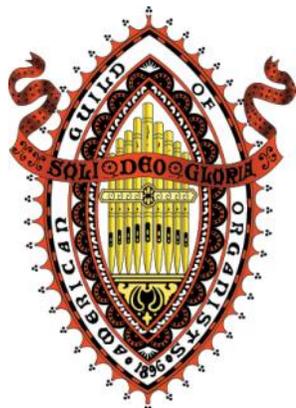


Guild of Organists

# A.G.O. Pipe Notes

November 2016



Soli Deo Gloria

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

*Colossians 3:16*

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*Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter  
of The American Guild of Organists*

*presents*

## *“Bach and Beyond: Music for the Musicians of the House and their Patrons”*

*featuring the U.S. premier of*

### *Sborgi's Organ Concerto in D major*



*Peter Kurdziel*  
*DMA Project*  
*University of Illinois*

*Solee Clarke, Harpsichord*

*Peter Kurdziel, Organ*

*Michelle Vallier, Violin*

*Assisted by*

*The Singers of Muskegon Community College*  
*Tom Clark, conductor*

*Musicians of the Muskegon-Lakeshore Area*

*Sunday, November 6, 2016*

*3:00 pm and 4:30 pm*

*First Congregational Church U.C.C .*  
*1201 Jefferson St. — Muskegon, MI*

*Reception between performances*

**Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter**

**2016-2017**

**November 6, 2016**

**“Peter Kurdziel’s DMA Project—Sborgi Concerto—Organ and String Orchestra**  
3 PM and 4:30 PM Performance  
Reception will be held between performances  
First Congregational Church

**January 6, 2017**

**“Winter Social”**  
Shane Arkel’s Home

**February 18, 2017**

**“Ringin In The Round”**  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church

**March 12, 2017**

**“Young Artist’s Recital—Amanda Mole”**  
4 PM  
First Presbyterian Grand Haven

**April 9, 2017**

**“In Memoriam—Members’ Recital”**  
3 PM  
First Congregational Church

**May 7, 2017**

**“Hymn Festival with Bob Batastini”**  
4 PM  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

**November Meeting**

The members of the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter are in for a treat come November 6. Peter Kurdziel will be presenting his DMA Project...Sborgi’s Organ Concerto in D major.

In between the two performances, the members of our chapter are giving a reception in Peter’s honor. If you already haven’t contacted Maryanne Beery at mbeery@fpgh.org or 616-842-6700 Ext. 20 or Tom Clarke at fcc\_music@hotmail.com or 231-726-3254 that you will bring cookies, cheese or fruit—please do that right away. See you soon!

*~ Juanita*

**Holland and Grand Rapids**

**AGO Chapter**

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

**“The Continuing Legacy of the Hope College Organ Department” — Dr. Huw Lewis, Hope College Students, and the new Hope College Casavant.**

Dr. Lewis will share his reflections on building and maintaining a successful organ studio and his students will perform.

**This is a joint meeting with the Holland and Grand Rapids AGO Chapters**

Jack Miller Center for the Performing Arts  
221 Columbia Ave. — Holland, MI  
7:00 PM

**First Presbyterian Church**

**November 20, 2016**

**“Moxie Strings”**  
First Presbyterian Church—Grand Haven  
4 PM

**Feeding the Soul of the City**

**November 22, 2016**

**“Early Music Consort”** Medieval and Renaissance music for Advent & Christmas

**December 13, 2016**

**“Christmas at the Organ”**  
Caron Farmer, organist

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church—Muskegon  
12:15-12:45 PM

**Financial Report**

**As of October 31 2016**

**General Fund**  
**\$995.08**

**Scholarship Fund**  
**\$2,359.51**

**Young Artist Fund**  
**\$1,100.00**

*Submitted by: Juanita R. Joiner, Treasurer*





## **RINGING IN THE ROUND**

February 18, 2017

First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Sharlene Bourdon, director

February 18, 2017 promises to be a very special day in that the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is once again hosting a "Ringing in the Round" concert. It has been many years since this type of event has taken place in the Muskegon/Western Michigan area and there is great enthusiasm and energy surrounding this upcoming program.

And so ... the details ...

**What:** Ringing in the Round - a gathering of area of handbell choirs in one location who will each ring one anthem of their choice and then join together in 2 massed choir selections!

**When:** SATURDAY, February 18, 2017 - Program/Concert at 2:30 PM  
(Ringers arrive at 12:30 for set-up and rehearsal)

**Where:** First Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 1206 Whitehall Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49445 with concert taking place in the Family Center

**Who:** Area Handbell Choirs including those from First Evangelical Lutheran Church; First Congregational Church - Muskegon; Central United Methodist Church - Muskegon; Church of the Dunes - Grand Haven; First Presbyterian Church - Grand Haven; First Baptist Church - Muskegon. Over 15 area churches with the possibility of handbell participation were approached and many are still confirming their commitment.

Our Massed Choir Director for the event will be Mrs. Sharlene Bourdon, current Music Director for First Evangelical Church. Sharlene is a retired band and choral director of Holton Public Schools and started a hand chime choir while there. She is a proficient ringer and director as well as an educator who thrives on music in all aspects.

All are welcome to attend this program. **There is no charge.**

**The 2 Massed Choir anthems to be rung are as follows:**

Rejoice the Lord Is King - arr. Kevin McChesney Lorenz Publishing LO.HB312  
\$4.50/3-5 octaves Level: Easy-medium (copyright 1990) Come Into  
God's Presence with Ringing - Michael Bedford;  
Choristers Guild (CGB183) \$4.50/Level 2+; 3 OR 5 octaves

All choirs participating will need to have sufficient copies of each of the 2 anthems for their choirs.

