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Dean's Column

*H*appy Summer Everyone! Let's all enjoy this relaxing/exciting season, enhanced by the easing of some of the Covid restrictions, so we can move about more freely! Whew!

I hope you all were able to enjoy our amazing Organfest 2021, entitled “Beauty from Ashes”, a weeklong program of outstanding recitals and seminars presented with hi tech finesse by our National Guild of Organists!

Coming up in our local AGOSJ Chapter in August is another “Potluck Recital”, a virtual event put together by David Snook-Luther from videos submitted by members of our chapter. If you have submitted a video that was not used in the first “Potluck Recital”, it will be included. **If you would like to contribute, it is not too late!** Just send your video to David at dcs1@sonic.net

*A*lthough plans have not been finalized, AGOSJ is looking forward to the (in person) return of **Ugo Sforza**, whose recital series at Sunnyvale Presbyterian was interrupted by the COVID pandemic. This event hopefully will take place in early autumn.

*O*n another high note, in the past two months, our chapter has gained four new members, whom we look forward to welcoming soon, maybe even in person!

Sincerely, *Susan Snook-Luther, Dean*

2021 Annual Meeting and Member's Recital Potluck

On the 19th of June 2021 we held our 2021 Annual Meeting for our Chapter with a Member's Recital Potluck. This was held via a ZOOM Meeting.

Diane Keller, the former Dean, installed Our Chapter Officers for the 2021-2022 year. Then we held the privilege of seeing and hearing six of our chapter organists perform their selected Recital Pieces. At the conclusion of the program we held a getting to know you session where we visited with each other over ZOOM.

We want to thank everyone that performed a selection, recorded it and sent it to David Snook-Luther, who graciously edited the received videos and assembled them into final video that we saw.

For those who missed the Member's Recital Potluck shown at the Annual Meeting, you can see and listen to the six organ pieces that were performed. Enter the following web address into your web browser and you can see and hear the performers.

vimeo.com/showcase/agopotluck

THE PROGRAM

<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,</i> arr. Robert Powell Dian Ruder , Valley Christian Church	<i>Mit Fried Und Freude,</i> BWV 616 Margaret Kvamme , Home Organ
<i>Acclamation,</i> Langlais Ruth Kamas , Los Gatos Presbyterian Ch.	<i>Cantabile,</i> Franck Paula Seo , Covenant Presbyterian Ch. PA
<i>Exaltation,</i> Clarence Dickenson Joyce Rhodes , First Methodist Church Los Gatos	<i>Trumpet Intrada,</i> Dixon Valerie Sterk , Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

The AGO Officers for the 2020-2021 Year
The purposed officers are uncontested.

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Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

New Members

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If You Missed Ruth Kamas' Concert

If you missed Ruth Kamas' Frasier Recital you can see it at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sabeWUKlyws&feature=youtu.be> 🎵

Stanford Memorial Church

Dr. Robert Huw Morgan and others have been recording Sunday Morning and Wednesday Lunchtime Music on a YouTube channel. The web address is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTEJGegC9rg3FYUbmTlSLZg>.

To join the Virtual Broadcast click on <https://spiritual.sites.stanford.edu/music>. 🎵

St. Mary's San Francisco

St. Mary's in San Francisco is streaming their "Musical Meditations" which occur every Sunday at 4 PM. The link to the streaming links is <https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco%20>.

They can also be viewed later. 🎵

If You Missed the Dr. James Welch Concerts

Dr. James Welch now lives in Provo Utah. You can see his 2 July Concert at the following link:

July 2 2021 Concert, Provo, UT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elv_FOhQM1U
(Lasts about 1 hour) 🎵

Tabernacle Organ Concerts First Anniversary Concert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcidWhf3y-E>

These weekly concerts were started in June 2020. The First Anniversary Concert was streamed on 30 June 2021 and it featured selections from all five organists plus the third movement from the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 played by all five organists on one organ. The total program lasts 43 minutes.

