

The Tracker

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Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.



“There is nothing to it. You only have to hit the right notes at the right time and the instrument plays itself”
- JS Bach.

Each year we look forward to the Annual Student Recital where we celebrate the teacher who inspires the student and the students who inspire their instrument.

Monday, April 8

St. Johns Lutheran
544 North Broadway
Knoxville, TN

The Annual Student Recital

Students of KAGO members will perform a wide variety of repertoire. Come support the work of up and coming organists!

Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Program 7:30 p.m.





Dean's Message

As I am writing my Dean's column a bit late this month (sorry Tami Newsom), Holy Week is upon us and it has been snowing. This weather I expected when I lived in Connecticut, but Tennessee the last week of March? Let's hope April will be a better weather month. At our next meeting/program on Monday, April 8th other than hearing wonderful playing by local students, you will have the chance to vote for the officers for the upcoming 2013-2014 season.

Listed below are those willing to serve as officers:

Edie Johnson, Dean
 Deborah Sousa, Sub-Dean
 Karen Ladd, Secretary
 Brian Daniel, Treasurer
 Karl Jacob, Registrar
 James Baysinger and Dwight Stooksbury, auditors
 Eunjin Choi, Member-at-Large (2016)

I would like to personally thank those that served as officers this year, Edie Johnson, Karen Ladd, Peter Van Eenam, Sandi Henry, Denny Mullins, Joy Fournier, Fred Pogue, Ann Burns and Cynthia Moses. A big thank you to those officers who have served multiple years. Job well done!

In my tardiness of writing a Dean's column this month, I neglected to secure someone for "meet a chapter member" for April. I will make sure that we "meet" someone for the May newsletter.

See everyone on Monday, April 8th at St. John Lutheran for the Annual Student Recital.

Karl

Need a Sub!! Here is a list of those available in our area.

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Early 1900's pump organ for sale. Beautiful sound, in excellent condition. Asking \$3,000 but will negotiate. Contact Wiley Morgan at 423-623-6896, cell 423-608-8401. (Newport, TN)

For sale: Schantz adjustable organ bench with back support. Maple, in excellent condition. Price: \$275. Second Presbyterian Church. Contact Brenda Goslee: 865-521-7910



Congratulations to Carolyn Craig , winner of the Knoxville Chapter Competition of the Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists, held at First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge on March 9. Carolyn is a junior at West High School. She will represent our chapter at the regional competition held at this summer's convention in Columbia, SC.

The winner of that competition will play as a "Rising Star" at the 2014 AGO National Convention. Carolyn is pictured here with her proud teacher, John Brock. A special thanks to judges Jim Garvey, Theresa Pepin, and Peter Van Eenam for their time and expertise. Bravo Carolyn!

Job Posting

St. Mark UMC, Knoxville, seeks a musician for their 11:00am blended traditional worship service. Experience in piano, organ and electronic keyboard preferred. This would include Wednesday evening choir rehearsals and occasional special services throughout the year. Send resume to: St. Mark UMC, Attn: Dave Petty, Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7001 Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919 or to stmark1@bellsouth.net. www.stmarkumcknox.org



What a delightful AGO program we experienced in March at Church Street UMC presented by Edie Johnson, Cathy Leach and Doc Severinsen.

If you didn't get a chance to hear the program there is a blog written by CSUMC member Alan Sims that gives a delightful recount of the evenings musical festivities. The link is:
<http://stuckinsideofknoxville.com/2013/03/organ-and-trumpet-recital-with-guest-appearance-by-doc-severinsen/>.

Looking ahead to next year....

Planning for next year's programs is underway. Please mark your calendars for our first fall event, a concert by acclaimed organist Isabella Demers on **Thursday, September 12, 2013** at Church Street UMC. More information will follow.

EVENTS

Saturday, April 6, 8:00 p.m., Senior Organ Recital by Hughes Miller, UT Cox Auditorium. Works by Buxtehude, Bach, Widor, and Locklair.

Sunday, April 7, 4:00 p.m., Church of the Ascension. Choral Concert featuring The Furman Chamber Choir performing the works of Bach, Mozart, Faure and Mathias. William Thomas, director; Charles Boyd Tompkins, organ.

Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Senior Organ Recital by Landry Duvall, Thomas Recital Hall, Carson-Newman University. Works by Bach, Gigout, Peeters, Craig Phillips.

Sunday, April 28, 5:00 p.m., Church of the Ascension. Choral Evensong presented by The Boys and Girls Choir. Performing the music of Gerre Hancock, Harold Friedell, and Felix Mendelssohn.

Sunday, April 21, 3:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, 2829 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. BOEF scholarship winners Deborah Cain (college) and Michelle Walter (high school) will present a joint graduation recital. They both study organ at Roane State Community College with Brenda Goslee. A reception will follow the program.



Newsletter Deadline: April 24

Program Date	Dinner Reservation Deadline	Newsletter Deadline
Monday, May 6	No Dinner	April 24

***** Dinner Reservations *****

Please make your dinner reservations for

April 8, 2013
St. Johns Lutheran
Knoxville, TN

No later than
Thursday, April 4

Cost \$12.00

By contacting
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