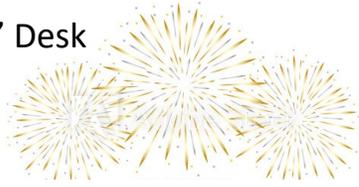


Guild Notes

Dec 2020/Jan 2021

Keep the Music Playing

From the Presidents' Desk



Dear Guild Members,

I would like to wish all our Guild members a Happy New Year. I hope you are all well and healthy as we finally say good-bye to 2020 and ring in a new year. I am hopeful that this coming year will be better in many ways.

I know the past holiday season has been a lot different than previous holidays. Our celebrations may have been smaller than normal, quieter than normal, but I know that family and friends have been in our thoughts and prayers and that hopefully we will get past this pandemic and once again be with all our loved ones and friends.

As always the health and safety of our membership is our first priority. Since the virus is still impacting our daily lives, we will not be having any in person meetings yet. However, we will continue to hold our Board meetings by conference call as we did in October.

So be sure to mark your calendars – our next Guild Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th at 11:00 am via conference call. Jennifer will send an invite out to all members closer to the date. As always we will update on our finances and our plans for the coming months.

I appreciate your patience and support during this difficult year. I truly believe that we will come out of this year stronger and ready to achieve our goal to "Keep the Music Playing".

Thank you again for your support.

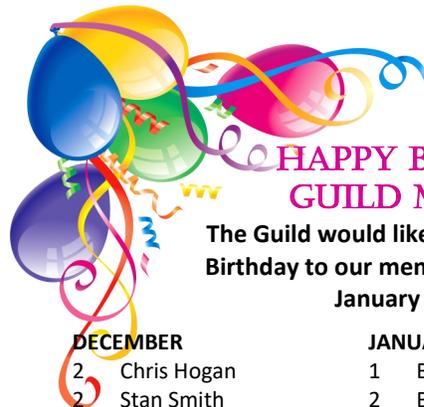
Board Meeting Reminder

(all members welcome)

January 25, 11:00 am
via Conference Call.

An email will be sent out with more information.

Happy
New
Year



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUILD MEMBERS!

The Guild would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to our members with December/January Birthdays!

DECEMBER

2 Chris Hogan
2 Stan Smith
2 Ellen Stephen
3 Nancy Riegel
4 Alexandra Harrison
5 Bob Howard
6 Mary Burnet Johnston
9 Kenneth Cates
12 Carol O'Keefe
13 Carol Louis
15 Nancy Hicks
15 Ellie Mioduski
17 Laura Gossett
24 Berry Garrett
29 Diane Paul
30 Edna Thompson
31 Vernon Miller
31 Diana Moustafa

JANUARY

1 Bob Phillis
2 Brad Illing
2 Kathleen Oxner
2 Phyllis Schrage
4 Carol Hinton
11 Eileen Hofmeister
11 Anne Nickles
13 Roz Smith
18 Nancy Stanton
20 Claudette Corbett
21 Bruce Braun
22 Ettalee Kearns
23 Jackie Jowers
24 Edna Ruth Miller
30 Lillian Parr





The Guild would like to wish a very Happy 90th Birthday to Edna Ruth Miller! She will be celebrating her birthday on January 24th!!

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

As part of our effort to keep the Guild membership informed and up-to-date on Guild matters, we felt it would be helpful for you to know a little more about your Board members. Even in a normal year, where there are activities that would allow Guild members to meet Board members, we realized that some members may not have that opportunity, and this year it has been even more difficult.

So we have decided to add a new section to our newsletter. This will highlight Board members and provide you with just a little information about each person – who knows – you might find you lived in the same town, or you are interested in the same activities. Hopefully this will help to get to know the Board members you have elected.

Guild President – Sandy Sanford

Sandy has been a member of the Guild since 2017. She served as Vice President, Administration and President-Elect last year and took on the role of President this year. Sandy is originally from Pennsylvania and calls Pittsburgh, PA her home (Go Steelers!). While she and her husband, Mark, have lived in multiple states during their working careers, they retired to South Carolina after living in upstate New York for 16 years. Wherever they have lived, they have always had a place in their hearts for classical music and have been subscribers to the symphony.

Sandy and her husband Mark will be celebrating 46 years of marriage this coming February. She is a golfer, hiker, traveler, wine connoisseur and dog lover. Her current pooch, Linus, is a German Short Haired Pointer they rescued when he was two and is a sweetheart and a Diva who refuses to lay on anything that is not cushy. Both Sandy and Mark have traveled extensively, their last trip was to Italy hiking in the Dolomites, wine tasting in Tuscany, and opera going in Verona.

VP Education/Dinners—Carolyn Beckie

Carolyn and Don moved from Redlands to Greenville in 2003. As soon as the ink was dry on a contract for a new home, our realtor made sure we became Guild members. Active ever since, she has sampled every post from president to poster chair, and enjoyed every one.

As a 33-year music educator, Carolyn has concentrated on elementary and middle school classroom music in PA, TX, CA and finally at Christ Church here in Greenville. She is an advocate of Orff-Schulwerk philosophy of Music and Movement Education and has enjoyed being on the Editorial Board of the Orff Echo, a professional music journal.

Since the pandemic, traveling to see family in NJ now means Christmas has been rescheduled to July. Birthdays, anniversaries, especially a 60th for Don and Carolyn, can all be celebrated together. Weekly golf games, seasonal gardening (meaning weeding) and researching family history keeps her busy.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Get well wishes to Peggy Denny, Darryl Fisher, Jean Parker, & Roz Smith.

Condolences to the family and friends of Lifetime Guild member and past Guild President, Kit Knight.

Please call or email Ginny Johnson (gsj201@bellsouth.net) Countess of Courtesy about health issues or condolences for any Guild member and their family.

