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Presentation of book GEGANTS I CABETS EN EL PAÍS VALENCIÀ (Giant puppets and Bigheaded in the Valencià Country), written by members of Associació de Gegants i Cabets d' Ontinyent

The Association of Giant puppets and Bigheaded of Ontinyent (Associació de Gegants i Cabets d' Ontinyent), after a year of work has seen published (only available in Valencian language) the book GEGANTS I CABETS, that frames within the collection Factory of Valencian popular culture, published by Edicions 96 and by Escola Valenciana. This publication has counted with the collaboration of our Organization in the dedicated section to give a universal vision of the world of the giant puppets.

As their authors say, she is a didactic work directed to the students of infantile, primary and secondary of the Valencian schools. In spite of it can be acquired by whatever it wishes to deepen in the knowledge of world of the Giant puppets and the Bigheaded in the Valencià Country. The dossier is made up of a book, cards of activities (expensive, crossed words, colourable , etc.) and a DVD with the videos " A day with the Giant puppets and the Bigheaded of Ontinyent" and "As a bigheaded one is constructed", the assembly of photographs "A review to the giant puppets and bigheaded of the Valencià Country" and games for computer.

You are desired to acquire this work you can to adress to its electronic mail (gegantsicabetsontinyent@gmail.com) or to the Web of Edicions 96 (<http://www.edicions96.com>) or the one of the Escola Valenciana (<http://fev.link-siti.com>). The price is of 26 € (do not acquire expenses of shipment - for Spain. The name, the certificate of identification must be indicated, direction, postal code, population (and country, if it is precise) .



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Three new countries with giant puppets, and already we are 86

We communicated you that, thanks to the received contributions of our collaborators, already we have been able to incorporate to the listing three new countries where to find giant puppets: Sierra Leone, Iceland and Togo.

In first of them, Sierra Leone, they register by the presence in its ceremonial ones of the figures that represent, from very remote times, to the serpent " a-Montsho-ña-Tsol" , in the Temne tribes, located in the region of the North of the country, and who you can see the left in a drawing realised in 1930.

On the other hand there are "hunted" in Reykjavick, the capital of Iceland a parade with giant puppets, between which is a figure that represents the Mother Earth, without at the moment we have more details.

In Togo, and also with an important antiquity, between the Yoruba tribes (who also extend by bordering countries), and in towns located around Cové, they appear numerous giant puppets within the typical Gelede ceremonies.



Celebration in Pinhal Novo (Portugal)

The days 6 and 7 of June our associates of the Bardoada group, of Pinhal Novo, will celebrate the commemorative acts of the tenth anniversary of the Organization with different activities in which they will be present their brother group of the Catalan locality of Riudoms and the inauguration of an allusive monument to this event.

In addition the exhibition will be able to be visited " The world of the giant puppets" contributed by the Circle to the acts of this celebration.

You wish if it you can visit its Web: www.bardoada.com

Activities

From the 21 to the 23 of June, in the "Moll de la Fusta" of the city of Barcelona: Greater celebration of the Traditional Culture in Catalonia.

14 of September, in the morning, in Vallgorguina: Act and Celebration of Presentation of two giant puppets and the bigheaded one given by the friendly from Costa Rica to the Circle.

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