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Newsletter of the Greater Kansas City Chapter – AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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From the Dean:

Friends, I extend warm greetings to you in the cold depths of this winter season. Recently we have been reminded of what this season can bring to us. Do not fear, however, spring will be here in the blink of an eye! I want to extend my congratulations to our colleague, Dr. Ann Marie Rigler, and her duo pal Dr. Melody Steed for a wonderful and exciting performance of duo organ works at St. Mary's Episcopal Church just a few Sundays ago. It was not only an aural delight of color and texture, but the selection of works was interesting, and it was quite the visual feast to see Ann Marie and Melody negotiate the physical intricacies of duo organ performance. Bravi to our performers!

Shortly after this performance, I received an email from within our membership concerning the scheduling of our chapter programs and concerts. The primary concern of this correspondence questioned why our programs were not scheduled on the "historical Monday evening" chapter time slot. I want to take a moment to discuss this important topic with you because this concern deserves discussion. There has been quite a bit of discussion amongst chapter leadership on this topic. We recognize and appreciate the reasoning behind having the chapter programs and concerts as they were on the appointed Monday evening. But there are other factors that are in play concerning this decision that may have not been an issue in the past but is an issue we must face now. There are several members in our chapter that are not available on Monday evenings. Whether it be an employment, school, or family obligations, we have a number of members that cannot attend Monday, or, frankly most weeknight events. That being said, we do also have members that are not available Sunday afternoon or evening for the same reasons. Another consideration that must be factored is the availability of program and concert presenters and performers. Everyone's calendars are complicated, and we work diligently to find dates and times that will work for our chapter and for our presenters. From a more macro-perspective, I would like to discuss our audience. I will mention that we had a very nice turnout for our January program. There were over 100 in the audience which included children and young adults. There were young couples and singles, families, and beloved elders that attended this program. We had organists, organ enthusiasts, other musicians, and "organ virgins" that attended that program. We had current GKCAGO members, former members, church members, university faculty, friends and family of the performers, and community members in the audience. From a programming perspective, this would appear to be an ideal audience. A question I pose to you is this: are our programs meant to be exclusive to our membership, or do we wish to encourage and inspire a wider audience? I simply ask these questions for your consideration. I am aware we cannot satisfy everyone all of the time, and I know there is not one "magic time" that will work for everyone.

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(Members' edition)

Neither I, nor anyone else, want to overlook others - especially our membership. I simply ask that you consider what you want our chapter to look like and how it should interact within our greater community. The current program committee is working on our next season, and these and other concerns are part of their deliberations and planning. Please stay tuned for more communications from that committee which will address some of the concerns that have been brought to our attention. Your input and support is important and valued. Please be sure to join us for our next program on **Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Parish** (15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007). **Dr. Kevin Vogt**, Director of Worship and Sacred Arts at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood and Lecturer in Organ and Church Music at KU, will be our presenter. Holy Angels recently saved and moved a Hal Gober instrument from suburban Cleveland to the recently built worship space at Holy Angels. The story behind this instrument is fascinating and fun. Dr. Vogt will give a talk on his and the parish's experience and then demonstrate the instrument. A reception will follow the demonstration. Holy Angels is excited to welcome us to hear and experience their new instrument. Let us support them with our presence and appreciation of their incredible efforts.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Joshua

REMAINING EVENTS FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON

Sunday, February 19 2023 3:30 p.m.

Concert and Presentation of the Hal Gober Organ by Kevin Vogt

Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church, 15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS

Reception to follow presentation and concert

Saturday, March 25, 2023 10 a.m.

Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza (Intergenerational)

Village Presbyterian, 6641 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, KS

Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS

April 2023 (Date TBD): 2022

NYAOP Winner Recital

Hope Lutheran, 6308 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS

Sunday, May 7, 2023 begins 2 p.m.

BACHATHON 2023

Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS

Monday May 15, 2023 5 p.m.

Installation of New Officers/Team Leaders

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church 708 N 4th St., Kansas City, KS

Bowling & Strawberry Hill Museum

Catered dinner reservation requested: \$20 ahead / \$25 at the door

Organ Duet Collaborators Dr. Ann-Marie Rigler and Dr. Melody Turnquist-Sneed

Dr. Ann Marie Rigler and Dr Melody Turnquist-Steed were featured by the Greater Kansas City Chapter on Sunday January 15, 2023. Their program Organ Works for Two was hosted at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri (The Reverend Charles Ever-son, Rector and Dr. Geoff Wilken host organist). Dr. Ann Marie Rigler is Professor of Music and College Organist at William Jewell College of Liberty Missouri; also as organist for First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Melody Turnquist-Steed is Music Specialist in her home state of Iowa for the Waterloo Community School District. Dr. Rigler and Dr. Steed formed their Organ Duo collaboration in 2017.

Norm Kinnaugh,
GKCAGO Chapter Reporter



Photo identification: Dr. Ann Marie Rigler and Dr. Melody Turnquist-Steed

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**JAN KRAYBILL'S 24TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
ORGAN CONCERT**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 2:00 PM
COMMUNITY OF CHRIST AUDITORIUM
1001 W Walnut Street
Independence, MO 64050

After two years of video-only concerts, Jan is excited to announce that her 24th annual Super Bowl Sunday will be live and in-person! As is her tradition, she will play something special for the Chiefs if they are in the big game, and you will have plenty of time to view both events, as concert kickoff is at 2 pm and the game's is 5:30 pm. You'll hear the world premiere of a significant new work, Requiem for Solo Organ by Daniel E. Gawthrop, and other works celebrating the human journey from birth to resurrection.

**CONTINUING SERIES OF ALL-BACH ORGAN WORKS:
DOUG O'NEILL, ORGANIST**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 4:00 PM
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
6308 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS 66216

Prelude and Fugue in A Major; Neumeister Chorales,
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

**CONTINUING SERIES OF ALL-BACH ORGAN WORKS:
DOUG O'NEILL, ORGANIST**
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 3:00 PM
HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007

Fantasia in C Minor, Lenten Chorales from *Orgelbüchlein*, and Prelude and Fugue in B Minor.

"BEFORE BACH'S BIRTHDAY BASH"
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AT 3 PM
GRACE CATHEDRAL
701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS 66603

Bach looms large over the musical world, and his birthday deserves something special. Grace Cathedral organist Donald Livingston will bring out the best of the master on both harpsichord and organ. Free to the public.

CONCERT: GAIL ARCHER, ORGANIST
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 7:00 PM
WESTPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 Westport Road
Kansas City, MO 64111

Concert free and open to the public; donations to the Westport Concert Series welcomed. Professor Archer is the founder of Musforum; www.musforum.org, the network for women organists to affirm and promote their work. Professor Archer is a member of the faculty of the Harriman Institute, Columbia University and serves as college organist at Vassar College.

SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE

Substitutes listed are members of the local organ guild. The people who hold AGO certificates have passed requirements of the National American Guild of Organists for various levels of service playing and choral conducting. However, the GKCAGO is not an endorsement agency for service provided by the persons listed here. To learn proficiency of substitutes, feel free to ask them for references. Feedback regarding the hiring of GKCAGO substitutes is welcome and encouraged. Please send feedback to John Schaefer canonjohn40@gmail.com.

FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist

Linda Mann, BME, SPC Funerals only)	(Weddings/	organ, piano	816-353-4826, c. 816-289-9760
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