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Friendship, Volunteers, and Tradition



Betty Gordon and her daughter Allison

An enduring chain of friendship has helped to form the history of Flower Mart. Many Flower Mart volunteers are a part of a legacy that goes back years (or even decades), and spans generations.

One of Flower Mart's exceptional volunteers was All Hallows Guild Board Member Betty Gordon – who provided her charming artwork for Flower Mart posters and programs; designed Flower Mart tote bags; and was the creator and director of the All Hallows Puppet Company.

From humble Beginnings to Extravagant Productions



Some of the cast for this years Flower Mart puppet show – Animal Tales

For more than 40 years, Betty and her all-volunteer puppeteers delighted audiences

of young and old with their original productions at Flower Mart. The puppet shows were often tailored to incorporate the Flower Mart theme, or used popular stories and legends as the basis for the script. The first generation of Flower Mart puppets were small figures handmade from socks, buttons, and paint. Today the fantastic figures are much larger and highly detailed.

the Show Goes on!



Puppets from The Frog Prince

After Betty retired from her role with the Flower Mart Puppeteers, her daughter Allison stepped in, and continues this beloved Flower Mart tradition with the Lewinsville Puppeteers.

This year, they will be presenting two different productions. **Animal Tales – on Friday, May 3rd**, and **The Frog Prince – on Saturday, May 4**. The shows take place the Cathedral's Bethlehem Chapel. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket booth in Flower Mart's Children's Area.


2019 Flower Mart Puppet Shows
Animal Tales
Friday
May 3
Where: Bethlehem Chapel
Show Times: Friday, May 3
Morning: 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon: 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.
Tickets:
Children, under 12 years old. . . . . 1 Ticket
Adults, 12 years and older . . . . . 2 Tickets
Saturday
May 4
THE FROG PRINCE
Where: Bethlehem Chapel
Show Times: Saturday, May 4
Morning: 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon: 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.
Tickets:
Children, under 12 years old. . . . . 1 Ticket
Adults, 12 years and older . . . . . 2 Tickets
Featuring the Lewinsville Puppeteers