

Toe River Arts Council



Hobey Ford Puppetry Performance

“Animalia”

Friday
March 23, 2012
Burnsville Elementary School
9 am: Grades K-2
1 pm: Grades 3-5

Hobey Ford’s “Animalia” explores the magical world of animals. This performance features Hobey’s original “foamies” puppets carved from large blocks of foam with intricate mechanical design that gives each puppet realistic movements. Hobey breaks out of the traditional puppet theater booth turning the whole theater into his performance stage. “Animalia” introduces students to the metamorphosis of a butterfly and a tadpole, various ecological systems and endangered animals.

A study guide is available on-line at:

<http://www.loydartists.com/images/resources/AnimaliaStudyGuide.pdf>

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