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ARS ANNUAL MEETING OPENS FESTIVAL

The ARS Board met in St. Louis (MO) on July 29-30, just prior to the second ARS Festival and Conference. The Board met the entire day on July 29, and devoted the morning of July 30 to committee and project work. All members were present, including new Treasurer Cathy Emptage.

The tradition at the start of each meeting is that the entire Board plays one piece together, led by one of us. We began this meeting with *Trio in C Major, March and Allegro* by Johann Mattheson, led by Weezie Smith.

On the evening of July 30, at the start of the Festival and Conference, the Board held the ARS Annual Meeting, attended by festival participants. The meeting was led by President Lisette Kielson, who had each Board member introduce her- or himself and describe projects with which each person is involved.

After that, questions and comments were taken from the floor. One question was about how much time being on the Board entails. The answer, given by many current Board members, was that it is not a lot and can depend on which committees one is involved with. If a committee's work is approaching a deadline, then it could be more than usual. It is hard to express in an exact number of hours.

One conference participant was not an ARS member, but was at the conference to learn more about the organization and if she was interested in joining. From descriptions of various projects given by Board members, she indicated that she had a better idea of the value of becoming an ARS member. All encouraged her to talk with any Board member about how the ARS might help her fulfill her needs as a recorder player and teacher.



The ARS Board posed after the Festival's Saturday evening concert: (back, l to r) Bonny Kelly, Lisette Kielson, Matt Ross; (middle) Mary Halverson Waldo, Leslie Timmons, Marilyn Perlmutter; (front) Susan Richter, Laura Sanborn–Kuhlman, Tish Berlin, Mark Davenport. Not shown: Weezie Smith, who was over-seeing a silent auction; Cathy Emptage, who left before the conference.

There was discussion of starting a useful blog from the ARS, one similar to a Yahoogroups list.

Following the Annual Meeting, many of the 96 festival participants remained to play in the All-Festival Orchestra. Then it was off to bed to prepare for two-and-a-half days of playing and information sessions.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Perlmutter, Secretary

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Farewell and many, many thanks to **Ann Stickney**, who served two terms as Treasurer—providing a constant source of wisdom (financial and otherwise), patience, and humor. Wonderfully direct and honest, she kept the Board on track—not an easy job.

Ann, we have had the immense pleasure of working with you. Instead of goodbye, we would rather say à bientôt (until soon). We wish you all the best!

We are pleased to welcome **Cathy Emptage**, who was appointed to the ARS Board of Directors in June and elected Treasurer. She has a Master of Accountancy degree from Southern Illinois University. Her career has involved accounting positions with both nonprofit and for-profit organizations. She has served as Treasurer of the Triangle Recorder Society (NC) and Fort Collins Recorder Society (CO). She is active in the Fort Collins and Boulder ARS chapters, plus the Colorado Recorder Orchestra. Retired since 2004, Cathy is an avid nature photographer, and enjoys hiking and snowshoeing.

TWO MORE NEW CHAPTERS

Hawaii has a new chapter—**West Hawaii Recorders**. Its representative is Marilyn Bernhardt, 808-882-7251. They meet in members' homes on the first Saturday of each month, and also meet mid-month to read Renaissance music. Plans include an annual all-island workshop and recitals to promote recorder-playing and music. The chapter has already made a donation to an elementary school that needed recorders and recorder books through DonorsChoose.org, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that is open to every U.S. public school.

Pennsylvania has a new chapter in Erie. The **Erie Recorder Society** representative is Linda McWilliams, 814-868-3059. They are artists-in-residence at Harding School (a magnet school for the arts) and meet there on Tuesday afternoons. They plan to play at churches and retirement homes, and to accompany Erie's Renaissance Singers. The chapter was able to add four new members during March, winning a prize in ARS's Play-the-Recorder Month contest.

SPRING FUND APPEAL

The ARS finished its most successful Spring Appeal ever, raising \$17,534 from 550 generous members. We asked members to give \$7 each in celebration of ARS's 70th birthday. Many of you gave more than \$7. This is an amazing response in light of our nation's economic woes!

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SEPTEMBER

18-20 Amherst Early Music Fall Weekend Workshop, in conjunction with Viola da Gamba Society of New England, at Wellesley (MA) College. Fac: Han Tol, recorders and recorder master class; Tom Zajac, Renaissance winds; Marilyn Boenau & Daniel Stillman, Renaissance reeds; Sarah Mead, viol, recorder, vocal ensemble; Patricia Petersen, recorder; others TBA. Renaissance recorder consort, Renaissance flute consort, shawm band, dulcian consort, mixed loud ensemble, early notation, Baroque ensembles, viol consorts, voices and viols. Info: Marilyn Boenau, 617-744-1324, info@amherstearlymusic.org, www. amherstearlymusic.org.

21 Concert, Sitka Trio (Tish Berlin, Frances Blaker, Shira Kammen) with guests, at Augusta (GA) State University. Info: www.westoboufestival.com, 706-755-2878.

26 Fall Workshop, Westchester Recorder Guild, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Pleasantville, NY. Fac: Gene Murrow, Wendy Powers, Susan Iadone, Bruce Larkin. Info: Erica Babad, erica@tany.com, www. westchesterrecorderguild.org.

26-27 "Music of Early Scandinavia," Early Music Guild of Oregon Workshop for intermediate and advanced players of recorder, viols and early winds, at Oregon City (OR) home. Fac: Gayle Neuman & Philip Neuman. Space limited. Info: 503-631-2973 or neuman@emgo.org.

