



**MIKE HARDING**  
**ADVANCED PUPPET BUILDING**

- DATE:** Mondays, October 18 - December 6  
**TIME:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Open Door Designs, 1597 Dupont Street, Toronto ON M6P 3S8  
**AGE GROUP:** People over the age of 9.  
**COST:** \$250 (all materials included)  
**INFORMATION:** • email: [info@opendoordesigns.ca](mailto:info@opendoordesigns.ca) • Tel: (416) 531-1290  
**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration forms may be downloaded from the website, picked up at Open Door Designs (1597 Dupont Street) or requested by email. Payment can be made by credit card (VISA, MC), cheque or cash at Open Door Designs or via Paypal on the website.

**Workshop Description**

**Make a fabric “Muppet Style” puppet Make an ultra-expressive softheaded puppet**

Remember how amazingly squished Kermit the Frog’s face looked after a solid wallop from Miss. Piggy? Come to this eight-week workshop and learn how to make a fabric “Muppet Style” puppet that has all of the expression one could ever want. In this course students will learn to sew a stitch down the middle of a puppet’s face that is virtually invisible. This workshop will include techniques for inserting usable arm control rods. The materials and techniques used in creating great faces will also be presented. Basic puppet manipulation will be covered. No prior experience is necessary.

**About Mike Harding and Applefun Puppetry**

Mike has been performing with puppets, constructing puppets, and studying the art of puppetry for over 12 years. He has performed for thousands of kids at schools, libraries, and birthday parties. Mike is the Vice President of The Ontario Puppetry Association, and is a member of both UMINA Canada and The Puppeteers of America.