If you would like to participate or know of a choir in the area that might like to receive information, please contact **Eileen Hoogterp** or **Sharlene Bourdon**, who are the co-chairs for this event.

**More information printed on page 4.**

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Choirs will be at liberty to wear whatever their particular attire is for ringing purposes. There are a limited number of tables available for use on the day of the program.

Please contact Sharlene Bourdon by **January 10, 2017** with the linear feet necessary and needed for your choir, as well as your request for tables. Chairs will be provided for all ringers as well as the audience! A Clavinova Keyboard will be accessible in the space should your choir need to have for accompaniment purposes.

As a Guild, we are very pleased and excited to once again offer this very popular and well-received program. We look forward to seeing ringers, directors and those who enjoy handbells on February 18, 2017.

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Just a reminder that we like to advertise any special event you may be having at your church. **Please** send me the information and I will see that the word gets out to our membership. When possible, we like to support our members who are serving the various churches. ~ *Juanita*



**THE 2017 GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONVENTION  
WILL BE HELD IN YOUNGSTOWN, OH  
JULY 2-5, 2017**

My name is Adam Zagotti and I am the coordinator of our next **Great Lakes Regional Convention in Youngstown, Ohio!** We have quite a fantastic line-up of artists, organs, and workshops as well as some spectacular meals and other fun things planned for you!

We hope that every chapter in our region will have representation at our convention. We have set the early registration fee, which will begin on January 1, 2017 at \$275.00. We thought this was a very reasonable fee and that would be attractive to many people. We will stay at the beautiful and newly expanded and remodeled Holiday Inn in Boardman, Ohio a suburb just south of downtown. The hotel room rate is \$129.00 per night with free parking and many free amenities. <http://holidayinnboardman.com/>

We will also feed you breakfast each day, and two dinners are being underwritten for you as well! We have one of the finest chef's in Ohio cooking dinner for you twice during the convention!

We hope everyone will find our social media page on Facebook as well as our convention website: [www.agoyoungstown.com](http://www.agoyoungstown.com) There you can find links to artists, view convention instruments etc

We hope to see everyone in Youngstown in 2017!

Adam Zagotti  
Convention Coordinator



## Roger G. Marshall

August 27, 1926 - June 22, 2011



Roger G. Marshall, age 84 of Fremont, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility in Fremont. Roger was born on August 27, 1926 in Belvidere, Illinois to George P. and Helen W. (Staas) Marshall and graduated from Belvidere High School. He later attended and graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music and went on to earn his Master Degree in Education from the University of Illinois. Roger began teaching at the Haven Junior High School from 1950 -1970 and later went on to set up and teach the music program at the University Lake Prep School in Hartland, Wisconsin. He auditioned for and sang with the Pennsylvanian's for several years. Roger was active in the Evanston, Illinois YMCA with the Brilliant Teens Program and had been active with Camp Echo for many years. In 1962, Roger started the Evanston to Camp Echo Program to open up the cabins at the camp and then back in the fall to close the camp again.

Roger had been an organist for many years at the Evanston United Methodist Church and had played at the Fremont Christian Science Church for 27 years. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists, Muskegon Lakeshore Chapter. Roger has been active in the Fremont High Schools by accompanying the Fremont High School Choir as pianist from 1991 to 2008 where he has accompanied the choir to many state finals and also has served as accompanist for many students at state solo and ensemble events and also assisted in the music department of the Fremont High School Theatre for many musical performances. He has been an active supporter of the Fremont music community with being active in Stage Door Players musical programs, Fremont Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series, was a member of the Moonlighters, active in special singing and music at the Dogwood Center for the Performing Arts, and had been the pianist for the Fremont Rotary Club for many years. Roger had especially enjoyed his concerts and music programs with Chuck Witteveen and Bernadine Johnson.

He served in the United States Army as a Chaplain's Assistant during World War II and was a member of the Fremont American Legion Post #91.

He is survived by his sisters, Carol of Illinois; Doris of Wisconsin; Betty of California; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; many special friends in the Fremont area. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Helen Marshall.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 with a time of visitation from 9-11am and services at 11am at the Crandell Funeral Home – Fremont Chapel. During the memorial services, family and friends will have an opportunity to share a memory of Roger as well. Interment will take place in Belvidere Cemetery in Belvidere, Illinois following cremation. Friends may consider the Fremont Area Community Foundation for the Newaygo Medical Care Facility or the charity of the donor's choice in memory of Roger for memorial contributions. Arrangements by Crandell Funeral Home – Fremont Chapel. [www.crandellfh.com](http://www.crandellfh.com)

**Editor's Note: While working on updating our membership on ONCARD this fall, I needed to change the information for those members who had passed away. That is when I found out that long-time member, Roger Marshall had passed away. I feel terrible that our chapter never knew about it. For many years I stayed in touch with Roger's caregiver but then was told that he didn't need to receive the newsletter any longer because he couldn't read or understand them. It was at that point I lost my connection to Roger. I immediately downloaded his obituary and placed it in our November newsletter so those of you who remember him can read and appreciate everything he did during his life. Roger was on our board for many, many years and very active musically in the area churches, schools and other organizations. If anyone knows how to contact the family, the board would really appreciate having that information. ~Juanita**



*Next Meeting...*

**November 6, 2016**

## 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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