



Utah Jesters December 2010



Upcoming events

- December no alley meeting
- Thurs. Jan 13th Face painters
- Thurs. Jan. 20th Christmas party
- Thurs. Feb. 10th Face painters
- Thurs. Feb. 17th Alley Meeting
- Thurs. March 10th Face Painters
- Thurs. March 17th Alley meeting



WRCA Winners

WRCA 25th anniversary was a great experience we had some winners from Utah

Cory Miller 1st place skits

John Butte 1st place Master Balloons

John Butte Team leader Group Balloons 1st place

Kathryn Butte Bunny Hug Award for outstanding service to WRCA

Cory Miller also won a free room and registration for 2011

Start saving your money for next year only There are only 324 days until the 2011 WRCA Convention November 6th thru the 10th, 2011



What is the wettest animal ?

A rain-deer !

If a reindeer lost his tail, where would it go for a new one ?

A retail shop !



Face Painters

The face fainters are going meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This month will be Thursday January 13th at 4pm They will meet at Valley Fair Mall center court. All skill levels are welcome RSVP to Flowers (801) 969 5438) so they know how many tables to set up. You can paint children in the mall and if you wish you can put out a tip jar

What did the dog say to the reindeer ?

Woof, woof

Alley Elections

Our board for 2010 will be
 President Mason (Howdy da Clown)
 Vice Pres. Zach (Winks)
 Secretary Carol (Sunshine)
 Treasure Barb(Grandma Cuddles)

Board members at Large

Kathryn (Hugs)

JoLee (Puddles)

John (Johnny the Clown)

Which reindeer have the shortest legs? The smallest ones !

Where do you find reindeer ?
It depends on where you leave them !



Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party ? He had no body to go with

Festival Of Trees

I thought the Festival of Trees was a great success. Everyone had so much fun making the ornament and decorating the tree. Which was sold the first night. Several clowns also donated a lot of time to twist balloons for the children attending. 100% of the tip money went to the Festival of Trees. Way to go Clowns!!! You done good



There were two blondes who went deep into the woods searching for a Christmas tree. After hours of subzero temperatures and a few close calls with hungry wolves, one blonde turned to the other and said, "I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care whether it's decorated or not!"

December January meetings

There will be no meeting in December. We will hold our Christmas party in January, probably at Chuck o Rama



What do reindeer have that no other animals have? Baby reindeer

If you would like to be notified of face painting jams contact Rachael at beepainted@hotmail.com Here are some excerpts from her December email

Hey guys and gals!

Here's the recap from Novembers Jam: Valerie came ready to sell us some product. Brushes, sponges, wolfe paint and the like. It was nice to not have to click and pay shipping. Thank you, Valerie, for showing up and stepping up for us. Muchas Gracias!!

Sharon stepped up with an offer for glitter giveaways and a drawing on some wolfe paint but I spaced it and

didn't actually do it. My bad. Sharon, can we please get a rain check for the december jam on your glitter offer and wolfe paint drawing??



Business tip for November:

When you know you'll be painting a line of faces, take a full length stand mirror instead of your hand held. It provides a great space for the first look photo, it gets that bum out of your chair so the next face can sit in and it really shoots the happiness factor up and up. Mine is one I bought from a furniture store for \$30. Stands up, is super sturdy and comes apart for transport.

Ettiquette tip for November:

To paraphrase some profound wisdom that was shared with me early on (you know who you are. thanks, girl!):

When you're booked for a gig where another painter is already there, it's good form to take a moment and discuss pricing with them. See if you can reach an agreement on pricing, so that no one is undercutting the other. And it's good to keep in mind that my arrangement with the venue may be different than yours....so I should try to remain flexible and reasonable.

Since the Nov jam we've had a fellow painter use the email list and post a need for a painter. That was so fantastic. If we can all come to one place we can do that for one another... we can call out when we need that second painter or have a party that's too far or we can't take. To work together like that. It sounds priceless to me. So please, come to the jams. I couldn't do anything with it that made sense to me.



So I started a facebook for us. Join up and have the other painters you know join up. The idea is to have a central place where we can go and get the update. Great example is the safe kids fair coming up in a few months. I called it fputah for "face painters of Utah" But facebook is particular about what they'll let you call a page and my poor brain just wanted to get it up and going. If you're interested go to facebook and search for: fbutah Click it and add like it and start sharing now!!!

Who can make the jam? We'll have tables and chairs ready. Also...the jams are the second thursday of EVERY month....pencil us in...let's paint! :O)