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## PLEASE remember to cast your ballot in the national and local AGO elections

### Sub-dean's Niche



Laura Silva, CAGO

Our AGO membership reflects much diversity, which would likely be reflected in the diversity of answers to the question, "Why are you a member?" I am interested in hearing your answers, and I hope you will let me and others know.

My likes, dislikes, wants, and needs have changed over the almost 20 years I have been an AGO member; but, the constant that remains is how the various AGO offerings have provided motivation and forward movement in a lifetime musical journey. Of course, programs alone do not provide the whole picture. The people (teachers, mentors, friends) were the reason for getting roped into practicing for recitals, playing in master classes, having a study buddy for the CAGO exam (we both passed!), going to conferences, dressing in weird costumes for performances, and other unexpected adventures. It would be difficult to imagine what the AGO would be without the contributions and generosity of so many talented people.

These happy memories also provide valuable resources for passing on a little knowledge, or maybe even some inspiration, to the people we serve every day, whether in the church, classroom, or studio. When writing a brief monthly article for my church's newsletter, I often just write about things that many organists know and take for granted, but that most parishioners don't know and would likely find interesting. After doing this for several years, it has been surprising how there are still things to communicate, and even more amazing: how many people actually read the articles. If you have the opportunity to write a little something, even once a quarter, this is a great way to connect with the people in your church. Writing about upcoming organ preludes, hymns, or liturgical themes can provide new insight for folks, supporting their worship and musical life.

When some additional curiosity about the organ cropped up at church this spring, I recalled that there was a 10-year old video, *Pulling Out all the Stops: The Pipe Organ in America*, somewhere in the basement. I hadn't seen it since it got packed for our move to Columbus more than 4 years ago. The video was located after a brief hunt, and time was set aside to share the video, along with some open console time. This type of occasion is really simple, and, hopefully, helps provide a connection with people that normally only see the top of my head.

There are many ways to build bridges with current or future fans of the organ. What are some ideas that have worked for you? I look forward to more discussion on this topic. Our May 8<sup>th</sup> social event is coming up. A number of us are going to the national AGO convention in Chicago in July. Our chapter website also has a forum for posting information and sharing thoughts at [www.agocolumbus.org/guest2.html](http://www.agocolumbus.org/guest2.html). I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warm regards,  
Laura Silva, CAGO,  
Sub-Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

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**AGO DISCOVERS  
COLUMBUS  
June 25-28, 2007**



As you are already aware, the Region V Convention of the American Guild of Organists will be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 25 -28, 2007. Our Columbus, Ohio Chapter of the AGO is the host chapter, and the convention steering committee continues its hard work in preparation. In addition to all of the recitals, concerts, workshops and fellowship that such a gathering creates, we have scheduled special pre and post convention activities. *AGO Discovers Columbus* officially opens the evening of June 25. However, a Young Organists Symposium will be held from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on that day at Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware, Ohio. It will target persons 10 – 14 years of age. The symposium will focus on exploring the organ and how it is built, works, played and used. Organized by Sally Casto and other helpers, attendees will visit five churches and enjoy a variety of hands on and instructional activities. The convention steering committee felt it important to include an event specifically for young and future organists. For the Friday following the convention, Tim Smith is designing two separate organ crawls. This idea was motivated by the huge success of the chapter organ crawl program last October. There will be a choice between a crawl visiting more great organs in our area and one spending more time visiting several of the convention instruments. Final work is being done to obtain signed artist contracts and venue usage agreements. When that effort is completed in the near future, Columbus, Ohio Chapter members of the AGO will receive a special mailing about the convention. I am confident that you will be as pleased with the outcome as are members of the steering committee, and that *AGO Discovers Columbus* will be a smashing success in the artistic life of our community.

*Al Adcock, Convention Coordinator*

**Wedding Music  
Favorites**

For our September 18th AGO meeting, a program of "Wedding Music Plus" will be presented at Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna. I would like to have a list of your wedding music "favorites/gems" as an insert inside the music program. Would you e-mail selections of one to three pieces, including, title, composer, the instruments it is written for, and publisher to ASaylor1502@wideopenwest.com ?

We all continue to play for weddings, which may turn out to have our largest audiences, and some in that audience may be totally unfamiliar with organ music. Please invite friends to what promises to be an enjoyable program!

