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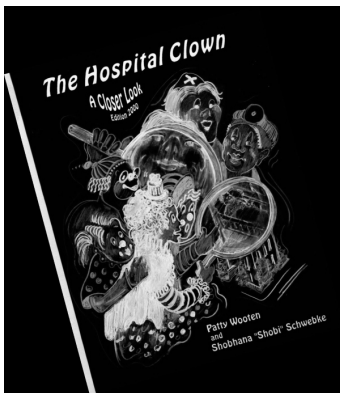
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This excellent quarterly, international publication written and edited by “Shobi Dobi” reports the latest on hospital clowns, programs, props and ideas from around the world. Published quarterly for US \$20 per year. Checks accepted. Contact: The Hospital Clown Newsletter, P.O. Box 8957, Emeryville, California 94662 (510) 420-1511 Fax (801) 751-6848 Email: ShobiDobi@hospitalclown.com Website: www.hospitalclown.com



The Hospital Clown: A Closer Look *What Hospitals Need to Know About Clowns* *What Clowns Need to Know about Hospitals*

Published in 2000, this 195-page book is full of stories and pictures of hospital clown programs throughout the world. Authors: Shobi Dobi (above) and Patty Wooten. Order from Shobi at The Hospital Clown Newsletter (above) for \$US20 plus \$4 postage USA; \$7 postage Canada.

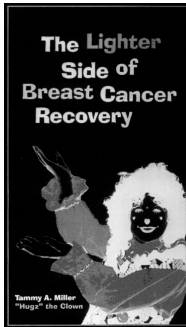


The Caring Clowns: How Humor, Smiles and Laughter Overcome Pain, Suffering and Loneliness

by Richard Snowberg

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The Lighter Side of Breast Cancer Recovery

Author: Tammy Miller, “Hugz the Clown.” This book takes you down the path with a woman who has been there but it may not be the path most people follow. From surgeons equipped with clown noses to going through surgery wearing a feather boa, Tammy looks at this very serious topic with a lighthearted attitude and some words of encouragement for others facing a difficult journey. For information on this book’s distribution, contact Tammy at 530 Hillside Avenue, State College, PA 16803 (814) 231-3001
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Almost Home: Embracing The Magical Connection Between Positive Humor & Spirituality

Author: Jacki Kwan, LCSW-C, Cameo Publications ISBN 0-9715739-1-3, 144 pages, \$14.99 (USD) + S/H (March 2002) "For quite a while, my mission has been to heal the world one 'ha' at a time," says Jacki, a clinical social worker and creator of HA!HA!LOGY® Humor Therapy for Long-Term Care. “Now I realize the 'ahs' are just as important." Contact Jacki at jacki@hahalogy.com (301) 907-4610 PO Box 30769 Bethesda, MD 20824-0769
Website: www.hahalogy.com

Coming Soon: Schtick or Treat by Shobi Dobi. Great “schticks” for hospital clowns. Contact Shobi at address on previous page.

Coming Soon: Towel creations to make for patients

Debb Nupp plans to publish how to makes towels into dogs, swans, and more that you leave with the patient. See her address on p. 66.

More Great Books



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Author: Patty Wooten This book looks at laughter for your body, mind and spirit.

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Website: www.jesthealth.com

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More Great Resources

Laughter the Universal Language Author: Leslie Gibson

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Red clown noses for caring clown activities: For subscribers of The Hospital Clown newsletter only, contact Shobi Dobi (see p. 75.)

Clown Noses and Kazoos Hugz and Company (see p. 79.)



Website: <http://www.caringclowns.org/> This website supports the caring clown movement by providing a virtual home for caring clowns. In addition to Caring Clown Forums, they have provided links to resources for ideas on juggling, magic, balloons, face painting, camps, workshops and anything else which might be of interest to caring clowns. It is sponsored by the Foundation for Therapeutic Clowning, PO Box 712, Carefree, Arizona 85377 (480) 488-4745



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Specializing in clown props for hospitals and nursing homes Curt and Diana Patty (left), who clown with the St. Louis Clown Docs, have started this store specializing in hospital clowning as well as other comedy props, face paints, kazoos, bubble products, foam props and more.

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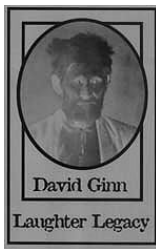
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Dewey's Good News Balloons Items of interest to hospital clowns include thumb tips, silks, rubber chickens, comedy props and books.

Website: <http://www.flash.net/~balloonz/> Email: balloonz@flash.net

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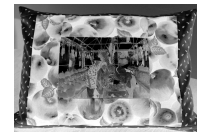
The purses can double as a small clown bag. Contact them at HoneyBonitaSew@aol.com (562) 690-0616



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Hugz and Company

Tammy "Hugz" Miller offers clown noses, kazooos,

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Silly Farm Products; Face Painting Magazine

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Magazines and Newsletters

Clowning Around published 10 times/year by the World Clown Association. Write P.O. Box 776236, Corona, CA 92877-1017 (800) 336-7922 Website: <http://www.worldclownassociation.com/>

Clowns Canada Quarterly News Clowns Canada is an organization of clowns, jugglers, magicians, face-painters, balloon artists and other entertainers. Most live in Canada, but there are members world-wide. Toll Free 1-877-654-6518 Website: <http://www.clownscanada.com/>

Face Painting International—See page 80.

