



Voices

September, 2010 Newsletter
Spokane Chapter,
American Guild of Organists

Dean's notes...

Dear Member or Friend of the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,

I greet you in my first newsletter as dean of the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists! While I've been a member of our chapter since 1993, a variety of commitments have curtailed my level of activity over the last several years. Somehow, the Nominating Committee must have had an inside track to my thoughts of wanting to be more involved! It's good to be more actively involved and I look forward to a great year ahead. Your chapter officers and I stand ready to serve you and look forward to your ideas and suggestions!

Mark Haberman, Dean

Spokane AGO is now on Facebook

The chapter now has a Facebook page. Have a look! The address is <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-AGO/104905052901696>

Once we get enough people to become "friends" of the Spokane AGO (by visiting the page and clicking 'Like' at the top) we can get a shorter web-link. If you have a facebook account, please visit and 'Like' us.

If you're not already on Facebook, you can still see what's going on there - all content is free to the public.

You'll find photos, news, announcements, as well as streaming audio and video of AGO member performances. It's a great way to keep in touch with fellow chapter members and friends, as well as putting a face to the names of folks you may not know in the chapter.

Give it a try!

Robert Collins, Sub-Dean

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Upcoming Chapter Events

Saturday, September 18 - Gail Archer Workshop - Saint Mark's Lutheran Church (316 E. 24th - Spokane). 9:15 a.m. - Meet and Greet Gail Archer, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Workshop, 12:15 p.m. - Catered Luncheon for Chapter Members, at a nominal cost to cover expenses.

Sunday, September 19 - Gail Archer Organ Concert - Saint Mark's Lutheran Church (316 E. 24th - Spokane). Suggested donation - \$10. Reception to follow. Chapter members should have received several "Save the Date" cards for the Gail Archer concert. Are you sharing them with others?

Friday, October 8 - 2010 National AGO Convention (Washington DC) Report Illustrated - Vince and Carla Roland's home (4019 S. Suncrest Drive - Veradale) - 7:00 p.m. A dessert potluck will be part of this meeting.

Sunday, November 7 - Salem Lutheran Church Organ Re-Dedication - Chapter Member Recital (1428 W. Broadway Avenue, Spokane) - 3:00 p.m. Carolyn Payne will be coordinating this member recital. Rene Marceau will be on hand for this event, helping us showcase the work that his firm has done on the Salem organ.

Friday, January 7 - 12th Night Party - Bob and Judith Temple's home (20024 E. 8th Avenue, Greenacres) - 6:00 p.m. This is our annual post-Christmas party, complete with great food and an open console!

Sunday, May 15 - Member Recital - The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist (127 E. 12th Avenue, Spokane) - 4:00 p.m. This event is also part of The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist - Mostly Second Sundays series.

Sunday, June 12 - Annual Picnic - Kent and Ruth Brocklebank's home (1125 E. 33rd Avenue, Spokane) - 5:00 p.m. This is our annual potluck picnic - great food and fellowship as well as a chance to reflect on the past program year and to look ahead.

Not finalized are February and March 2011 programs. More information will follow. There will be no program in April 2011.

Other Musical Events of Note

Sunday, September 12 - Chris Nelson Recital - The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist (127 E. 12th Avenue, Spokane) - 4:00 p.m. This event is part of The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist - Mostly Second Sundays series

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