



NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2003



Member of Silicon Valley Arts Coalition

CHAPTER PROGRAM

Sunday, January 19, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church, San Jose

**"A Musician/Pastor Team: How
We Work Together"**

**Zita Weyland & Pastor Ron
Koch, presenters**

"A Musician/Pastor Team: How we Work Together" is the topic for our program this month. This will be presented by Zita Weyland and her pastor, Rev. Ron Koch of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Gilroy.

This skill shop presentation by two people who have worked together successfully for more than ten years hopes to answer these questions: What is the spiritual foundation that enables a musician/pastor team to work together? What does the musician/pastor team consider, both theologically and musically to create meaningful workshop? How did we get there? What have we discovered that is important?

I hope members have used the invitation card enclosed in last month's newsletter to invite their clergy to this program. The program will take place on Sunday, Jan. 19th from 2:30-3:30 pm at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in San Jose, corner of Moorpark and Leigh.

Please respond to me if you and your clergy plan to attend. This will help with planning for refreshments.

Mary Ann Gee, Sub-dean.

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DEAN'S COLUMN

Dear Colleagues,

Another New Year! May it be filled with health, peace and good things happening for you and yours. Also, may the songs you hear, the music you play and the performances you listen to fill your soul with peace and happiness.

Two exciting happenings for our chapter take place this month:

FIRST EVENT : Chapter program on Jan. 19th, 2:30-3:30 pm. This is your chance to work on your skills at planning worship. Bring along your minister, pastor, priest or rabbi. Not only will you both benefit, but the congregation will as well. Or, come alone. See p. 1 for details.

SECOND EVENT: Fri., 31st, beginning at 6:30 pm is the Silicon Valley Arts Coalition Annual Fundraising Gala. See the separate page announcement. We are a member of this group. The purpose of SVAC of San Jose is:

To increase visibility through the media and expand audiences for small budget arts organizations and to educate audiences in varied arts disciplines.

The purpose of the fundraiser is to help SVAC and in turn, the AGO We-you and I, each and every one of us- need to support the fundraiser.

How? Attend. Buy tickets and attend, invite others. Tickets are \$15 or \$25 for a pair. I have tickets and am waiting to hear from you. Call me at 408-723-7884 or email: joycerhodes@attbi.com I can receive cash checks, Master Card or Visa credit cards.

Where? Le Petit Rianon Theatre, 72 N. 5th

St. (at Santa Clara St.), downtown San Jose
 Kerth Watt, owner, is the host and one of the
 sponsors.

What is happening that night? Basi-
 cally, an evening of fun---filled with music,
 food and a silent auction.

Music- is being provided by members of
 SVAC showing off the best of the best; it will
 be performed throughout the evening. Our
 board member, Michael Wright, represent-
 ing AGO will have his choir and ringers
 perform.

Food- Steve Borkkenhagen, owner of
 Eulipia, Blakes and Valeriano's will provide
 the reception hors-d'oeuvres and beverages.

Silent Auction- A huge variety of items
 have been donated for our bids. AGO has
 donated tickets to our March 23rd concert by
 Emma Lou Diemer, organ lessons and provid-
 ing piano or organ music for weddings, etc.
 Others have donated items such as: paint-
 ings, pottery, gift baskets, wine, a piano and
 much more. If you ever wanted a composi-
 tion commissioned just for you, you could be
 the lucky bidder.

COME! You all come! Bring your friends-
 you can't beat the price. Food will be deli-
 cious, the music exceptional and you could
 even get a litte crazy at the silent auction.
 Call me for tickets; you'll be glad you did. It's
 the best value in town. Where else could you
 go for food and beautiful music for \$15⁷---or
 \$12.50 for a pair.

SVAC will be glad we came and so will AGO.
 Help us grow our audiences-what an excit-
 ing way to begin the new year.

Happy New Year. See you all soon. Cheers,

Joyce E. Rhodes, dean
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 email: joycerhodes@attbi.com

REGIONAL CONVENTION

Plan now to attend the Regions VIII
 and IX AGO convention in Salt Lake City,
 Utah from Junc 16-19, 2003.

Let the dean know if you are plan-
 ning to attend.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sun. 5th 3:30 pm
 Golden Gate Boys Choir & Bellringers and
 Girls Choir. Epiphany Lessons and Carols.
 St. Mary 's Cathedral, San Francisco. two

Sun. 12th 3 pm
 Hans Boepple, piano All-Beethoven Ben-
 efit* Concert. FEaturing *Appassionata*
 Sonata and Diabelli Variations. First United
 Methodist Church, Campbell. \$15/\$10
 *benefit for the church's piano fund.

Fri. 17th 6:30, 7:30 pm
 Vlada Morgan, organ. "Soup and Sound"
 Soup supper followed by recital. Organ
 music from Russia. Joint Venture
 Churches, Camden Ave., San Jose. \$15/\$8

Sun. 19th CHAPTER PROGRAM (p.1)

Sun. 19th 3:30 pm
 Emma Lou Diemer, organ. St. Mary's Cathe-
 dral, San Francisco.

