



Utah Valley Chapter of the

# American Guild of Organists

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## Secretary's Message

As you noted in last month's newsletter which included our "calendar of events" for this year, the executive committee has made plans and set goals for the benefit of the organists of Utah Valley this year. Now the question is...what goals have each of you set for your growth as organists this year?

He who fails to plan, plans to fail...or at the very least tolerates mediocrity. We in the AGO have affiliated ourselves with an organization whose creed it is to be the very best organists we can be for the glory of God. So let each of us set a goal whether it be to practice an hour (hopefully more) consistently each day, to take formal lessons, to complete another level of the organ certification program, to work toward a college degree, or to prepare for one of the AGO exams.

Then when one goal is reached, another must be immediately set along with a plan to implement it. Otherwise, we get so busy just meeting the demands upon our time from other people that we fail to fill our own cups so that we have more to give and are a more worthy example of reaching for the best that is within us.

In the February, 1988, issue of The American Organist on page 59 is an article by Jan Helmut Wubben, FAGO. If you haven't read it already, READ IT! It gives much food for thought.

Set your goals and then work to exceed them.

Carol Dean

## Spotlight

The Executive Committee felt it would be nice to spotlight a member of our Chapter in each newsletter. If we know each other better, we can love and support each other better.

DeeAnn Stone is a new member of AGO this year. She is a mother of 4 girls and 2 boys with another baby expected the end of this month. DeeAnn has her B.A. in art, but music is her first love. She has served in music in the Primary most of her married life, and has been ward organist for two years. She took some organ lessons from Verena Hatch in earlier years and is now studying with Carol Dean. Her husband, Steve, taught English at BYU for six years and now runs an editing service. He and DeeAnn are the proud owners of a sampler/synthesizer and play for weddings around the area.

DeeAnn is very creative. She and her husband teach their children at home, and through the years, she has made many visual aids, craft items, and clothes with and for her children. Last year she made two beautiful wreaths to hang in her ward building for the Christmas season.

DeeAnn has grit and a determination to improve her talents. She has a deep love for the organ and practices faithfully on the Bigelow tracker organ in the Provo Central Stake Center one to two hours a day.

DeeAnn is serving on our refreshment committee this year. We appreciate her willingness to serve. Welcome to the Utah Valley Chapter of the AGO, DeeAnn!

## Upcoming Calendar

- Oct. 8 Roman Cantieni Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Oct. 10 Andrus Madsen Harpsicord Recital, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 50 W. 200 N., Provo
- Oct. 16 Alejandro Gomez (Tenor) Vocal Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Oct. 16 Michael Pinte Organ Recital (French organist performing Girod, Bach, Mendelssohn), 7:30 p.m. - 1st half in Assembly Hall, SLC - 2nd half in Tabernacle
- Oct. 21 CHAPTER MEETING - Tour of Bigelow Organ Factory, 7:30 p.m., 130 W. 100 S., American Fork
- Oct. 25 Douglas Bush Organ Recital, "17th Century Splendor," 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake, sponsored by BYU Dept. of Music
- Oct. 29 Heinz Lohmann Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m. (1st half in Assembly Hall - 2nd half in Tabernacle). Heinz Lohmann is a concert organist and composer from Berlin
- Nov. 6 Carol Dean Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Nov. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - "All-Faith Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 p.m., State Hospital, East Center, Provo
- Dec. 4 Walter Whipple Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake - Organ music for Advent and Christmas
- Dec. 6 CHAPTER MEETING - Carillon Tower Crawl, BYU Campus
- Dec. 11 Provo Central Stake Choir Christmas Concert, 8:00 p.m.

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## October Chapter Meeting

Everyone remember our tour of the Bigelow Organ Factory on Friday evening, October 21st at 7:30 p.m. Mike indicates there will be two organs in various stages of progress for us to examine. One with 21 stops will be going to Oklahoma and a smaller with 11 stops is destined for San Francisco. Mike and David will be glad to take us through the organ building process from start to finish and answer any questions that evening.

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## Chapter Recital

Our Chapter organ recital will be held on Sunday evening, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Provo Tabernacle. Please, everyone plan to participate. We have professional organists in our Chapter, true, but we also have non-organists and organists at all stages of development in between. The only way to grow is to face your fears and gain the experience necessary by participating. Set a goal, pick your piece, and start working on it now. We all have fears, but we all want to grow. Let's do it together. Plan to be a part of the AGO Chapter Recital in April.

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## Organ Tour

Dr. Douglas Bush is conducting a third organ tour to Europe which will leave April 16th and last approximately two weeks. This tour will focus on North Germany in the city of Lubeck, East Germany in the Bach cities, the Alsace region of eastern France, and also Switzerland. Arrangements for the tour are being made through Murdock Travel. For further information, contact Dr. Bush (H) 373-1675 (W) 378-2317.

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## Pipe Dreams

Starting October 11 "Pipe Dreams" will be broadcast on KBYU FM on Tuesday nights at 9:00 p.m. rather than Thursdays.

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## New Features?

If you have any ideas for regular features you would like to see in our monthly newsletter, contact Carol Dean, 375-4873.

Remember to get your news or ads in by 4th Sunday of each month.

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