



# NEWSLETTER

## OLT Rummage Sale Saturday, Sept. 5

OLT is having a fund raising rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 5 in the Bear State Bank parking lot from 7 am to 1 pm If you have items to donate contact Judy Thompson ([scootiejudy@gmail.com](mailto:scootiejudy@gmail.com)), Marilyn Brown ([twinbridgie@gmail.com](mailto:twinbridgie@gmail.com)) or call (479) 243-0186. They can arrange storage or you may bring in your pre-priced items to the bank early in the morning. If you don't have anything to donate, stop by Saturday and buy something.



## Foreigner Auditions Results

"Froggy" Le Sueur  
Charlie Baker  
Betty Meeks  
Rev. David Marshall Lee  
Catherine Simms  
Owen Musser

Lamar Austin  
Scott Jenkins  
Judy Thompson  
Krys Swanberg  
Katelin Haines  
Scott O'Rear



Robby Burt,  
Director

Costumes Judy Thompson, Tara  
Cornelius,

Props Christie Kenyon  
Haines Krys Swanberg, Katelin

Sound Rudi Timmerman, Kailas  
Chapman, Randa Burt

Light Crew Robby Burt, Scott O'Rear,  
Justin Fenwick, April Burt

Stage Crew Makayla Kenyon-Ortiz

Robby added 'Thank you to all who auditioned and volunteered to work on crews. I'm so excited to begin rehearsal on Monday, August 17th at

*Ticket sales for a chance on some great prizes continues.*



*Yeti Cooler*



*Saddle*



*Scanner*

Tickets are available at local banks and OLT events. The prizes will be awarded during the Christmas show. OLT thanks Bill for his hard work and the merchants who made this possible: Tim's Yamaha, Don's Easy Pay, and Polk County Farmers

## Repairs Complete

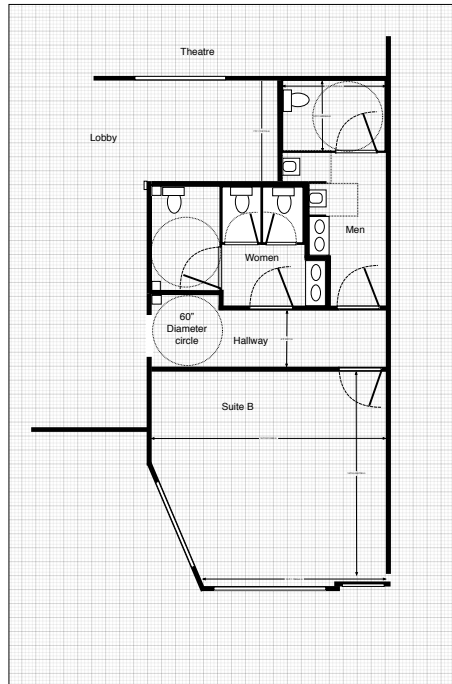
A fire safety ladder has been installed for exit from the balcony. The rotten and termite eaten wood has been replaced on the front of the theatre. Interior lighting has been repaired. All the cost were covered by a \$2500 donation.



# OLT Receives \$15,000 Grant

At the February board meeting Judy Thompson was authorized to contact Representative Nate Bell and apply for a grant to upgrade our bathroom facilities to ADA standards. A \$15,000 request, with the stipulation that approximately \$4000 would be generated locally, was based on some preliminary design work by Scotty Jenkins and John Fagan. Part of the local funding could come from in-kind volunteer work. Other funds will come from the Guild. The leg work done by Judy and the others has come to fruition and we have received a check for \$15,000 from the Western Arkansas Planning & Development, Inc. One of the stipulations is that the work is to be done by December. We, however, we would like it done before the production of "The Foreigner".

Shirley Nunes-Thornton, and Rudi Timmerman met with John Fagan, the plumber. After much discussion of our needs a consensus was reached and the following plan was put forth.



The plan offers several sought after features.

1. Pending final evaluation by the appropriate government authority, it meets, or can be adjusted to meet, ADA requirements
2. Eliminating doors near the auditorium entrance will provide space for people to meet and partake of refreshment without blocking entrance to the bathrooms
3. The hallway will be accessed from the lower lobby and gets bathroom goes out of the concession traffic.
4. The hallway provides entrance from Suite B to the

Since the alert that the grant would be approved a number of us have been designing and redesigning a layout for the bathrooms. Ideas have been solicited from all board members and much of the work has been done electronically, but Aug. 11, Scotty Jenkins, Judy Thompson, Linda Johnson,

bathrooms.

We hope to start construction soon. If you have any comments please feel free to let us know. We want this to be something we can all be proud of.



Our rent space is once again available. The rent is \$300 per month and includes water. Renters pay for electricity. If you or anyone you know is interested, give us a call

243-0186 or 243-5903

### PLAN FOR ART FESTIVAL

OLT will once again be participating in the Ouachita Arts Celebration. If you have any ideas for an activity that showcases our theatre, let me know. We want this to be a success.

OLP is reorganizing. They will be meeting at Subway on HWY 71 South. For more information go to our WEB site ([oltmena.com](http://oltmena.com)) or contact Janelle Baldwin or Daryl Smith