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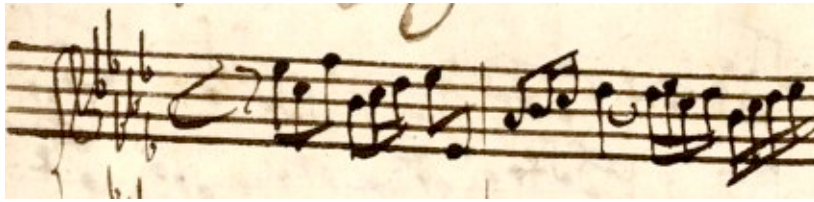
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Chuck, Howard, Henry, Kris, Barbara and Sally revelled in our chapter's first Scotch Whisky Nosing and Tasting Party last year, which will be repeated with different whiskies on September 15th.

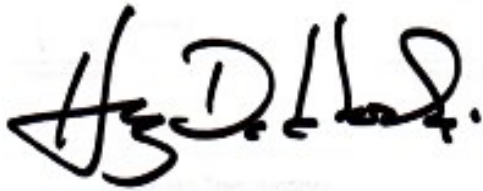
A Note from the Dean



Dear AGO Palomar Chapter Members,

I hope you're ready for another year of exciting organ-related activities! I look forward to seeing many of you at our September 15th Kick-Off Potluck Dinner at Charlotte Atkinson's house!

Sincerely,



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Annual September Kick-Off Potluck Dinner and Entertainment at Charlotte's House



Sunday, September 15, 2019: AGO Palomar Chapter Members, Family and Friends, join us during our annual celebration to ring in the New Year of programs sponsored by the Palomar Chapter at Charlotte Atkinson's home at 45922 Gold Mine Road in Temecula. Last year, Charlotte raised \$237 for Student Scholarships from sales of her voluminous collection of organ and piano music. The dinner menu will be varied and satisfying and our entertainers will be superb. Due to popular demand, we will host another Single-Malt Scotch Whisky Nosing and Tasting Party, hosted by Yours Truly, who will bring two Tomintoul, three Glenlivet, and three Laphroaig expressions from Scotland, and six Glencairn whisky-tasting glasses in which to better savor the fragrant spirits.

HOT OFF THE PRESS: *The New School of Practical Church Music* will be available for \$15 (great Christmas gift!)
3:30 Browse through Charlotte's immense music collection and purchase items. Profits go towards AGO Palomar Chapter Scholarship Fund.
4:00 Hors d'oeuvre
4:30 Whisky Nosing and Tasting Party
5:00 Potluck Dinner. Chicken Salad, soft drinks and ice cream provided. BYOB
5:30 Short meeting and presentation by Cheryl Holzer and Penny Klotz on "Filling in the Gaps"—those times in the service when you have to play to "fill" time. This was a Convention workshop with a handout which will be given to all present. VERY USEFUL to those "on the bench." Followed by light entertainment by chapter members.

E-mail Charlotte at atkinsonfamily1@sbcglobal.net and tell her what you are bringing for pot-luck and the name of what you wish to present musically or otherwise. 951.225.8496

October Concert/Dinner Coming!



The Palomar Chapter
of The American Guild of Organists
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Music for Organ

with Other Instruments
INCLUDING ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR ORGAN AND CHOIR

**Sunday
OCTOBER
13th at 4pm**

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\$25
Suggested Donation

The dinner following the concert will feature
Pasta Bolognese
Cesar Salad
Garlic Bread

A Benefit Concert For The Student Organ Scholarship Fund

Chapter Member Weds



Chapter member Adam Ferrara married Emily Myers on June 8, 2019. The wedding took place in a vineyard venue located in Hart, Michigan. They were surrounded by family and friends, served BBQ for dinner and ice cream for dessert. They also took the opportunity to hike up sand dunes along Lake Michigan with their photographer at Brumwell Town Photography for portraits on a perfect summer day. Adam is organist and praise band leader at United Methodist Church of Vista, California. He is also a photographer and accompanies for SACRA/PROFANA and San Diego Children's Choir.



