of Laughter+Love, the program will feature many familiar faces from Carol's long running TV show.**

# HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER

## General Meeting

January 26, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 7:10 PM.

### President's Report:

1. Andy welcomed everyone and asked all to sign up tonight for various duties for the next play, Carol Burnett Friends.
2. She has been in touch with Regency Players of The Regency of Dominion Valley about possibly meeting and discussing doing plays together and sharing ideas and activities.
3. Andy, Tom and Sally met with Director of Operations at HH to discuss the protocol on securing play dates.
4. Fall play will be Oct. 10, 11, 12.
5. HHLT will celebrate our 20th Birthday with a party on Feb. 9 at Marsh Mansion including a cash bar. We have the living room and parlor. All invited, asked to bring appetizer or finger food. Will have a retrospective of past plays and props and will be fun for all.

Vice President's Report: Would like to collect all scripts we have, go through them, discard those unsuitable and inventory rest.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of Nov. 17, 2022 read. Motion to approve by Sally Peterson, seconded by Mary Gorodnick.

Treasurer's Report: No report but have \$7600.

### Activities Report:

1. If coming to party, please bring food to share.
2. March 15 meeting will be a Sing A Long led by Ally Stoeger and Dave Domnitch who plan and lead SingA Long. Will be great way for people to learn about HHLT.

3. Need one more man for minor part in March play, rest set. Members should take fliers and talk it up.

### Membership Report:

1. Look over membership list tonight and make sure your info is correct.
2. Dues are payable now.
3. Two new members: Nancy Foltz and Janet Peach - welcome.
4. Longtime member, actress and friend, Dot Schuetze passed away today. She will be missed.

### Communications Report:

1. Gene Schmiel will appear in, Our Town at Fauquier Community Theater. A group trip will be planned. The production begins on March 10.
2. Walt Meyer and Ginny McCardle will appear in, The Greatest Generation Speaks at the Fauquier Community Theater beginning on February 3.

### At Large Report:

1. This position takes care of whatever needs doing. Will welcome any ideas, comments or questions from members.
2. Oversees scholarships given at end of year to students in the arts.

Old Business: Taken care of during other reports.

### New Business:

1. Next Board meeting will be Feb. 6 in Craft Room 6:30 pm.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Walt Meyer, seconded by Priscilla Knight at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted ,

Sandy Grillo, Secretary