

The Golden Cipher

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Executive Board 2013-2014

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Help Wanted

Membership Coordinator

This volunteer position processes membership dues and communicates with the National AGO office to coordinate membership and services. He/She also produces the annual membership directory. The job's busiest time is in the summer with very little work during the Fall and Winter. Reply at ballred@guilfordpark.org

Greater Greensboro AGO New Season's Programs

This season your local chapter is offering an array of interesting programs in a variety of locations across our region. We hope that at least one will be of interest and convenient to you.

The season begins in September with a potluck social. We will install our new slate of officers, share more information about this year's programs, and we invite you to share a favorite funny wedding-funeral story...we know you've got 'em. So bring a friend, a great dish, and a funny story to share.

In October, Wayne Leupold and Eleanor McCrickard will talk about the new Leupold Bach editions. Wayne will explain the impetus for creating the new editions and Eleanor will speak about her process as editor for some of the volumes. The interesting and informative session is co-sponsored by the Greater Greensboro and Winston Salem Chapters and will be held at Kernersville Moravian.

November brings a Hymn Festival and Improvisation Master Class with Rob Ridgell, former Music Director-Organist at Trinity Wall Street. Rob now serves Christ Episcopal in Charlotte and is an amazing talent. You may have seen some of his music on youtube.com. Search "Trinity and Michael Jackson" and "Trinity and James Brown, Gerald Ford."

Look to our website for more information about these and other programs as each approaches. www.ggago.org



Silbermann Organ, Frieberg Cathedral

Support the work of your Chapter by promoting and attending these fine programs

A Thanks and a Plea

The Executive Board thanks Michael Dougherty for his years of service to the GGAGO Chapter. Michael served as Secretary for two years and when asked, stepped into the Sub-Dean position when that individual moved from our Chapter. He then served two years as Dean. During his tenure, Michael worked to strengthen the structure of the Board and its activities, overseeing the creation and implementation of up-dated by laws and operating procedures. We say a fond farewell to Michael as he leaves the Board and his job at Wesley Memorial UMC to accept a position in Tampa, Florida.

Thanks to Michael for his years on the Board and good luck in Tampa!

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The new Board and Chapter structure encourages greater membership involvement. Each Executive Board member oversees an aspect of our structure. The jobs in the various areas may be big or small, long- or short-term and are implemented by our members.

When a Board Member calls, we hope you will answer and get involved.

2013-2014 Program Calendar

September 7, 6pm Potluck and Installation of Officers First Presbyterian, Greensboro 617 North Elm Street

October 19, 10am
The Leupold Bach Editions
Presentation by Wayne Leupold and Eleanor McCrickard
Kernersville Moravian
504 South Main Street, Kernersville

November 9, 11am Master Class, 2pm Hymn Festival Hymn Festival and Improvisation Master Class with Rob Ridgell Wesley Memorial UMC 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point Interested in participating in the Master Class? All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Bill Allred for more information.

February 17, 7:30pm
Recital by James Kibbie
West Market Street UMC
302 West Market Street, Greensboro

March 29, 2014, 5pm (to be confirmed) UNCG Student Recital Music Building, Organ Hall 100 McIver Street, Greensboro

May 15, 2014, 6pm Closing Potluck The home of Bill and Alicia Allred 1721 Carriage Run Court, Haw River

Have you renewed your AGO membership? There's still time. Download a renewal form from our website. www.ggago.org