

## **Bios:**

**Alberto Lira (Rotto)** Rotto is a very creative clown. He is theatrical. His costuming and clown antics are exceptional. Rotto is a vendor with a wonderful array of clown clothes, accessories and shoes. Rotto will demonstrate how to make your own clown shoes. Class size limited to 10 people at \$20.00 a person. where Supplies needed: Glue E 6000, Scrap fabrics, leather, stones, jewels, sewing needles, apron so you don't get dirty. Rotto will also perform in one of the evening shows.

**Aurora Krause (Bebop)** Aka Bebop has been an instructor and performer for many different clown organizations and educational programs. Conventions include: WCA, COAI, Mid West Round Up, Northwest Festival, and SECA. Some educational programs included: clown camp lacrosse, all things clown, show me clowns for Jesus, Comedifest. Workshops include: spotlight on clowning, and caring clown workshops. Seca classes: Caring Clowns with Hospitals and Nursing homes. Will discuss the special art of clowning as performed in hospitals, nursing homes and for audiences with special needs. We will include discussion on compassionate humor and the comfort that comedy provides Beginning Juggling: How to- Learn to Juggle with music. Music can be a soothing partner when we learn to Juggle. Tension is released in order to make a connection with the Juggling balls. We will explore different music beats and rhythms as we learn the basics of juggling. Walk Arouds: Fun and comedy antics-Learn to clown around using comedy antics that bring out your clown characters personality. The class will cover walk around clowning with silly props, gags, pocket magic and anything and everything around you. Judging requested feedback-Sassy show Aurora will provide helpful tips to enhance your performance.

**Dave Hill** Dave is a man of many talents. He has been a fierce supporter of Seca through storms, Covid and other issues that interfered with our yearly convention. Dave is both a vendor with a large variety of products for clowns and magicians and grandchildren as well as adult children. He will teach Balloon Games. Not to be Missed. Easy balloons that will be used in games for kids of all ages. This includes ballon races, football, rocket balloons and more. If you can inflate a balloon you can keep your audience amused for hours.

**Debbie Miller** Debbie Miller is a makeup artist that has the most sophisticated techniques to achieve professional results. She has a superior talent including, make up, wigs, face painting, costuming and much more. Debbie and her husband mark are vendors and travel from Ohio to our convention to share their knowledge and expertise. They are proud owners of Perfect Occasions Costumes and Magic, and Whips Magic Emporium. Debra will teach one 45 minute class demonstrating how to put on a clown face and pair it with a wig. Debra will have a sign up sheet and make appointments with clowns that want private instruction and feedback about their clown make up. The charge will be for the makeup products used. A BASIC KIT IS 35 dollars, however additional for past the basic kit Debra will also teach preliminary face painting or other body parts like hands, legs, back.

**Dianna Hale**I could write a book about Dianna Hale. She is one of the most knowledgeable and creative people that anyone could meet. Recently winning double awards in WCA. Dianna has been a Seca board member including president for well over 30 years. She has stepped up to every board position and weathered the recent storms of Covid and Florida Weather Issues. Dianna will teach a dumpster diving course which will help you design costumes and props, using your imagination. Dianna is a master puppeteer and will demonstrate the art of using your puppet to entertain your audiences.

**Edmund Khong** is our Headliner He has travelled from Singapore to be our featured guest. He will teach how to use bubbles to entertain your audience. He will provide an entertaining show and skit His credentials include: WCA all around clown, 2017 and 2018, Master Clown 2018, Clown Camp Japan 2018, Clown camp in the USA 2019 and 2023. WCA clown of the year 2023 and performer at the International Clown Festival in India 2023.

**Gail Sims** Is a seasoned clown and presenter of the Annual Sassy Show. Her wit and sass provides great fun as she mc's the show in her style that makes you laugh.

**Greg Philips** is a master story teller. He will show you how to make and perform with puppets. He will also demonstrate skits and magic with a message. He is unique, and combines ministry with his lessons.

**Jackie Newton** The president of WCA and an all around educator and performer. Jackie is a singer, an author, comedian, clown with expertise in Balloon twisting, face painting. She is a professor as well. Jackie will teach how to use comedy in clowning. Jackie will teach how to approach the public and read your audience.

**Kent Sheets** has been a long time member of Seca and has held every board position over the years. He has written and participated in COAI. He received the COAI excellence in Clowning Award, the Bobby Award, and won many clown competitions. Kent is a retired air force veteran Kent will teach mental magic that will confound your audience Kent will also teach easy magic for clowns.

**Mark Miller** He is an outstanding magician. He, with other vendors, will perform a show on Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM with the Village Magic Club as guests. Mark will teach a separate class of Magic that you can perform even as a novice.

**Ron Severini** is a world renown educator of clowns. He will provide insight into his experience at Ringling. He interviewed and taught the Ringling Clowns. He has written numerous articles and books and has agreed to share his knowledge and experience with us.

**Roy Stone** Has a interesting background. He is a vendor and provides beautiful name tags and other clown items. Roy is a talented puppeteer. He also has many unusual skits and provides ministry throughout the world. Roy will teach character development which is essential to every clown. Roy will teach puppetry and story telling

**The Villages Improvisation Club** Join an evening with the improvisation club of the villages. They will teach you the rules of improvisation and invite you to jump in their program.