*Anne Saylor*

**Looking for  
ELIJAH  
Scores**

Kay Larson is helping a friend find copies of Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' arranged by Ellen Jane Lorenz. The score is no longer available from the publisher, and is no longer stocked by music dealers. If you have a copy or copies of this edition available, please contact Kay Larson. Phone: 740-775-1445 or email: larsonk@adelphia.net.

**Michael Brittenback Recital  
at St. Catherine's RC Church**

Music at St. Catherine's is proud to present an organ recital by W. Michael Brittenback, Sunday May 7, 2006 at 4:00 PM at St. Catherine's RC Church, 500 South Gould Rd., Bexley, OH. There is ample parking off Bexley Park Road behind the church. Phone: 614-231-4509. The program will include works by Liszt, Franck, Howells and Richter. A freewill offering will benefit the organ fund.

**William Miller Recital at  
Holy Name Catholic Church**

William K. Miller will play an Organ Recital at Holy Name Catholic Church, 154 E. Patterson Ave. on Sunday, June 4th at 3:30 p.m.. The church is two blocks north of Lane Ave., and 3 blocks east of High St, north of the OSU Campus. There is a church parking lot across the street, east of the church. The program will include works by Frescobaldi, Pachelbel, Buxtehude, Bach, Peloquin and Langlais. The recital is open to the public.

**Remember to Vote**

In addition to being the month for primary elections in many states across the country, May is also AGO voting month. Don't forget to vote for national officers using the ballot given in the April AMERICAN ORGANIST. This can be done by mail or online.

Equally importantly, don't neglect to vote for your local chapter officers using the ballot provided in the April GUILDER. Either mail that ballot to the address given, or bring it to the May 8 meeting at Don Capelle's home in Buckeye Lake.

*- Robert Wisniewski*

Announcements for the June/July edition of *The Guilder* should be sent to Bill Miller. E-mail: wmkmiller@sbcglobal.net.. Phone: 291-3764.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**, 1450 E Dublin-Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43229-3364, seeks a permanent replacement for long-time organist who is retiring. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal and one Sunday service. Three extra services per year. Loving, caring congregation that sings exceptionally well and truly appreciates and supports good music. The organ is a 2 manual Baldwin. Current salary is \$8,000 per year. Excellent working conditions, friendly, supportive staff -- a very good organist position! Send resume with references to the church c/o Garry A. Cornell, Director of Music or email address: gacornell@wowway.com.

**First Congregational UCC, Mount Vernon**, is seeking an organist/choir accompanist. The choir rehearses 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. Salary negotiable. Resumes may be sent to First Congregational UCC, 200 N. Main St., Mount Vernon, OH 43050, or contact: Pat Metcalf (Chair of Church & Ministry Dept.) Phone: 740-397-7904, E-mail address: patmet33@EZlinknet.com.

**Upper Arlington Music Academy** is searching for at least one piano instructor. Those interested should email Salina Fruth at sfruth1@insight.rr.com, including a resume, and contact information so that they may discuss employment possibilities.

**Faith Lutheran Church, 932 E. Main St., Kent, OH 44240.** One, two, or three positions available for a traditional Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation. Schantz organ, 3 octaves handbells. Contact: Nancy Schubert, Director of Board of Worship. Phone: 330-346-0424 Email: nschub1996@aol.com.