OCTOBER

3 "Inspire the Flute: Music of Henry Purcell," Portique's Midwest Recorder Workshop Series, at Bloomington (IL) Center for the Performing Arts. Leader: Lisette Kielson. Info: 309-828-1724, LKielson@ LEnsemblePortique.com.

16-18 Recorder and Viol Workshop, Rio Grande Chapter, at Dona Ana Community College on New Mexico State University campus, Las Cruces, NM. Fac: Wood'N'Flutes (Vicki Boeckman, Pia Brinch Jensen & Gertie Johnsson, recorder); Mary Springfels, viol; Carol Redman, Baroque flute. Faculty concert, October 18. Info: Joyce Henry, nmrecorders1@juno.com or 575-522-4178.

17 Fall Workshop, Philadelphia (PA) Recorder Society, at Cathedral Village. Leader: Elissa Berardi. Info: www. philadelphiarecordersociety.org or Janice Arrowsmith, 215-692-1022.

24 Afternoon Recorder Orchestra Workshop and Evening Solo Concert, Shenandoah Recorder Society, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, VA. Guest artist/leader: Matthias Maute. Also master class instruction for three selected ensembles. Info: Gary Porter, 434-284-2995, gporter70122@netscape.net; or Margaret Newcomb, 434-591-0762, mn2k@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER

19–22 Music and the Arts: Still Our Only Future, Natchez, MS. Info: www.williamgrantstill.com.

22 Concert, "Renaissance Music from Spain & Portugal," Quilisma Consort (Lisa Gay, Carolyn Jean Smith & Melika M. Fitzhugh, recorders, harp & vihuelas), at Taylor House, Jamaica Plain, MA. Info: lisa@quilisma.us, 781-646-9645, www.taylorhouse.com/musicandart/index.htm.

ON TOUR / IN CONCERT

Piers Adams: (with Red Priest) October 16-17, Miami, FL; 18 & 20, Sarasota, FL; 25, Santa Rosa, CA; 27, Houston, TX; 29-30, Lewisburg, PA. Info: www.redpriest.com.

David Barnett & Tom Bickley: (as Three Trapped Tigers) October 29, Many Rivers Books & Tea, Sebastopol, CA. Info: 707-829-8871, www.manyriversbooks.com.

Annette Bauer: (with Les grâces: Jennifer Paulino, voice; Rebekah Ahrendt, viol; Jonathan Rhodes Lee, harpsichord) September 25, Palo Alto, CA; 26, Berkeley, CA; 27, San Francisco, CA; October 30-November 1, Van Wassenaer Festival & Competition, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Info: krokodilus@hotmail.com.

Vicki Boeckman: (with Tekla Cunningham, violin; Jillon Stoppels Dupree, harpsichord) October 6, Seattle, WA; (with Wood'N'Flutes) 10, Lacey, WA; 11, Portland, OR; (with Wood'N'Flutes & Mary Springfels, viol) 16, Las Cruces, NM; (with Wood'N'Flutes) 20, Seattle, WA;

24-25, Richland, WA. Info: vickiboeckman@comcast.net. Cléa Galhano: (workshop/concert) September 10-13, Denver, CO; (Recorder Orchestra of the Midwest/ROMW) 26, Bloomington, IN; (workshop) October 10, Madison WI; (with Vivian Montgomery, harpsichord) 16, Louisville, KY; 17, Cincinnati, OH; (ROMW) 24, Bloomington, IN. Info: galhano@aol.com.

Lisette Kielson: September 17-20, Montréal (QC) Recorder Festival; (workshop) October 3, Bloomington, IL; (Early Music Elderhostel) November 1-7, Carmel Valley, CA; (concert with John Langfeld) 15, Chicago, IL. Info: LKielson@LEnsemblePortique.com.

John Langfeld: (with Lisette Kielson) November 15, Chicago, IL. Info: langfeldjohn@gmail.com.

Judith Linsenberg: (with Michael Jarvis, harpsichord) September 7, Vancouver, BC; (individual teaching) 7-9, Vancouver; (workshop) 14, Victoria, BC; (dance weekend) October 16-18, Aptos, CA (chapter meeting) November 18, San Francisco, CA. Info: judy@linsenberg.com.

Matthias Maute: (with Sophie Larivière & Ensemble Caprice, September 19 with guests Ensemble Quynade) September 17-20, Montréal (QC) Recorder Festival; (with Sophie Larivière & Ensemble Caprice) October 17, Barrie, ON; 18, Vancouver, BC; 22, Quebec City, QC; (workshop/master class/solo recital) 24, Charlottesville, VA; (with Sophie Larivière & Ensemble Caprice) November 14, New York City, NY; 15, West Shokan, NY; 29, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC. Info: amandapond@earthlink.net.

John Tyson: (with Miyuki Tsurutani, harpsichord & recorders) September 15, Boston, MA; October 4, Newton Center, MA. Info: tysontsuru@aol.com.

Marion Verbruggen: (with Margriet Tindemans, gamba; Jillon Stoppels Dupree, harpsichord) November 1, San Jose, CA; 6, Seattle, WA. Info: Sue.Endrizzi@gmail.com.

Mary Halverson Waldo: (Bach's Lunch with Julie Elhard, viols; Rocky Mjos, lute & Baroque guitar) October 2, Minneapolis, MN. Info: mhalvwaldo@mchsi.com.

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E-mail the basics: Date; Title of Event; Facility/City, Presenter(s)/Faculty—if a workshop, short description; and contact information to *editor@americanrecorder.org* (for *AR*) and *ars.recorder@americanrecorder.org* (the ARS office). **Newsletter/magazine deadlines**: six weeks (15th of second month) preceding issue date. Plan to announce events at least one month before they take place.

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