Welcome New Member Dr. Emma Whitten



Originally from East Tennessee, Emma Whitten has lived in Oceanside since 2017, and she serves as Associate Director of Music at Mission San Luis Rey Parish. Emma has degrees in organ performance from the University of Notre Dame, University of Kansas, and Arizona State University, where she received her D.M.A. studying with Kimberly Marshall. She especially enjoys early Baroque and contemporary organ repertoire, and she frequently performs in Southern California and Arizona. Emma has several organ students, and this summer, she had the pleasure of teaching three introductory scholarship students from the Palomar chapter together with Kimberly Bedell. Emma is also a long-distance member of the Central Arizona AGO chapter, where she is editor of the Pipeline newsletter. On her days off, she loves hiking and exploring Southern California! For upcoming performances, please visit her website at <http://www.emmawhitten.com>.

Charlotte's Web

A monthly column by Charlotte Atkinson

“September 15th Potluck Dinner Party”



Charlotte: Salutations.

Wilbur: Salu~what?

Charlotte: Salutations.

Wilbur: What are they? And where are you?

Charlotte: Salutations is my fancy way of saying hello. (quote from Charlotte's Web by E.B. White)

Wilbur: Well, hello to you too. I have not seen you in several days, maybe even weeks, maybe even months. It is hard for me to know how to remember as day and night seem to be the same here at the Gold Mine Farm.

Charlotte: I know that because up here in my corner I work all the time. Spiders are always busy building and pigs are essentially just lazy. You just eat, sleep and snore. You keep us awake all night!

Wilbur: (shrugs) What have you been building this time? I have not even seen you in your web!

Charlotte: Well, my namesake has this crazy idea of getting real people to come to her house and evidently there are flocks of them coming here on Sunday, September 15th.

Wilbur: What difference should that make to you? Don't you just go and hide in your web?

Charlotte: That was my plan but she got some things all twisted up and invited her daughter to come all the long way from Salt Lake City to visit but with strings attached too.

Wilbur: What do you mean by that remark?

Charlotte: Well for one thing my namesake decided that I really owned her house so she had her daughter make a sign to hang on the front door that says so!

Wilbur: Does the sign mention me too?

Charlotte: No, but she has a little chug dog that sort of reminds me of you! And the dog snores too. The dogs name is Fiona. Do you know anyone with a name like that?

Wilbur: Yes, I do. For a brief time I took a vacation in a town that had some sort of animal club and there was a girl who took piano lessons from your namesake and the girls name was Fiona!

Charlotte: Did you like to listen to Fiona play the piano?

Wilbur: Oh yes. It made my heart sing – my voice isn't good enough. It just squeaks and squeals!

Charlotte: Well, did you know that all those people coming here on September 15 play the piano? Well, at least most of them do? So when they come I will get to hear a great concert of piano music and maybe some other musical instruments too and maybe some poems and maybe some talks about music things and there will be lots of clatter chatter. I hope there won't be any squeaks or squeals.

Wilbur: Wow, that sounds like magical music matters! Wish I could be there too!!!

Charlotte: Why don't you pretend you are the little dog. I don't think she would mind!

Wilbur: Great idea. Maybe I will do that.....(tummy growls) I really like to eat anything and everything. Do you think there might be any food I could scavenge?

Charlotte: It is not surprising that you ask that question, knowing that eating is what pigs do the best!

Wilbur: (ticked off by that snotty but true remark) Humph, just answer my question!

Charlotte: Actually, since my Web is hidden in the office I read everything my namesake writes and if I am correct it seems like she is too lazy (like you) to make anything to eat so all those flocks of people have to bring something to eat! I kind of like that because while they make the house smell good I get to find crumbs that I can enjoy. They call that a “pot luck”. I guess that means if I am lucky there will something good left in the pot!

Wilbur: Are you a picky eater?

Charlotte: Yep! Just like you! I pick up and scurry back to my web with lots of delicious delicacies.

Wilbur: So then all those people have to “sing for their supper” so to speak?

Charlotte: Yep, and that is the best part of the party. The real people come here and have fun sharing their favorite funny music. And some come early and go into the garage where I love to play hide and go seek. So far no one has found me but lots of those hungry piano playing people find sheets of music they want to take home. I usually see them coming and scurry off to my favorite piece of music paper called “You are my hiding place”. It is in a safe place so no one can find it... or me.

Wilbur: I have a favorite place to hide too...but sometimes I get kind of nervous when those real people start nosing around where I hide.