Funny Paper, a Magazine for Family Entertainers. Write Chris Van Krieken, Suite 807, 80 Inverlochy Blvd., Thornhill, Ontario, Canada C3T 4P3, toll-free 1-866-235-5550 Website: <http://www.funnypapermag.com/>

Hospital Clown Newsletter— See page 75.

The New Calliope Published six times/year by Clowns of America International. Write P.O. Box Clown, Richeyville, PA 15358-0532, 1-888-52-Clown Website: <http://www.coai.org/>

Organizations

Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH)
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Tammy is a Distinguished Toastmaster, the highest educational and leadership distinction of Toastmasters International. A co-founder and vice president of The Happy Valley Alley of the World Clown Association, Tammy traveled as an invited guest to Gabrovo, Bulgaria in 2002 to clown and instruct workshops for the International House of Humour. She holds an

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Bill Moore started drawing his own adventure strips at a very young age, stealing concepts from all the popular action comics of the 1940s. On his way to becoming a world renowned cartoonist he got side tracked into the ministry as a Presbyterian pastor. He says he has a lot in common with Jonah, who never made it to

Tarshish. Bill has clowned at state schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and special events. He began clowning in the 1970s and named his clown in the 1990s ("Mo", short for the Greek word moros, which means fool, as in Fool for

Christ). Since retiring as a pastor in the year 2000, Bill and his wife Carol have celebrated the arrival of their granddaughter Brooke Hart. (above) Bill's sketches appear in the newsletter of the creative ministries organization Cheer Leaders for Christ.





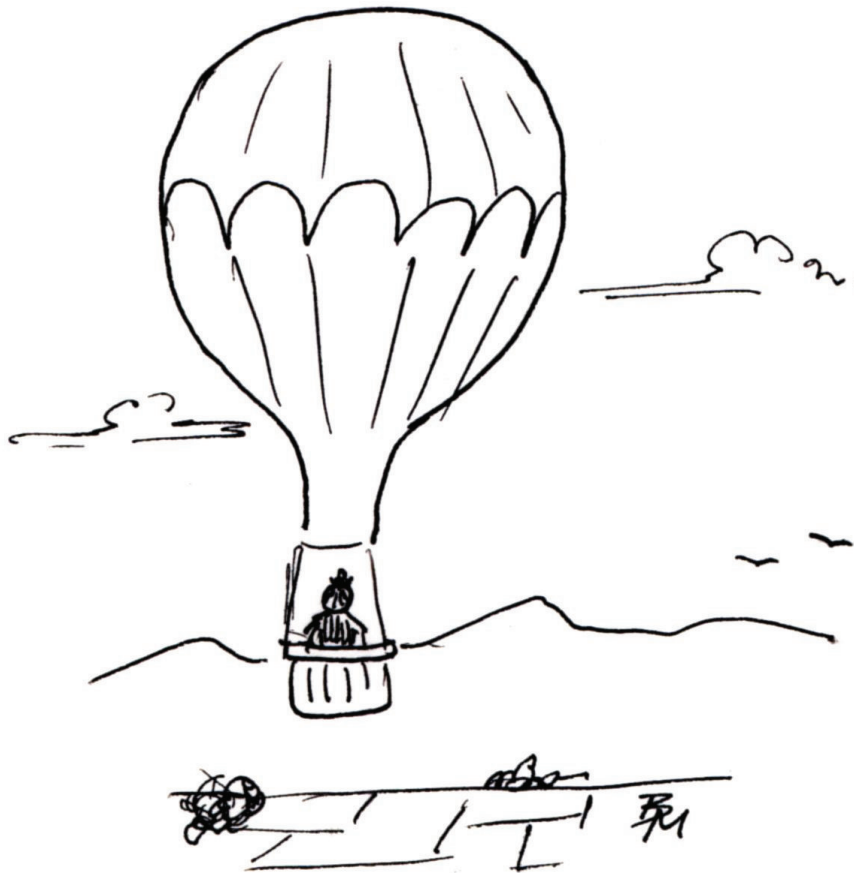
Kathy Piatt has been clowning around for over 20 years as "Popcorn." Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, she was introduced to the art of clowning by her father at an early age and has been thankful ever since. She has studied in Canada and abroad—receiving a marketing degree from the University of Alberta, Sophia University in Tokyo and Penn State University. Kathy is a co-founder and past president of the Happy Valley Alley of the World Clown Association in State College, PA where she lives with her husband John and children Sean and Tavrie. She currently is studying to be a certified therapeutic massage therapist at the Mount Nittany Institute of Health. Special thanks to her parents-Bud and Laverna, and all the clowns she has met on and off the roads of Clown Camps ® along the way. Kathy may be reached at 114 Brandywine Drive, State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1849 Email: jpiatt@geisinger.edu



Anita Thies heard God's call into clowning in the early 1980s after receiving healing from a major depression. She has clowning in hospitals as "Dr. Duck" and in churches as "Toot." She attended Clown Camp ® at the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse in 1996 on a Mark Anthony Scholarship and was invited back to teach there in 2000 and 2003. A co-founder and past president of the Happy Valley Alley of the World Clown Association, she teaches nationally on caring clowning, clown ministry and the role of humor in healing.



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