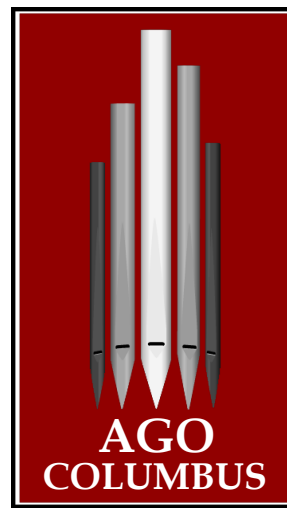


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DEAN'S CORNER

Welcome back to a new season of challenge and inspiration. We are so thankful to all of the chapter members, spouses, and friends who worked hard this summer to present a successful AGO Discovers Columbus Region V Convention. I hope this musical feast propels us forward together into the future with creativity and energy.

AGO Discovers Columbus was also a financial success, which provided our chapter with some additional resources with which to plan and build for our future. To that end, our Focus on the Future Brainstorm meeting at Covenant Presbyterian on Monday, October 1st (7:30 pm) is an open invitation to all chapter members to come together to share our dreams and hopes for the long term.

We should examine how we can best fulfill the AGO statement of purpose to promote the organ, encourage excellence in performance, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration and education. Several members have shared interesting, creative ideas about where we can go from here. I hope that you will make your ideas heard. Now is a great time to create a vision and plan. Of course, we will also enjoy hearing the Felgemaker and Peebles-Herzog instruments, presented by our meeting host, Weldon Adams.

Also, please save the date for a second October program, "Psalms Speaking Scripture" on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 pm at St. John's UCC.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warm regards,

Laura Silva, CAGO
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

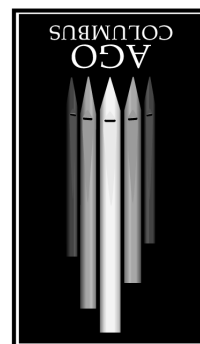
OCTOBER COLUMBUS AGO MEETINGS

Monday, October 1, 2007 at 7:30 pm

Focus on the Future Brainstorm Session - **Dessert Potluck**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
2070 Ridgecliff Rd. - Columbus
Telephone: (614) 451-6677

Tuesday October 16, 2007 at 7:30 pm

Psalms Speaking Scripture (*plus officer's installation*)
St. John's Church, UCC
59 E Mound St, Columbus
Telephone: (614) 224-8634



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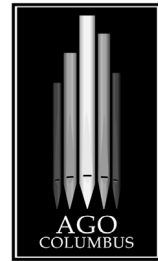
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Marti Rideout



EVENTS OF INTEREST



New Organ Dedication - Trudy Faber, professor of organ, Wittenberg University, will play an organ dedication recital October 14 at 4 p.m. on the new Kegg pipe organ at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N. High St., Worthington.

May Schwarz, Ch.M., A.A.G.O., will present a program Tuesday October 16th, 7:30 PM at St John's Evangelical Protestant Church, 59 East Mound Street. Title: Psalms are for singing. Officers of the Chapter will also be installed that evening. There is free parking in the lot at the corner of Mound and Third Streets. There will be lots of singing in the program, so bring your choir members, clergy and worship committee members. This program provides opportunity to introduce folks to the work of the Columbus Chapter and to the exciting possibilities of sung Psalmody. The Psalms touch on every human emotion. Singing Psalms gives us the opportunity to feel those emotions through scripture. May Schwarz has three articles published recently: **"Psalms are for Singing; Recovering Our Scriptural Heritage in Song."** Cross Accent. Journal of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. 2005/Volume 13, #3. **"Psalms are for Singing; Recovering Our Scriptural Heritage in Song,"** The Journal of Anglican Musicians. Volume 15, Number 7, September 2006. (reprint of Cross Accent). **Psalms are for Singing...** In Sundays and Seasons. Year A 2008. Augsburg Fortress, 2007.



James McLaughlin & Friends October 21, 2007 - 3:00 p.m. - 11th Annual Organ Recital which is free and open to the public. Central Trinity United Methodist Church, 62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701. For info call: 740 452 3241.

Brenna Wright will present an organ recital October 28 at 4 p.m. on the new Kegg pipe organ at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington. Brenna is a recent graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in piano performance and minor in organ performance. Brenna is the assistant organist at All Saints Lutheran Church.

