

There are many opportunities for AGO regional conventions and other non-AGO music workshops during the summer. I encourage you to take advantage of at least one. I often do and find it very enjoyable and worthwhile.

Mary Ann Gee

Education Report

Remember that application deadline for Chapter's **FRASIER SCHOLARSHIP** is April 1.

The San Francisco Chapter is hosting a **PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER (POE)** June 19-25 of this year. As in the past, our chapter is offering some financial help if you know a student 13-18 who is interested in attending the weeklong event. You may get more information on the web by contacting
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or call and I will send you an application that I have downloaded.

Deadline for the **PACIFIC COUNCIL FOR ORGAN CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP** applications is in early May. You must submit a tape by this deadline. For an application form, contact:

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Our Chapter has had two winners in the past.

Congratulations to the students who performed so well on the Student Recital chaired by Berdie Bowsby. It was good to see so many members attend to show their support for these budding organists.

Pat Milstead
Education/Resources

Two items from the Subdean, Dick Coulter.

1) On February 28, members of the Guild were entertained by a wonderful array of student organists, Valentin Borsan, Stephani Cervi, Teresa Tan, Scott Lillard, Chinar Merjanian, John de Villiers, Dorothy Schwarz, Katherine Guercio, and Gary Carleton, who summoned their courage to perform on our student recital. We heard beginning and advanced students, very young and a few years older. It was a great performance by all and our thanks to Berdie Bowsby, Board Member, who did such a fine job of organizing it! A special treat for the afternoon was the concluding performance of lighter pieces by Lothar Bandermann. He also added to his generosity by giving each of the other performers a copy of his CD of fun pieces for the organ.

Our gratitude is expressed to the Campbell United Methodist Church for hosting our program.

2) Our next program for the chapter will be at 3 pm on April 10 at Stone Church (Presbyterian) in Willow Glen. Members of the chapter are going to play the “8 Little Preludes and Fugues” attributed to J. S. Bach. We will have opportunity to discuss musical issues, such as phrasing, articulation, tempos, etc., with the performers. Absolutely forbidden in the discussion will be any negative comments about the performer and/or the performance. Do plan to attend—if this is like a similar event we held last year, it should be lots of fun!

Some of the members scheduled to perform include: Joyce Rhodes, Darryl Parker, Alishan Merjanian, and Christine Bradshaw. We will also sight read an anthem composed to the melody of the e minor Prelude—now that should be interesting!

