

Guild of Organists

A.G.O. Pipe Notes

June 2016



Soli Deo Gloria

*“Sing psalms,
hymns, and
spiritual songs
with gratitude
in your hearts
to God.”*

Colossians 3:16

From the Dean



Dear AGO Members,

First of all, a thank you to the members who played on the Members' Recital in May. We are most appreciative of your efforts. The performers were: Peter Kurdziel, John Mattson, Maryanne Beery, Meggie Snyder, Ross Underberg, and Caron Farmer.

There are several opportunities to hear the King of Instruments this summer. Included in this newsletter is a partial listing of the Pillar Concerts that are held on Wednesday's throughout the summer at 12:15 at Pillar Church on the corner of 9th St. and College in Holland. Rob Hlebinsky is performing in July.

Secondly, a little closer to home, **Peter Kurdziel, Caron Farmer and Richard Hoogterp will be presenting three concerts July 1 and 2 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Peter will play for one hour on Friday, July 1st at noon, Richard will also play on the 1st starting at 1 o'clock; Caron will play for one hour on Saturday, July 2nd at noon.** If you happen to be in downtown Muskegon enjoying the Hackley Park art fair and all of the other events that take place there at this time of year, please stop in to give your feet a rest and hear a bit of organ music. You might also visit the Treasure Sale in the Guild Hall of the church and find an item you just can't pass up.

Finally, do enjoy the lovely weather that makes living in Muskegon so great!

Sincerely,
Caron Farmer

2016 Pillar Church Summer Organ Concert Schedule



57 East 10th St.
(Corner of 9th St. & College)
Holland, MI

June 1
June 8
June 15
June 22
June 29
July 6
July 13

Marie Blauwkamp
Carrie Groenewold
Julia Collingsworth
Stephen Terpstra
Chris Dekker
Joy Schroeder
Rob Hlebinsky

*The remainder of the schedule will be
printed in our July newsletter.*

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**Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter
2015-2016 Events**

Thank you for the wonderful year!
We look forward to seeing you next year. The Board is busy preparing what we hope will be an exciting year for everyone.

**Feeding the Soul of the City
2015-2016**

All performances are held
Tuesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.
unless otherwise noted.

June 7, 2016
"GVSU Steel Drum Ensemble"

Membership Renewal for 2016-2017

I encourage each of you to login now and make sure all of your information and your email address is correct (some of you have changed that during the year). If you need a reminder...User Name is your first initial plus your last name. Password=membership number. This number can be found on your TAO label or I can provide this for you if you didn't save it when you set up your account originally.

Chapter Member Dues

Regular
\$100
Special (age 65 or over, under 21, or disabled)
\$75
Partner (2nd member at same address, no TAO)
\$75
Student (with student id)
\$40

Other Member Dues

Dual Chapter (paid to second chapter)
\$39
Student Dual Chapter (paid to second chapter)
\$13
Chapter Friend
\$35

Thank you to the **nine** members who have already logged on and taken care of their renewal. We also thank you for your generous contributions to our Young Artist Series and Kolkema Scholarship Fund.

**Financial Report
As of March 31, 2016**

General Fund
\$893.07
Scholarship Fund
\$2,194.51
Young Artist Fund
\$583.00



Submitted by: Juanita R. Joiner, Treasurer

**Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter
Election 2016-2017**

Thank you to everyone that voted! Listed below is your Muskegon-Lakeshore Board for 2016-2017.

Dean: Maryann Beery
Sub Dean: Richard Hoogterp
Treasurer/Registrar: Juanita Joiner
Secretary/Corresponding Secretary:
Ron Vanderwest

Council Member 2019: Eileen Hoogterp

Not on the ballot but still serving this year as Council Member's are John Mattson and Melody Waldon.

If you get a chance...thank this group of people who work not only on behalf of AGO but for the good of the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter.

On behalf of the board I would like to take this opportunity to thank **YOU** for your support each and every year. We are a very lucky chapter!



Bethany is looking for people to help them out this summer as church accompanist (piano).

If interested, please contact Jeff Hall at jeffhall54@frontier.com



Next Meeting...

HAPPY SUMMER!!

MISSION STATEMENT

The American Guild of Organists is an organization devoted to the advancement of organ and church music in the United States.

Since its founding in 1896, the Guild has grown from approximately 100 members clustered around New York to over 24,000 nationwide, with chapters in all 50 states and abroad. Synagogues and churches of all denominations and sizes are represented in the Guild's membership, which ranges from students to world-renowned recitalists and teachers.

The Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter currently has some 30 members serving churches throughout the Western Michigan area.

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