Fri. 24th 6:30, 7:30 pm
 Jill Mueller, organ, Mark Adams, tenor. Soup
 and Sound program as above. Joint Venture
 Churches, San Jose. \$15/\$8

Sun. 26th 4:15 pm
 James Welch, organ, Kathryn Hunter, so-
 prano. Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

Thurs. 30th 8 pm
 Robert Huw Morgan and Davitt Moroney,
 organ. "Battle of the Bay" Stanford and U.C.
 Berkeley organists in a program of solos and
 duets. Memorial Church, Stanford campus,
 Palo Alto. \$10/\$5

Fri. 31st 6:30, 7:30 pm
 John Karl Hirten, organ. Soup and Sound as
 above. Joint Venture Churches, San Jose.
 \$15/\$8

Fri. 31st 6:30-10:00 pm
 SVAC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA. Per-
 forming groups plus silent auction. Le Petit
 Trianon, 72 N. 5th St., San Jose. \$15/\$25 pair.
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* Please contact Joyce Rhodes for tickets. Ph.
 408-723-7884.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Choir Director, P.T. small church, Raynor Park Christian Church, 1515 Partridge Ave., Sunnyvale 94087. Sun. serv. 11 a.m.; choir Thurs. Salary negotiable. Write to Personnel Dept. at the church or call 408-736-8821 for information.

Organist/Director. St. John's Episcopal Church, 216 Oakland Ave., Capitola, 95010 1 or 2 persons; poss. job sharing. Variety of style 9 a.m. service every other Sun. -Sept. to June- 11 a.m. traditional. Salary \$10-12,000 dep. on experience. Send résumé to church or FAX 831-475-7953 -phone 831-475-2894 or email: stjohncapitola@aol.com

Organist/Director. St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 52 Soledad Dr., Monterey 93940 One or two people for this position. Familiarity with liturgical worship as well as flexibility with musical styles is desired. Competitive compensation. Pastor Clark Brown: 831-375-2042 or c_bropcz@pacbell.net

Organist. Gilroy Presbyterian Church, 6000 Miller Ave., Gilroy 95020 Part-time pos., 17 rank Reuter organ. Sun. serv. 10:30 a.m. (blended). Wed. choir. Salary negotiable. Send résumé and references to the church at P.O. Box 1567, Gilroy, 95021. Info.: Vail Keck at 408-842-3000.

Organist/Pianist. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025. Salary negotiable. 1972 Wicks organ; Baldwin piano. Sun. serv. 9:30 a.m.; Choir prac. Wed. & Sun. 9 a.m. Require proficiency in piano & organ, contempo. & classical; choir & instr. accomp., small ensembles & childrens' concerts. Send letter & résumé to Deborah Sutherland at church or email: dsrscound@bethany-mp.org or FAX 650-854-5910

Our condolences to Mary Ann Gee, sub-dean, whose father-in-law died on December 11th. May he rest in peace.

Board meeting- Tuesday, April 14, 2003. at 7:30 pm at Paseo Palomas in Campbell. Members unable to attend please call the secretary to be excused. All meetings are open.

Education Committee.

PEDALS-PIZZA-PIPES

This event for elementary schoolchildren will take place on Tuesday morning (call me for time) at Angelino's Pizza Restaurant on Winchester Boulevard, San Jose. It will be led by Michael Wright. Participants are the 4th grade children from St. Martin's School, San Jose and Resurrection School in Sunnyvale. Everyone is welcome.

Pat Milstead, chair
408-253-8630

Directory change

Reinstated-

CHAFFIN, Margaret. 908 Meadowlark Lane, Sunnyvale, 94087
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Margaret is organist at Church of the Resurrection, Sunnyvale

Jon B. Soulé, chapter member and a past member of the board, died tragically on December 21 st when an early morning fire engulfed his mobile home in San Jose. He was 72. As recently as two months ago Jon hosted our October meeting at St. Jude Episcopal Church in Cupertino where he was organist. May his soul rest in peace.

For Sale
Older Allen organ, 2 man., AGO pedal-board. 7 preset pistons and transposer. Excellent condition.
Patricia Gardner: 408-248-4970

www.agosanjose.org

Jean Drahmann, editor
408-356-2813

Copy deadline: 20th of month



Silicon Valley
Arts Coalition

Annual Fundraising G · A · L · A

Art is the heartbeat of the valley... keep the beat going!

Friday, January 31, 6:30pm

Le Petit Trianon Theatre

72 North 5th St., San Jose (at Santa Clara St.) Downtown San Jose

TICKETS: \$15 each / \$25 pair



Join the Silicon Valley Arts Coalition for an evening of entertainment and fun including a silent auction with "one of a kind" bid items such as the chance to conduct an orchestra or a walk-on role in a theatrical production. Enjoy exceptional performances by SVAC member groups including:

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS:

St. Martin of Tours Elementary Choir and Ringers

LYRIC THEATRE: "Operetta Gems"

MISSION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: String Quartet

PALO ALTO PHILHARMONIC: String Quartet

SAN JOSE METROPOLITAN BAND: Brass Quintet

SAN JOSE WIND SYMPHONY: Woodwind Quintet

and more...

PROGRAM:
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Wine & Hors-d'œuvre Reception & Silent Auction

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Program & Performances

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 408 251-8440 ♥ www.svarts.org

SPONSORED BY: Keith Watt, Owner Le Petit Trianon Theatre (Sponsor and Host); Steve Borkenhagen, Owner Euphie, Blakes and Valeriano's Restaurant & Bar (Reception Hors-d'œuvre); Deep Taploca Magazine, *Showing The Creative Mind* (Media)