Elizabeth Krouse, DMA Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. Works by Bruhns, Krouse, Tunder, Widor, Karg-Elert, Reger. Holy Family is located at 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Please call (614) 221-4323

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hilltop United Methodist Church – Minister of Music for a congregation on the west side of Columbus who seeks someone who is fluent on the organ and piano, can play by ear (gospel, hymns, and anthems), and has a heart for ministry. Call Pastor Melody Williams for more information (614)276-1089 or (937)267-2642 (cell).

Hope United Methodist Church – Choir Director for Canal Winchester congregation to lead choir and to help plan music for Sunday services in conjunction with the pastor. There is one Sunday Worship service at 10:30 and Thursday evening rehearsals. Choir season runs from Labor Day week through the first or second week in June. The choir presents 2 Cantatas per year, one at Christmas and the other in late spring. For more information contact the church at (614)837-7548 or Joy Brooks (614)837-9361.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – Organist for Marysville Roman Catholic Church responsible for 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday and 9 AM Sunday. Services include mixture of traditional and contemporary music. The organ is a 2 manual Rodgers. For more information contact Terry Hartman, Director of Music, at (937)644-6020 (church) or at thartman88@sprintpcs.com.

Worthington Presbyterian Church - (membership 2000) is seeking an organist (approximately 20 hrs. per week). Responsibilities include two Sunday morning traditional worship services, seasonal and additional worship services as needed; accompaniment of adult choir, and other choirs/soloists when required; first refusal for weddings (30per year); oversight of 3-manual Schantz/Bunn=Minnick organ and Schulmerich carillon. Compensation for other duties such as bell choir and/or youth choir direction are available and adjustable according to the candidate's expertise and interest. Information on Worthington Presbyterian Church and a detailed position description can be found on the church's website: <http://www.worthingtonpres.org/> or by calling the church at 614-885-5355. Contact the church or Ron St. Pierre at rstpierre@insight.rr.com for more information or to apply.

King Avenue United Methodist Church - A progressive congregation in Victorian Village, is seeking both an organist and pianist/accompanist to fulfill keyboard responsibilities. Applicants are welcome to apply for one or both positions. Organist responsibilities include one Sunday service, plus occasional choir rehearsals and seasonal services. Pianist/accompanist responsibilities include one Sunday service, weekly choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings, plus seasonal services and occasional work with soloists and ensembles. Keyboard assets include a 3-manual, 38-rank Buzard Pipe Organ to be delivered in August 2007, 9-foot Steinway grand piano, and custom-made John Challis harpsichord. All applicants should display exceptional keyboard proficiency and willingness to work collaboratively with pastors and other church staff. The salary is negotiable, based on experience and qualifications. Send resume and cover letter to: Chris McManus, Director of Music, King Avenue UMC, 299 King Avenue, Columbus Ohio, 43201.

FREE ORGAN MUSIC

My name is Robert Farrell. I am a composer living in Pittsburgh. I taught music in the public schools for 30 years. Now retired. I am presently looking for organists who might be interested in premiering all or some of my Preludes for organ. Two of these preludes are being published by CanticumNOVA. They will soon be looking at the rest of them. For the time being, all of these preludes can be downloaded for free from my website. Please visit this site at www.rfarrell.net/free <<http://www.rfarrell.net/free>> There are also lots of my sacred choral works for free there as well. If you have no interest in this yourself, please consider passing this email on to another organist / choir director who might be interested.

Sympathy

Columbus Chapter extends the deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Don Capelle and Richard W Hannan.

Thank You!



Thank You!

Dear Columbus Chapter-AGO Colleagues,

About four years ago, a few Columbus Chapter-AGO people got together around the idea of hosting an American Guild of Organists Region V Convention in our town. The idea was to share with the organ world at large the great things going on in Columbus - to get others to Discover what was here. Occasionally in a lifetime a group of people bring about something truly outstanding. AGO Discovers Columbus, based on all known feedback, was such a time. That is the case because approximately 200 local chapter colleagues, their friends, employees and family members rallied to the cause of planning and implementing the largest display of the organ, its majesty and music, ever to descend upon Central Ohio.

