



# Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

# The *Clarion* September 2012

## Mission Statement

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music; inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors; provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support; nurture future generations of organists; promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

## 2012-2013 Officers

Betty Cohen, *dean*  
Wayne Simpson, *sub-dean*  
Jess Anthony, *treasurer*  
Mike Metzler, *secretary*

## Executive Committee

Adam Savacool  
Bob Bidewell  
Carol Majors

## Committees

**Program**  
Wayne Simpson  
Bill Fox

## Membership

Bill Fox

## Financial

Larry & Molly Kircher

## Editor

Adam Savacool

## Professional Concerns

Lynn Payette

## Historian and Reporter

Virginia Strohmeyer-Miles

## Education

Bob Bidewell

## Publicity

Betty Cohen

## Telephone

Betty Anderson

## Dinner Reservations

Fred Graham

## From the Dean

Hello friends,

This summer's dreadful heat seems to have broken, at least while I am writing this. Or maybe the A/C is just working a little better?

First I have an announcement to make—I am *not* Richard Hixson, and I *don't* have his gift of writing! Richard, I'd be quite pleased if you want to "ghost write" these Dean's columns every now and then! Your columns would surely be read more eagerly than mine...

Every summer I promise myself that I will select at least one major work to learn (or at least practice) during the summer; every September I wonder why I didn't do so. Does anyone else have this problem? Just curious—and if anyone has solved this particularly pesky procrastination predicament, please share the resolution with me.

It was good to be in Nashville in July for the National AGO Convention, and to see

## Yearbook Advertising

The Advertising Committee would like to ask the chapter members to consider purchasing a \$20 greeting in the upcoming CACAGO yearbook. Also, please consider asking your church or business to purchase an ad for the yearbook. All of the ad revenue collected stays in the chapter and helps fund our programs. The form is available on the website ([www.cacago.org](http://www.cacago.org)). If you purchase an ad, please notify Gini Freemyer, advertising chair ([gfreemyer@gmail.com](mailto:gfreemyer@gmail.com)). The deadline for submitting advertising has been extended to Friday, September 28.

## Membership Renewal

If you have not already renewed your membership for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible. The renewal form is available on the website ([www.cacago.org](http://www.cacago.org)).

current and former CACAGO members there. Conventions, both regional and national, are an unparalleled opportunity to network, to hear some truly terrific organists (both established artists and upcoming stars), to make friends, and to sit in on workshops that will serve you well in your work. I urge those of you who have never gone to put it on your to-do list.

On a serious note, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chapter Dean again. CACAGO is just about the only non-day job related organization to which I belong, and it is very, very important to me. I look forward to a great year, and hope to see most of you at all our CACAGO events.

Betty Cohen, Dean

## Yearbook Entries

If there have been any changes in your contact information or employment since you renewed your membership, please send them to Adam Savacool ([cacago.editor@gmail.com](mailto:cacago.editor@gmail.com)) so that they can be incorporated into our yearbook.

## Program Calendar

Our Program Committee has worked very hard over the summer, planning another year of excellent programs for us. The final details are being arranged now, and then the programs will be approved by the Executive Committee. The schedule for the rest of the year will be announced in the October Clarion.

# SEPTEMBER MEETING

Friday, September 28, 2012

## Installation of Officers

Punchbowl — 6:15 P.M.

Dinner and Meeting — 6:45 P.M.

Installation Service — 8:00 P.M.

### **Organists:**

Victoria Mathis Harden  
Dr. William E. McCandless

Second Presbyterian Church  
600 Pleasant Valley Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas

The cost for dinner is \$10.00. For dinner reservations, contact Fred Graham via e-mail ([dinner@cacago.org](mailto:dinner@cacago.org)) or phone (501) 663-8632. Fred is accepting reservations until noon on Wednesday, September 26. Your reservation will be confirmed via phone or e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Fred to assure your reservation has been received.

