

## Kindergarten Forum

14275 Saratoga Avenue on Saratoga, CA

June 17, 2017

### **The Art of Puppetry: Puppets for Pockets with Jennifer Aguirre**

The Kindergarten Forum is delighted to welcome Jennifer Aguirre, master puppeteer, to lead us into the world of puppetry. Come learn how to bring little story poems, rhymes and songs to life with puppets and make simple fleece puppets to live in a pocket or a basket. The \$70 fee includes puppetry materials. Please bring a sewing kit (scissors, needle and thread), and a basket to hold the puppets. Please bring along a poem/song/rhyme you would like your puppet to say or sing. Also bring puppets you already have who need a little spark of imagination. Jennifer will share her wondrous story aprons, explore the creative possibilities of this interactive, portable stage and show us apron patterns to sew at home.

Jennifer Aguirre enjoys exploring a wide range of the puppetry arts. Since 1998, she has developed a unique and highly successful puppetry curriculum handwork program for grades one through eight at the Sierra Waldorf School in Sonora, CA. As the school's resident puppeteer, she also performs regularly for the school's kindergartens and festival events. Jennifer Aguirre lives in a restored Gold Rush era home with her husband, where they raised their two grown children. For more information contact: <https://acornsgardenpuppetry.com/> This summer you will find her in Olympia, Washington: <http://www.ripples.us/blog/registration-now-open-for-west-coast-collaborative-puppetry-arts-conference-2017> and in the Bay Area: <http://www.bacwtt.org/puppetry-in-the-grades/#more-9718>

8:30 Tea and Registration  
9:00 Singing Games with Anna Rainville  
9:30 Puppetry with Jennifer Aguirre  
12:00 Potluck Lunch  
12:45 Puppetry with Jennifer Aguirre  
3:00 Closing and Toast to Summer

Reservations required since we need to consider supplies. Please let us know by 6/12/17  
Please contact [annarainville@aol.com](mailto:annarainville@aol.com) \$70 includes puppetry materials

Coming up: Anna Rainville will be teaching this summer (June 26-30) with Diane David at the Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training: *Early Childhood Waldorf Teacher Rejuvenation*. Come join us!

For more information: [www.bacwtt.org/programs/summer-program/](http://www.bacwtt.org/programs/summer-program/)