A short tour of the Assembly Hall Practice Rooms, a portion of the Tabernacle Organ Chamber, and a Discussion of Organ Pedals and Pedaling by Richard Elliot were also included.

The featured organs are the Tabernacle Organ (Aeolian-Skinner, refurbished by Schoenstien), the Assembly Hall Organ (Robert L. Sipe Organ), and the Joseph Smith Chapel Organ (Casavant Frères Organ).

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Yamaha C-60 Electone Organ

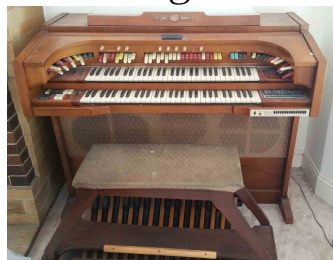
Roger Inkpen has a Yamaha spinet organ. The organ works and the case is in good condition as well I understand from my friend. He also has Contact him for details. (408) 398-3221 (newtnorg@aol.com).

Roger also has a Conn 651 3 manual Theater organ. Contact him for details. (408) 398-3221



Free Thomas 811 Organ

Michelle Kinkaid has a Thomas 811 Theater organ. It was working when it was moved to a storage area.



MichelleKinkaid5678@gmail.com (415-802-3325)

Free Wurlitzer Organ

I live in San Jose and am reaching out because I have a Wurlitzer organ that I'd like to give away. It belongs to a family member who no longer wants it. I have attached a photo of it. If interested, please call me. **Patricia Hannon 408-375-2470.**



Harpichord Seeking New Home

Built by Davies of Berkeley about 1980. Maple finish. Single manual with adjustable pluck strength and mute levers.

In good condition, requires normal periodic maintenance: tuning, jack and quill adjustment and renewal, etc.

Comes with additional strings, jacks, and tuning tool. **No bench – never had one.**

Instrument is located in Sunnyvale.

Please consider making a donation to the AGO chapter student scholarship fund, and you can receive the harpsichord ***FREE as your thank you gift!***

BONUS! I have a delivery van and can deliver to addresses in the Bay Area.

For more information, please contact

Paul Ingraham pei@sonic.net or leave voice message at 408 774-9820.



Gulbransen Organ Seeking New Home

Here is a picture of the Gulbransen

Model 3218 Organ that I would like to give it away. It has two 44 key keyboards and



13 pedals. It appears to be working properly except the pedals either do not work or I don't know how to make them work. I disabled the rotation of the Leslie speakers as it made a mechanical noise; and there is a slight hum in the speakers. There is an accompanying bench. **Contact Nick Dunckel at 650-948-5777 or ndunckel@earthlink.net.**

Sorry for the delay in getting the July Newsletter on time.

AGO San Jose Music Calendar

Venue Locations

CSMA: Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, "Musical Meditations"
Streaming Link address of the concerts:
<https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco>

GC: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco:
<https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco>
Streamed - gracecathedral.org
Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/gracecathedralSF>

Chapter Event Chapter Member

Every Saturday at 4 PM

Organ, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Ave & Clement St., San Francisco.
Jonathan Dimmock, organist

Stanford: Has YouTube files of music recorded on Sundays and Lunchtime Wednesday recitals by **Dr. Robert Huw Morgan** and others. Check <https://spiritual.sites.stanford.edu/music>.

July 2021

18 Sunday 2021

Michael Bower (New York), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

25 Sunday 2021

Justin Brueggeman and **Rodney Ward**, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

August 2021

1 Sunday 2021

John Karl Hirten (Dir of music, St. Stephen's Church, Belvedere), **GC, 4 PM** See Stream address above

1 Sunday 2021

Dr. Michal Szostak (Poland), **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

8 Sunday 2021

Kevin Navarro, Piano, and **Joshua Hughes**, Baritone. Works by Bach and Mendelssohn, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

15 Sunday 2021

Roland Voit, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

22 Sunday 2021

Christoph Tietze, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

29 Sunday 2021

Angela Kraft Cross, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

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