

The Crew

Producers/Directors	Neil & Ellen Johnson Micah Johnson
Set /Lights/Sound	Micah Johnson, Dan Neumann Noah Johnson, Neil Johnson
Costumes/Props	Cast Neil & Ellen Johnson
Concessions	Cindy Lyon
Grounds	Bernie Beyl, Sue Gavin, Bea Anderson
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St. Croix ArtBarn Theatre Presents: **ArtBarn OneActs**



**Thursday through Saturday
May 10-12, 2007 7:30 PM**

World Premiere of Bibs

by Elly Mae Johnson

And

The Universal Language

by David Ives

Director's Notes

Bibs is a Reader's Theatre presentation about the thoughts, hopes, and dreams of four generations of the O'Brien family. Each of the five women wear their respective bibs in a different way—bib overalls for Mother Shirles; a work apron for the oldest daughter, Kathy; a baby bib for her nine-month old Melanie; a lace collar for the newly married younger daughter, Erica; and a food bib for nursing home resident, mother, and grandmother, Rose. This dialog allows the audience to imagine what it would be like to listen in on the private conversations and thoughts of these exceptional women—including the baby's—as they face the challenges of life and death head-on.

The Universal Language is a comedy about a con man, Don, who peddles a course to a young woman, Dawn, in a dubious language, **Unamunda**. In this universal language, "hello" translates as "velcro" and "fraud" comes out as "freud", and Don guarantees Dawn that it will unite all humankind. You will soon grasp, I've's world is a very odd place and a virtual stress test of the English language—and Unamunda! By story's end, you will see that **Unamunda arf da linkwa looniversal—epp da linkwa Don epp Dawn parla arf amamor!**

Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy the one-acts and please come back again!

Ellen & Neil

ArtBarn OneActs

Bibs, a Reader's Theatre dialog,
by Elly Mae Johnson

Cast

Rose O'Brien, mother & grandmother ~ Hazle Cain Johnson

Shirley, Rose's daughter & mother to
Kathy & Erica & grandmother to Melanie ~ Ellen Johnson

Kathy, Shirley's oldest daughter
& Melanie's monthe ~ Danette Roberts

Erica, Shirley's youngest daughter ~ Sarah Roberts

Melanie, Kathy's 9-month old daughter ~Leigha Roberts

Time: Present

Place: Nursing Home & Hospital

There will be a fifteen-minute intermission between one-acts.

The Universal Language by David Ives

Cast

Dawn
Don

Sarah Roberts
Alan Duball

Time: Present

**Place: The School of Unumunda, Thirty East Seventh,
Suite 662, Room B**