

## Art and Theater Safety Workshop at Plymouth State University, September 26, 2008

Monona Rossol is a chemist, artist and industrial hygienist, not to mention a professional entertainer. Her captivating and informative presentation at the Art and Theater Safety Workshop combined the total sum of her experiences, making the workshop a great success. Monona covered everything from the regulating agencies to toxicological concepts and labeling to proper disposal and personal protection. Important messages presented that day were: know what chemicals you are working with; make sure you have proper ventilation; and dispose of your materials properly.

A total of 68 participants from 10 different institutions attended the seminar. The participants provided positive comments on the workshop evaluation form with statements such as: “Best workshop that I’ve been to in a while;” “I was always intrigued and my attention never faded;” and “Monona is my hero!”.

Monona is a valuable resource to promote Art and Theater Safety. Every college and university would benefit from her visiting their institution. Many thanks are due Plymouth State University and Bob Bruemmer for hosting the workshop.