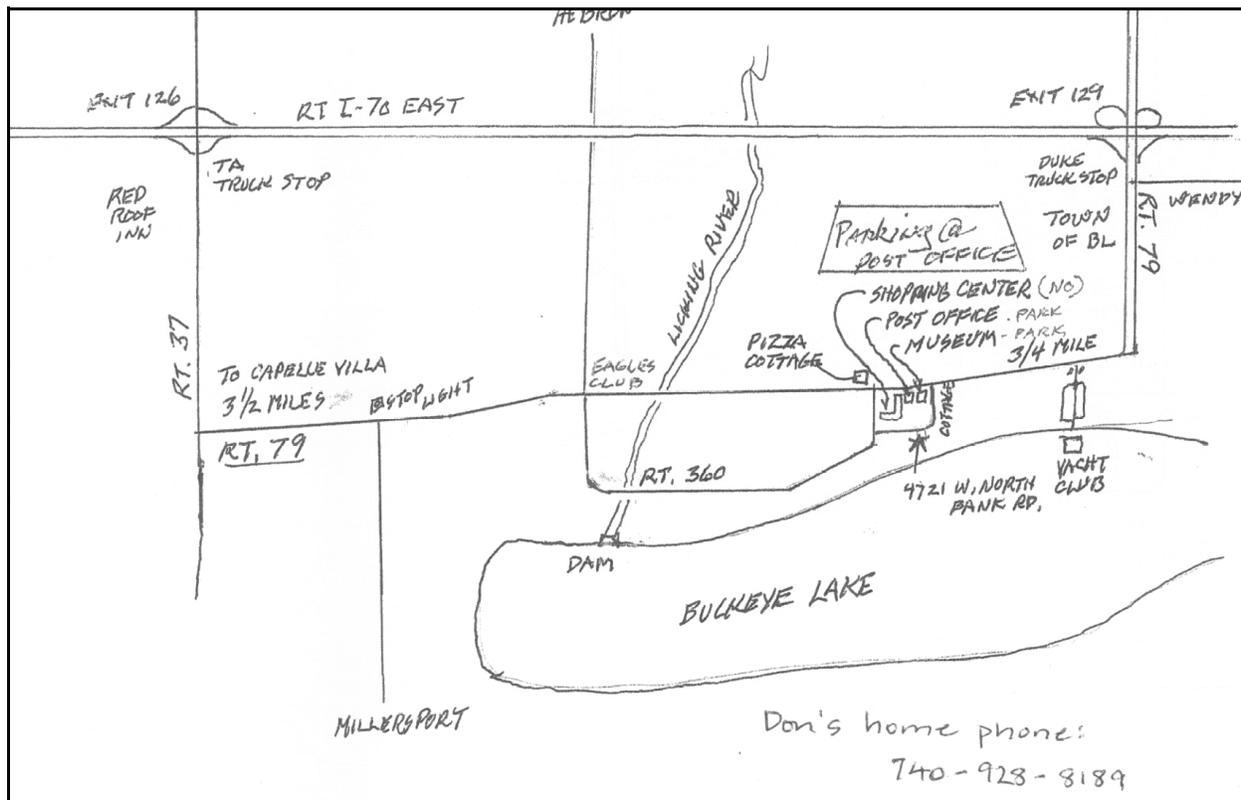
**Placement Chairman: Mike Brittenback, 2796 Powell Ave., Columbus 43209 – Phone: 614-237-9159 – E-mail: brittenback@aol.com**

The Spring Party will be held at the home of Don Capelle, 4721 W. North Bank Road, Buckeye Lake. Please see the map below for directions to the house. Parking is limited at the house, but is available at the post office and historical museum, both of which are located on Rt. 79 just behind his house. (REMINDER: Do not park at the shopping center!). Don's phone: 740-928-8189

**Columbus AGO  
Spring Party  
Monday, May 8th,  
7 p.m.**

Reservations were due May 1st. Questions can be directed to John Muller at 740-893-1700 (wk) or 740-967-7391 (hm) or johnmuller@mullerpipeorgan.com.

**Directions to Party at Don Capelle's home. Phone: 740-928-8189**



## **The Guilder**

### **Newsletter of the Columbus Chapter AGO**

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### **Calendar and Upcoming Events of Interest to AGO Members**

**Friday, May 5, 8:00 p.m.**

Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, K. 317. Trinity Seminary Choir & Orchestra, May Schwarz, conductor  
Trinity Seminary, 2199 E. Main St., Bexley

**Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.**

W. Michael Brittenback Organ Recital at St. Catherine's RC Church, 500 S. Gould Rd in Bexley. The free will offering will benefit the organ fund.

**Sunday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.**

St. Joseph Cathedral Donor Concert, Paul Thornock, Conducting. St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus

**Sunday, May 7, 9:00 p.m.**

Compline at First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad St., Columbus

**Monday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.**

AGO Columbus Spring Party at Don Capelle's Home (see map on page 3)

**Sunday, May 21, 4:30 p.m.**

Linda Nolan Organ Recital at Worthington Methodist Church, 600 High St., Worthington

**Sunday, May 21, 9:00 p.m.**

Compline at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad St., Columbus

**Sunday, June 4, 3:30 p.m.**

William K Miller Organ Recital at Holy Name Catholic Church, 154 E Patterson Ave., Columbus

**Monday, June 12—Friday, June 30**

Summer Courses for Church Musicians at Trinity Seminary. Contact May Schwarz for details.

**Sunday-Thursday, July 2-6**

Moravian Music Festival at Trinity Seminary

**Monday-Tuesday, August 7-8**

Augsburg Summer Music Clinic with Anton Armstrong & John Ferguson at Trinity Lutheran Seminary