The names of the Convention Steering Committee members are listed in italics on the following page. These people knew each other but had never before put their heads together on such a massive project. They worked tirelessly and professionally for three years and achieved a glorious result. What a privilege it was to work with them. Some committees' activities were intensive early on, and others reached a crescendo as the time of the convention drew nigh. Many other people were enlisted along the way to make the work more manageable and receive the greatest amount of input and direction.

Columbus Chapter deans James Yeager, Robert Wisniewski and Laura Silva, along with the various chapter executive committee members who served throughout the planning and implementation process, were apprised at every meeting of the convention's progress. They received timely reports and acted on all motions regarding convention budgets. AGO Discovers Columbus was an official Columbus Chapter-AGO activity, and the support of the chapter leaders was crucial to the success of the convention.

Convention goers came to AGO Discovers Columbus from at least four countries and 26 of the United States. Reasons for coming included, of course, the artists and organs that were to be heard. Attendees had ties to Columbus due to college attendance, family, friends and other personal reasons. Additionally and happily, many came simply because they had never been here before. They were housed, fed and transported in a grand fashion. More importantly, however, they were inspired to go back home to better accomplish the work that they and we all do on our jobs as organists or friends of the organ. Our profession is one where we give of ourselves each and every week. Events such as AGO Discovers Columbus are ones that we attend to get our souls refueled so that we still have something left to give to others.

To all who helped make AGO Discovers Columbus a superb life experience and great feather in the cap of the Columbus Chapter-AGO, I express my deepest gratitude and thanks. Service to this cause was truly an honor.

Most sincerely,

Al Adcock, Convention Coordinator



Thank You!

For your service to the Columbus Chapter-AGO through your work on AGO Discovers Columbus.

(Committee chairs are listed in *italics*)

Attendees - The 90 members of the Columbus Chapter-AGO who registered for the convention.

Convention Coordinator - *Al Adcock*, Coordinator

Secretary - *Carol Hofer*

Honorings - *Carol Hofer*, Tim Fields, Tim Wilson, Al Adcock, James Yeager, Randolph Currie, May Schwarz, John Schaefer, Dorothy Riley, Wilbur Held.

Registration - *Sally Beske*, Bryan Beske. Special thanks to Bryan for designing the on-line registration, registration tracking system and working the registration table non-stop. Sarah Beske assisted at the registration table.

Program - *Paul Thornock*, Timothy Smith, G. Dene Barnard, James Yeager, Robert Wisniewski, Al Adcock, Robert Griffith, Sara Seidel, Gary Garber. Paul was a writer of our proposal to host the convention.

Worship Services - First Congregational Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church and St. Joseph Cathedral Services provided worship services for the convention goers. In addition to members of their choirs, participants included Timothy Smith, Sara Seidel, James Hildreth, G. Dene Barnard, The Rev. Cynthia Adcock, Robert Wisniewski, The Rev. Phillip College, The Rev. Bruce Smith, Lawrence German, Gary Garber, Michael Murray, Paul Thornock, Gail Walton, Jack Beckman, Charles Brant, James Desmond, Carol Engler, Dave Garrick.

Convention Choir - *Scott Hayes*, *Bradley Hall*. Paul Thornock prepared the chorus and Timothy Smith served as the accompanist in rehearsal and performance. The 56 singers from among our members, their choir members and friends representing 24 churches were Pauline Fritz, Cynthia Adcock, Jimi James, Liz Hecker, Deborah Humphrey, Hyacinth Macintosh, Carol Neff, Julie Wilkinson, Lois Zook, Nancy Feole, Donna Doellinger, Annette Risinger, Terry Applegate, Kathy Heim, Meredith Dobyms, Mary Sigler, Carol Bishop Myers, Amy Flaws, Betty Hill, Gwen Carmack, Lisa Jelle, Sharon Van Cleef, Elise Feyerherm, Anne Saylor, Sharon Tipton, Mary Heger, Yasue Sakaoka, Matthew Estes, Gabriel Doman, Bradley Hall, Daniel DiSanto, Rawleigh Emmons, James Myers, Paul Hill, David Price, Michael Kirkman, Rick Greene, Stephen Jacoby, Thom Gall, Scott Hayes Al Adcock, Phil Richcreek, Donald Capelle, Stephen Wilson, Clark Becker, Kevin Lohr, Bart Krogman, Keith Level, Ivan Smith, Mark Fergus, Gary Palmer, Scott Dembowski, Bill McCleery, Doug Slusher, Seth Schmitt-Hall, Ron Kenreich.

