October Program:
Dinner and Business Meeting

October 14, 2019
St. Stephen UMC
(Look for the door with balloons!)
6800 Sardis Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28204

Menu:
Chicken Piccata
Green Beans Almondine
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Garden Salad with
Ranch and Balsamic Dressings, Dinner Rolls and Butter,
Cheesecake with Fruit Topping, Tea and coffee

Please make reservations with Kathy Alexander at kattails@windstream.net. Deadline: Oct. 10.

Cost is $15. Check should be made out to Charlotte AGO and mailed to: Kevin Haney, 211 Point Crossing Court, Belmont, NC 28012.
Reservation and payment required for meal.

"The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ."
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Charlotte Chapter Dean
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From the Dean’s Corner
By now churches (and you) are into the program year, with choirs meeting, for singing and ringing, schedules set and implemented, children back to school…..

I, of all people, know what it’s like! I’m always exhausted starting back into a demanding schedule. But please take the time to join our chapter for programming this year. You may learn something that will make your job a little easier. On October 14th, come to St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 6800 Sardis Road for dinner, and then a MOVIE!! In 1997 a professional film was made about the beginnings of our chapter in Charlotte. You will see familiar faces—some of whom have passed on, as well as some who will be with us that night. John Apple, our historian, will be there to answer any questions you may have. In addition, we will have a business meeting. (I don’t think there has been one for all members since I came to Charlotte in 1996!) You will hear board members as well as committee chairs tell of all the facets of what makes this chapter special.

See details later in this newsletter for making reservations. We will look forward to seeing a large gathering on October 14th. Happy Fall, Everyone!!

Nancy Watson

Your Board at work . . .

The board of the Charlotte AGO Chapter met on Monday, September 9. Highlights of the meeting were:
- Finalized plans for upcoming September program
- Discussed membership update and growth
- Discussed final plans for the Yearbook for 19-20
- Discussed possible future online voting
AGO Programs for 2019-2020

Monday, October 14, 2019: 6:30/7:30 PM
- St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 6800 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, NC 28204
- Dinner and Business meeting, with a professionally made video of the beginnings of our Charlotte Chapter. Our historian, John Apple will be available to answer questions.

Saturday November 23, 2019: 10:00 AM –1:00 PM
- Morning Star Lutheran Church, 12509 Idlewild Rd, Matthews, NC 28105
- Barbara Lister-Sink of Salem College will present a program on Preventing Injury, or “Artistry Through Understanding Core Body Principles”. Please invite organ and piano students and teachers.

December 2019: No meeting

Friday January 10, 2020 6:30 PM
- The Cypress Retirement Community, 3442 Cypress Club Dr, Charlotte, NC 28210
- Annual Epiphany Dinner

Saturday and Sunday February 8-9, 2020:
- Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E Morehead St, Charlotte, NC 28204
- Peek Weekend
- Robert Hobby, guest clinician
- Saturday workshop from 10:00 to Noon, on Service Playing
- Sunday Hymn Sing at 3:00 PM

Monday March 9, 2020: 7:30 PM
- Providence Baptist Church, 4921 Randolph Rd, Charlotte, NC 2821
- Introducing our new Orgelkids Kit, which demonstrates the inner workings of the organ. We will be able to see and explore this instrument for teaching anyone, young and old, about the organ.

April 2020: No meeting

Monday May 18, 2020: 6:30/7:15 PM
- Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Rd, Charlotte, NC 28207
- Dinner (6:30) and Installation Service (7:15)
Take Note: Orgelkids Coming Soon!

Around New Year 2020 your Charlotte AGO Chapter will receive our Orgelkids organ—a mechanical, two-rank pipe organ in a box. Inside the box are all the parts to build a real organ. With the help of an organist or organbuilder, children can build this organ. Different tasks can be completed in groups simultaneously: constructing the frame, sorting pipes, sorting keys. Then all the parts come together in the frame: the windchest, the bellows, keys and pipes. Finally, … play it!

The Orgelkids organ is especially suited for children between 8 and 12 years of age, but will be available for all age groups. The purpose of the kit is to make the organ accessible for all people and to capture the interest and hearts of the next generation so that they will always appreciate the organ. Our kit will be introduced to you at our March meeting. Meanwhile, look for monthly updates on the progress of our kit.

September Program Recap

Below left: Wayne Leupold sharing his ideas on teaching children to play the organ at the September program. Below right: group photo with Wayne Leupold and participants. September 21, 2019. Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary.
Concerts and More

Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 PM, Stephen Distad, Organ, and Justin Langham, Trumpet, perform the Dedicatory Recital for the new Daffer organ, Catawba College Chapel, 2300 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC. Free Admission; Reception following.

Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 PM, Paul Jacobs, Professor of Organ at the Julliard School of Music in New York City, performs an organ recital on the Hartness Organ (C.B. Fisk Opus 121) in Furman University’s Charles E. Daniel Memorial Chapel. For ticket prices and more information, contact Dr. Charles Tompkings at 864-294-2969 or Charles.tompkins@furman.edu.

