

Guild Gazette

The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount

Presents



**Performing live in the Puppet Theater at the Rocky Mount
Children's Museum & Science Center Via Zoom or mobile puppet
show at your school**

February-April 2021

**On Fridays at 10:15, 10:45, or 11:15 AM for Zoom Shows
On Wednesday's at 10:15, 10:45, or 11:15 AM for Mobile Shows**

THESE TIMES WILL GO FAST SO HURRY TO GET YOUR TIME SLOT

For more information or to schedule a show

Please call Heather at 252-557-9886 or email jrguildpuppets@gmail.com

Holiday Silent Auction

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Guild's 1st online silent auction. The fundraising committee worked very hard to make it a huge success. We raised more than \$2,500! Special thanks to our Fundraising Chair & Co-Chair, Jennifer Gibson & Emily Allen. All proceeds will benefit the local Rocky Mount community.

Community Service Successes

Thank you to the thirteen Guild members who helped to make the Peacemakers Annual Toy Sale a success. We are happy to be able to provide continued support to this great community outreach.

Our Salvation Army bell ringers were out in full force this past holiday season. Special thanks to Provisional members Ann Catherine Phillips and Brittany Ard for picking up an additional shift on a very cold and rainy December night.

Also, thanks to everyone who donated books to restock the Little Libraries (a prior Provisional project)! We were able to collect enough books to restock them.

Our 2020-2021 Provisional Class shopped and donated 3 dollies of non perishable food items to Benevenue Elementary School.

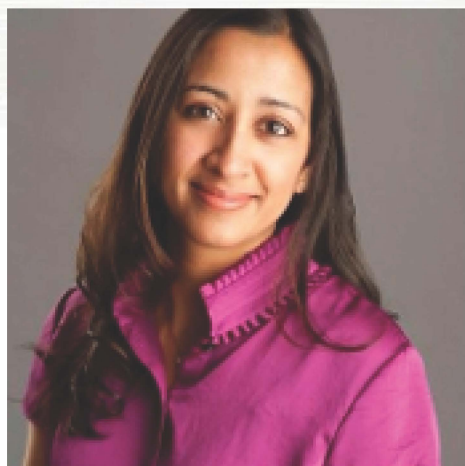
Thanks everyone for all of your support for each of these wonderful community initiatives!

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Extra thanks to Guild member, Mariah McKellar for hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser Party for the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount (JGRM). At least 10% of orders were donated to JGRM and will be invested into our local community to support our various Community Trust recipients. The party ended December 26th; however, you can always shop with Mariah at: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/mixingitwithmariah/shop-landing-page>.

Also, if you would like to host a fundraiser through your business, please contact us at juniorguildrockymount@gmail.com.

Guild Diversity Initiative



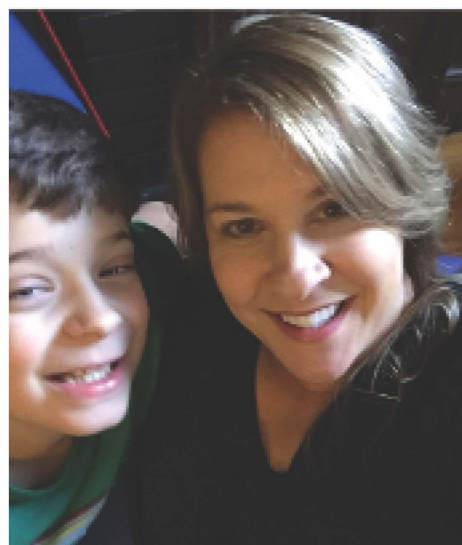
Dr. Kamakshi Rao (pictured left) served as the guest speaker for our January Membership Meeting. The evening's topic was Diversity & Inclusion. Dr. Rao is the Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Academic Enterprises and Research Programs at the University of North Carolina Medical Center. She has extensive public educational speaking experience on a local, regional, national and international level. The Guild was extremely honored to have her join us. Special thanks to our Community Service Chair, Youlanda Logan for making this connection.

February is Rare Disease Month

What is Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS)? BBS is a rare genetic disorder that can affect any and every major organ system. There is no cure. Less than 2500 people in the US have been diagnosed with BBS.

After receiving her son's diagnosis, Maxie McGlohon (Past Guild President 2014-2015) found there were so very few resources; leaving her to feel very alone and isolated. In response, she developed the Hanging 11 with David website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram page to provide a safe, positive space for families to see that life with BBS, other rare syndromes and autism can be beautifully wonderful. For more info: <https://www.hanging11withdavid.com/our-story>.

To learn more about the challenges faced by rare disease patients and their families and what you can do, the North Carolina Rare Action Network invites you to the North Carolina Rare Disease Day Virtual Event on Tuesday, February 23rd from 12:00pm - 1:30pm EST. Register here: <https://www.congressweb.com/signup/?id=A4370671-5056-9235-1426008B71B9D2DC>



Community Service Shout-outs!



As of January 1st, Guild members have logged 652 hours of community service since August 2020.

Top 3 performers (Board Members) are:

1. Jennifer Gibson, 83.5 hours
2. Haven Weston, 49 hours
3. Maria Newcomb, 37 hours (pictured left)

Top 3 performers (non-Board) are:

1. Emily Allen, 37 hours
2. Randi Wells, 34.5 hours
3. Shaquitta Fleming, 29 hours (pictured right)

The following members have already completed their community service requirements for the year!

1. Ivey Alvarez
2. Brittany Ard
3. Javoni Cobb
4. Christi Davis
5. Tiffany Delano
6. Shaquitta Fleming
7. Stephanie Garner
8. Youlanda Logan
9. Mariah McKellar
10. Maria Newcomb
11. Taylor Phillips
12. Nickie Rich
13. Jenny Tinklepaugh
14. Melanie Townsend
15. Randi Wells



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Correspondence

Notes of Sympathy sent to:

Dorsey Tobias, for the passing of her father

Cathy Berry, for the passing of her mother,
Sustainer Peggy Pullen

Jane Gravely for the passing of her mother,
Sustainer Janice Gravely

Jenny Tinklepaugh, for the passing of her
father-in-law

Kristen Babble, for the passing of her grandad

Notes of Congratulations sent to:



Janeé Harris, on the birth
of her son

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2021

Administrative Balance: \$21,080.19

Discretionary Balance: \$9,076.33

Community Trust: \$11,213.33

Stay in Touch

Items for newsletter?

We would love to hear your ideas!

Items for correspondence?

Please help keep us informed of births,
deaths, and marriages involving our
members and Sustainers.

Address change?

Contact us at
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Mount” in any posts you make of JG
events or photos!**

For more information, go to
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