Lectors - Readers for the opening night Brass Spectacular and Hymn Festival were John Bryan, Cynthia Adcock, William Clausen, Laura Silva, Paul Barte, Sally Beske, Larry Rhoades.

Workshops - *Robert Wisniewski*, James Yeager, Deborah Govenor, Larry Rhoades, Cynthia Adcock. After its initial work, this committee was blended into the program committee.

Financial - *Michael Herzog*, Jane Hampton, Al Adcock

Fundraising - *Michael Herzog*, Jane Hampton, Pat Nichols, Al Adcock, Jim Linker, David Timmons, Stan Krider, Anne Saylor.

Hospitality - *Sally Casto*, Joel Mathias, Clement Burton, Evalyn Brandt. Other helpers were Kathy Bracy, Carol Hofer, Frank Hussey, William Miller, Anne Saylor, Don Bogaards, Paul Dunkle, Ernestine Peebles, Lucas Weiss, Mike Casto, Walter Hoag.

Transportation - *Don Bogaards*, Carol Bogaards. Bus captains - Don Bogaards, Tom Gerke, Ron Kenreich, Lucas Weiss, David Pack, Wanda Neudorfer-Pack. Other helpers were Bruce Hash (bus company), Larry Lockhart.

Exhibits - *John Muller*, Jane Muller, Scott Hayes.

Symposium - *Sally Casto*, Janet Linker, Jane McFadden, Bradley Hall, Chad Baker, Robert Griffith, Matthew Nadalin, Kathleen Payne, Arla Cahill. Other helpers were Amy Dennis, Melissa Neill, Brian White, Carol Hallenbeck, Robert Nims, Mike Casto, Dan Casto, John Muller and Catherine Strunge.

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Competition - *Jim Hildreth*, Carol Ann Bradley, Todd Lacey, Mark Stuart, Earl Fritz, Pauline Fritz, Frank Hussey, Allan Willis, Julia Parker, Linda Graf, Jennifer Kolmes, Stephen Jacoby, Matt Scavo, Anne Saylor, Mary Heger, Chad Baker, Janet Linker.

Hotel - *Gary Garber*, Michael Murray, Al Adcock. Hotel staff Kellie Moody, Sharon Larkins, Margaret McGuire.

Meals - Hotel Staff; and at First Congregational Church, Marty Worth, Gerry Worth, Barb Hunt.

Logistics - Stan Osborn, Brian Johnson, Tim Utterback, John Bryan, Bob Hendrickson, Brian West, Mark Kautzmann, Michael Herzog, Barbara Herzog, Marti Rideout, Laura Silva, Anne Saylor, William Miller, Pauline Fritz, Judy Willour, Arla Cahill.

Ushers - Allan Willis, Anne Saylor, Brian Johnson, Carol Barnick, Carol Camm, Carol Hofer, Charles Byrd, Dan DiSanto, Darlene Wolfe, David Tovey, Donald Capelle, Edwin Hann, Elizabeth Iacobucci, James McLaughlin, Jennifer Bell, Jennifer Kolmes, Kathy Bracy, Kelly Doman, Leo Klise, Lucille Gill, Mark Meuser, Mark Plescia, Mary Heger, Matt Estes, Matthew Nadalin, Paul Gunzelmann, Phyllis Hull, Richard Black, Richard Meister, Richard Neikirk, Stephen Jacoby, Susan Wisniewski, Scott Hayes, Betty Crowder.

Workshop Providers - Columbus Chapter members serving as workshop providers were James Yeager, Jane McFadden, Janet Linker, Cynthia Adcock, Robert Wisniewski.

Workshop Assistants - Mark Kautzmann, Larry Rhoades, Anne Saylor, Bill Clausen, Robert Wisniewski, Joel Mathias, John Bryan, Brian Johnson, Weldon Adams, Ron Kenreich, Jan Sprecher, Laura Silva.

Convention Reviewer - *Laura Silva*

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