Monday, October 14 at 7:30 PM, the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra Chamber Players performs music for two violins, viola, and organ, Davidson College Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 100 North Main Street, Davidson, NC. Free admission; Freewill offering received. For more information, visit www.dcpc.org.

Friday, October 18 at 7:00 PM, Silent Film event entitled, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1923), accompanied by Scott Foppiano on the 1967 Opus 10260 Moller organ, sponsored by the Kathryn Stephenson Pipe Organ Endowment Foundation, First United Methodist Church, Charlotte, 501 N. Tryon Street. Free garage parking at 525 N. Tryon Street. $10 donation suggested.

Sunday, October 20 at 5:00pm, Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Luke sung by the choirs of St. John's, St. Martin's, and Holy Comforter Episcopal Churches. Alan Reed, conductor; Patrick Pope, organist. Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. For more information, visit www.choralevensongclt.org.

Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 PM, the Pfeiffer University Singers perform their annual Fall Concert, Henry Pfeiffer Chapel on the Misenheimer campus of Pfeiffer University. Free Admission.

Sunday, November 3 at 5:00pm, A Concert for All Saints' Sunday, featuring Patrick Pope, organ and Tadd Hoffman, trumpet. Music of Dupre, Proulx, Karg-Elert, Sandresky, and Locklair. Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, November 17 at 5:00pm, Choral Evensong sung by the Holy Comforter Evensong Choir. Patrick Pope, conductor; Jim Orr, organist. Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. For more information, visit www.choralevensongclt.org.

The Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists expresses sympathy to the family of Charlotte AGO member

Thomas Wilson Warlick
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Member Recommendation: Works by Dan Locklair

Dan Locklair: Symphony No. 2 ‘America’ and more
Featuring Peter Mikula, Organ, and the Slovak National Symphony Orchestra

This world premiere recording of four recent orchestral works by acclaimed composer Dan Locklair opens with the powerful Symphony No. 2 ‘America’, the orchestral fireworks of which celebrate three significant American holidays. This work was summed up by Classical Voice North Carolina as ‘soon-to-be-a-hit’ for its highly rhythmical and lyrical character, typical features of Locklair’s music. Hail the Coming Day is a festive celebration of the consolidation of the towns of Winston and Salem in 1913, while the antiphonal dialogues of PHOENIX celebrate new life. The Concerto for Organ and Orchestra movingly unites ancient and modern musical techniques to create a work of dazzling and exquisite beauty.

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Requiem, by Dan Locklair
SATB Chorus with divisi, Organ and String Orchestra

Requiem for SATB chorus (divisi), SATB soloists and organ was primarily composed between commissions over a two year period of time (2012-2014). Appearing to be finished in February 2014, I realized that an extensive revision was needed. This revision, which included the addition of string orchestra, was begun late in December 2014 and completed on 3 April 2015 (Good Friday). Requiem is now preferably performed incorporating both organ and string orchestra accompaniment, but it may still be performed with organ alone. Envisioned in 1986 (following my father’s death), the creation of Requiem received new impetus in 2005 (following my mother’s death). Thus, Requiem was composed in memory of my parents, Archie Greer Locklair (1916-1986) and Hester Helms Locklair (1918-2005). As an only child, I was very close to both of my parents and will ever be grateful to each of them for their deep, unselfish love and ongoing influence on my life. May they rest in peace and may this Requiem be a small, yet fitting, memorial to their rich lives.

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Catawba College is a small, faith-based (UCC), liberal arts college located about 45 miles north of Charlotte in the quaint town of Salisbury, NC. The 1000-seat Omwake-Dearborn Chapel, named for two former college presidents, is now 55 years old. At the time of the dedication, an electronic organ was in place but was later replaced by a 42 rank 3 manual Casavant pipe organ. Over the years, the pipe organ fell into disrepair and its baroque tonality fell out of favor. Several attempts were made to either repair the Casavant or replace it. Al Murrell, Vice President of R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc., built a strong relationship with Professor Paul Oakley and his successor Dr. Phillip Burgess by providing a Rodgers Organ for several Lessons and Carols services. Because of the relationships Al had built over the years with college personnel, the decision was made to award R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc the contract to install a new Rodgers Infinity four manual 84 stop custom organ and interface it with the best 17 ranks of the Casavant. This project, including new chests for the pipes, will be completed in April 2019. We would like to thank Dr. Phillip Burgess, Associate Chair of Music and Mr. Bill Graham, Chair of Trustees for their trust in the selection of a Rodgers Organ to be used for the many weddings and services that are held in this beautiful chapel.

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N.C. Baroque Orchestra Chamber Players
David Wilson, Martin Perry, violins, Barbara Kemochto, cello, Barbara Weiss, chamber organ

November 11
Clara Gerdes
Graduate student at Yale School of Sacred Music, AGO Rising Star

January 13
Jonathan Dimmock
International concert organist with brother-in-law organ duo

February 10
Choral Arts Society of Davidson
Christopher Gilliam, director
Featured organists: Tom Rothak and Jane Cain
Repast in the Lamb and Festival Te Deum by Benjamin Britten

March 16
Bach Birthday Bash: Joe Caubby
Director of Music and Organist at Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
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