Following the Installation Service, there will be a reception at the home of Richard Hixson:

11800 Fairway Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas

# Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p><b>REVENUE</b></p> <p>Dues \$1,469.00</p> <p>Ad Sales \$320.00</p> <p>Meals \$0.00</p> <p>Carry Over (FY12) \$6,243.00</p> <p>Reception Fund \$0.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$8,032.00</p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Individuals \$213.00</p> <p>Corporate/Church \$0.00</p> <p>Endowment \$50.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$263.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p><b>TOTAL INCOME</b> \$8,295.00</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b></p> <p>Dues to National \$545.00</p> <p>Catering \$490.00</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$170.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$1,205.00</p> <p><b>ARTISTIC</b></p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <p>Tech/Production \$500.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p><b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> \$1,705.00</p> <p><b>BALANCE</b> \$6,590.00</p>

## Thank You!

*The following members have joined or renewed their memberships as of August 31*

Don & Lynda Anderson  
 Jess Anthony  
 Nathan Beethe  
 Bob Bidewell  
 Frank Block  
 Pete Buckholtz  
 Steve Bullock  
 James Cathey  
 Craig Chotard  
 Betty Cohen  
 Betty Deislinger  
 Janet Elwood  
 Ansley Fleming  
 Jo Fleming  
 Bill Fox  
 Gini Freemyer  
 Steve Garner  
 Fred Graham  
 Robert Green  
 Victoria Harden

Richard Hixson  
 Trent Hubbard  
 Ann Johnston  
 Hee-Kyung Juhn  
 Linda Dale Kennedy  
 Larry Kircher  
 Molly Kircher  
 Robert Lindley  
 Carol Majors  
 Philip Mayeux  
 Kay McAfee  
 William McCandless  
 Mike Metzler  
 Bert Miller  
 Michael Monnikendam  
 Joe Nichols  
 Morris Parker  
 Lynn Payette  
 Elizabeth Plowman  
 Kay Bell Provus

Caroline Riggs  
 Charlie Riggsby  
 Rees Roberts  
 Lyle Rupert  
 Ann Rye  
 Joe Santo  
 Adam Savacool  
 David Scribner  
 Walter & Sally Sedelow  
 Scott Seidenschwarz  
 John Senner  
 Bill Shepherd  
 Margaret Shook  
 Wayne Simpson  
 Anne Smith  
 Kristin Smith  
 Pat Stricker  
 Virginia Strohmeier-Miles  
 Bill Trantham  
 Ralph Wilcox

## Position Available

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church North Little Rock, Arkansas

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas is looking for a full-time Director of Music who demonstrates proficiency in playing organ and piano and directing choirs. This position involves providing music and choral direction at parish Masses, a weekly school Mass, funerals, Holy Days, etc. The parish (consisting of 1,000 families) and the school (enrolling 400 students in Pre-K thru 8th grade) currently have several choirs including an adult vocal choir, adult hand-bell choir, and children's choir. Job includes competitive salary, benefits, and retirement. E-mail resume, references, and inquiries to Fr. Tom Elliott at: FatherT@FatherT.com by October 18th.

### Piano for Sale

Kawai KG3 Ebony Grand Piano.  
Excellent Condition. \$11,000.  
Contact Carol Majors: (501) 295-3215 or (501) 680-8085.

## Arts Calendar

### Sunday, September 23 – 3:00 p.m.

River City Men's Chorus  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Monday, September 24 – 7:00 p.m.

River City Men's Chorus  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Thursday, September 27 – 7:00 p.m.

River City Men's Chorus  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Saturday, September 29 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Sunday, September 30 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Tuesday, October 2 – 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Chamber Music  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Saturday, October 6 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Sunday, October 7 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Thursday, October 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Little Rock Wind Symphony  
Second Presbyterian Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Thursday, October 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Society of Little Rock  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Friday, October 12 – 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers  
St. James United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Sunday, October 14 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Saturday, October 20 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Sunday, October 21 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Friday, October 26 – 7:30 p.m.

Chanticleer  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Tuesday, October 30 – 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Chamber Music  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas