



# American Guild of Organists

UTAH VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

I bid you welcome at the beginning of this new season, a time together that I hope will prove to be beneficial to us all. I look forward to seeing you all again--joining in fellowship and an attitude of learning.

With the gift of music in our souls, we should always be seeking ways to enrich and nourish that gift so as to improve the quality of service we render to Him who is the giver of the gift. I hope this year, we can provide ways for you to increase your knowledge, skills, and love for this glorious instrument, its music, and the work in which we are engaged.

I hope you will feel comfortable in inviting your organist friends to each of our meetings so what we have to offer as a guild and as fellow organists can be spread as far and wide as possible. Although we would like to see many join with us officially, it is of equal importance just to extend our helping hands to all who could benefit.

I hope to see you all on the 21st.

--Lella Pomeroy

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER INSTALLATION DINNER

You and your spouse and/or guest(s) are invited to attend our Chapter's Installation Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, 6:30 p.m., at the Old County Building, University and Center, in Provo (the building east of the Provo Tabernacle). You may park in the lot or terrace on the east side of the building and may enter from the east doors. After either taking the stairs or elevator, go to ballroom which is room #305 on the south end of the building.

The cost is \$6.00 per person. This you may pay in advance by sending your check to Joan Barnett, 621 E. Sagewood Avenue, Provo, 84604, or you may pay when you come that evening.

We know that we will be well-fed because Dan and LuJean Moss will be preparing the dinner for us. In order for them to know how many to plan for, you will need to RSVP by **September 14th**. Please call LuJean (374-2595), DeeAnn (377-4728), or Joan (375-7880).

As part of the program for the evening, Janet Griffin, our district convener, will be speaking to us. Also, the singing group, "Quintessence," will treat us to several sacred musical numbers, including a Bach piece.

This will be a good opportunity to get better acquainted with each other and get to know other organists and invited guests.

Enclosed with the newsletter is a sheet of four invitations. If you like, you can cut these apart and give them to four individuals you think would be interested in coming to the dinner.

So, instead of staying home to eat or going out to a fast food place, come share an enjoyable evening of music and good food with friends in a beautiful, historic building.

## OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

"What's New in Organ Music?"--Wednesday, October 19th, 7:30 p.m., State Hospital Chapel, 1300 E. Center, Provo.

As church organists, we find ourselves at one time or another wanting to play something new, or wondering what is available for special occasions. At the October meeting, Lella Pomeroy will have a repertoire reading session of music that is new within the last year or two and will also play music suitable for special occasions.

Mike Carson of Keith Jorgenson's Music will be on hand with a display of music so that you can see what is available. You may purchase something or place an order. Be sure to invite your organist friends. This is an opportunity that no one would want to miss.

## A NOTE ABOUT DUES

As of the first week of September, about only one third of the members have sent Joan Barnett their dues. If you haven't sent yours in yet, Joan will gladly accept them at the dinner.

## AGO FAR WEST REGIONAL CONVENTION

The Far West Regional Convention is to be held in Phoenix, Arizona from June 18 to 22, 1995. Recitals and concerts given by Robert Clark, Carole Terry, Robert Glasgow, Michael Mazzatenta, Scott Youngs, Lew Williams, Peggy Evans, Joan Zimmerman, John Metz, Curt Sather, and Sandra Sonderlund.

Contact the Central Arizona AGO Chapter for more information: P.O. Box 60701, Phoenix, Arizona 85082-0701.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Pipedreams*

KBYU-FM, Tuesdays, 9:00 p.m.

Eccles Organ Festival - Sundays, 8:00 p.m.,  
Cathedral of the Madeleine, SLC

September 11 - William Porter, New England  
Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Provo Central Stake Concert Series - Sundays,  
8:00 p.m., 450 N. 1200 W., Provo

September 11 - Lenore Odekirk, soprano;  
Jill Winters, piano

October 9 - Variety of Musical  
Instrumentalists

November 13 - Douglas Bush, organ

Chapter Meeting - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., County  
Building

September 21 - Installation Dinner

Music for a Sunday Evening - 7:00 p.m., State  
Hospital Chapel, 1300 E. Center, Provo

September 25 - Lenore Odekirk, soprano

Schedule for Chapter Meetings - every third  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

October 19 - An overview of new available  
organ music

November 16 - A lecture/demonstration on  
how to write hymn introductions,  
interludes, free accompaniments

December - No meeting

January 18 - The Organ as an Accompanying  
Instrument

February 15 - Hymn Sing

March 15 - Members' recital featuring  
works of J.S. Bach

April 19 - Flor Peeters Lecture

May 17 - Composers' evening: collections  
of original pieces

### September 6

A Newman for All Seasons . . . some musical  
views from the scintillating American  
Organist and composer Anthony Newman.

### September 13

Performer of the Year . . . Marilyn Mason  
presents American music on the Aeolian-  
Skinner organ at New York City's landmark  
Riverside Church.

### September 20

A Well-paced Trotter . . . not just horsing  
around at Milwaukee's Performing Arts  
Center and the Birmingham (England) Town  
Hall, we join British virtuoso organ  
talent Thomas Trotter in concert and  
conversation.

### September 27

Marie-Claire Alain: A Life in Music . . .  
reflections in words and music featuring  
this famous French teacher and performer,  
whose many recordings document an  
impressive dedication and passion.

## STUDENT RECITAL

On Saturday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m., David  
Young will be giving his sophomore recital on  
the Bigelow organ in the Provo Central Stake  
Center, 450 N. 1200 W. Please come and  
support him.

If you will be giving a recital this year or  
know of some else who will be and would like  
to have it announced in the newsletter, please  
contact DeeAnn Stone by the 25th of each month  
with this or any other information.

## CONDOLENCES

After a long battle with Alzheimer's disease,  
Carol Dean's mother passed away the first week  
of August. Carol cared for her mother for many  
years, while also keeping up with all her  
other responsibilities of her family, ward and  
stake, school, and the guild. We want to  
express our deepest sympathies.

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