

The Monthly Mixture

The Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter
May-June-July 2009

Chapter Web site: www.acago.com



Message from the Dean _____

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The chapter's 48th year concludes with a dinner on **Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm, either on a Town Lake dinner cruise** (if we get enough response by May 15) or at a nice restaurant downtown if the crowd is smaller. The dinner cruise costs \$40 each for a member and spouse, while a restaurant dinner would be closer to \$20 or \$25, depending on what you order. It's always fun to get together with old friends you haven't seen in awhile, so I hope you'll reply to this email that you, with or without a partner, will be there! After getting your response, we'll let you know where it will be.

We had some truly memorable meetings this year, opening with our Austin composers program at First Baptist, an all-Bach concert at UT, Messiaen film presentation at University Presbyterian, "Organ and Friends" concert at Westlake Hills Presbyterian, Faythe Freese concert at University Presbyterian, Christmas Party at St. Louis Roman Catholic, an organ crawl in Bryan-College Station, and a members recital at St. Theresa Roman Catholic. We'll open in September with our third annual composers concert and sing-along, so if you have an organ piece you'd like to play or are composing an anthem you'd like us to sing through, polish it up over the summer and plan to let us hear it. We're also open to fresh ideas you may have for programming next season, so don't be afraid to share your ideas with me or Jack Martin.

Having received no additional nominations for chapter officers since the previous newsletter, here is the slate for the 2009-2011 term:

Dean	Paul Keith
Sub-Dean	Jack Martin
Secretary	Don McManus
Treasurer	Joy Chandler
Program Chair	Jack Martin
Membership	Elaine Dykstra
Placement Director	Chris Oelkers
Professional Concerns	Chris Oelkers
Newsletter Editor	John Hoffman
Education Coordinator	John Schmidt

We're delighted to have Don McManus back in Austin from his (too long but successful) foray in New York City, and we're ecstatic that Elaine Dykstra and John Hoffman will be joining the board.

Unless I hear any objections by May 15, we will declare this slate elected by acclamation and forward these names to AGO National immediately thereafter.

3) Don't forget the Albuquerque Regional AGO Convention to be held this summer from June 28—July 1. Registration costs \$280, and the convention hotel rate is only \$105.

4) We're still looking for a Webmaster! Let me know if you're interested or if you know of someone who might be willing to help us out at minimal cost.

Paul Keith
Dean, ACAGO

2011 AGO Region VII Convention

June 12-15, 2011

Call for Proposals:

The Oklahoma City Chapter, host of the 2011 AGO Region VII Convention, is soliciting workshop, lecture-recital, or demonstration proposals to be presented at the Region VII Convention. All topics will be considered.

Please submit an abstract of 300 words or less, a current biography, and what resources (organ, piano, A/V, etc.) would be needed for the proposed presentation.

Complimentary registration and an honorarium will be provided to each presenter of a workshop, lecture-recital, or demonstration.

Please submit proposals to Convention Programs Chair, Timothy Olsen, at Timothy.Jon.Olsen@gmail.com by **July 1, 2009**.

The newsletter will return in August.

Chapter Officers Plus

Dean, Paul Keith prkeith@yahoo.com

Subdean & Program Chair, Jack Martin

Treasurer, Joy Chandler

Secretary & Education Coordinator, John Schmidt

Substitute/Placement/Professional Development, Chris Oelkers

Membership, Scott McNulty

Members-at-Large, Scott Davis & Gerre Hancock

Newsletter, John J. Hoffman jhoffman@staustin.org

Submission Guidelines:

For articles: Submit the information to the Dean of the Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. All information must be in regular Arial font, size 12, black. Please proof the text before sending. All spelling and grammar must be correct before it will be accepted.

For Concerts: Only programs with organ alone, organ with choir but not being presented during normal worship hours, or concert series sponsored at places of worship will be posted. All information must be in regular Arial font, size 12, black. Please proof the text before sending. All spelling and grammar must be correct before it will be accepted.

All information must be submitted to jhoffman@staustin.org by the 15th of each month to be included in the upcoming newsletter, which will be emailed around the beginning of each month.

Please submit information using the following format:

Date of Concert, Day
Concert Title
Time of Concert
Concert Site Location
Cost/admission
Web link, if available
One line summary of the concert

For Open Positions, please submit information in the following format:

Type of Position
Location of Employment
Full-time, Part-time
Hours
Salary
Supervisor or contact person.
Details limited to 50 words.

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