Charlotte: Did you see the chalkboards and fancy erasers that all the people get to take home as a souvenir of the party with us? Oh, and what about those cute little cups and those funny cards the real people will hang around their necks. Those real people won't forget about me and I just know I will be treated with respect from now on. And even more than that I will be able to remember their names that they have to write on those cards.

Wilbur: Do you remember your namesake spending almost 4 years of her life writing a book about how to be good enough to play music in a church?

Charlotte: Do I ever. And she has a friend named Carol, just like her daughters name Carol, who used to spend hours and hours working with her. Why do you ask?

Wilbur: Because, the other day I was looking for a hiding place and found a huge box with all those books finally finished and ready to be sold. They are only \$15.00 each – Even I could afford one of those! ... sometimes I get sticky feet and that paper called money gets stuck on my feet. They look important and I noticed the title was “THE NEW SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHURCH MUSIC”. I still shake and giggle when I read those pages and see those funny cartoons.

Charlotte: Yes, those will be out there for all those real people to purchase. Hope they will bring lots of money and buy lots of copies!

Wilbur: Is the money they make going to pay for some of the dinner?

Charlotte: No, silly. If you studied the beginning of the book more carefully you would have seen where it said that all the money was going to the Scholarship Fund!

Wilbur: What kind of fun is scholarship?

Charlotte: (spelling) F U N D not FUN. But it is fun to create funds for the fund.

Wilbur: Fun for finding funds for a fund? What?

Charlotte: (sighing) You are so pigheaded... I will try to help you understand later! Just know for now that the whole time will be lots of fun for us. So let's get together after the party is over and compare "notes"..... We will have heard lots of them!

BREAKING NEWS

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A Call for Contributors

Writers and photographers are wanted for the *Titulaire*! Do you have an interesting story to tell about playing the organ? Write it up and send it to me! Do you have any photographs of yourself at the console, or photos of an interesting organ you visited? Send it! We want to publish your stories and photos! (And then I don't have to use so many of my own photos.) I look forward to hearing from you!—Henry Doktorski, *Titulaire* editor (henrydoktorski@gmail.com)

October 2018 Gala Concert DVDs on Sale: Only \$5.00!

Inventory reduction! What a bargain! Get to hear these great performers:

- ♪ Howard McCullough: a medley of British and American tunes, including "Rule, Britannia."
- ♪ Henry Doktorski: his own arrangement of Aaron Copland's "Fanfare For The Common Man."
- ♪ Steve Vandlen: C. Hubert H. Parry's "Chorale Prelude on *Eventide*," and George Gershwin's "Someone To Watch Over Me," arranged by Marianne Kim.
- ♪ Judith Moore: Richard Proulx's "Fanfare."
- ♪ Kim Tran: "Short Prelude in Dm," attributed to J. S. Bach.
- ♪ Simon Nguyen: Gordon Young's "Prelude In Classic Style."
- ♪ John Naples: his own "Toccata Fanfare."
- ♪ David Lewis: Richard Purvis' arrangement of "Greensleeves," and Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," arranged by Richard Ellsasser.
- ♪ Michael Munson: David Briggs' devilishly-difficult "Tierces."
- ♪ Henry Doktorski (accordion) and Adam Ferrara (organ): two pieces by Astor Piazzolla: "Oblivion" and "Libertango."
- ♪ Adam Ferrara: John Philip Sousa's famous march: "The Stars and Stripes Forever."
- ♪ The Massed Choir (consisting of members of the San Luis Chorale and other singers) directed by David Lewis and accompanied by Adam Ferrara (organ) and April Snyder (piano):
- ♪ C. Hubert Parry's "Jerusalem—'And Did Those Feet In Ancient Time,'"
- ♪ Charles Stanford's "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,"
- ♪ The final scene from Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*: "Make Our Garden Grow."

The DVD is \$5. Please send a check for \$8.00 (includes shipping) made out to AGO Palomar Chapter to our Treasurer: Stephen VANDLEN
37672 Oxford Drive
Murrieta, CA 92562

For more about the October 2018 Gala Concert, see *Titulaire* issue No. 165.

2019-2020 Palomar Chapter Calendar

Sunday, September 15, 4:00 pm: Kick-Off Potluck Dinner, Single-Malt Scotch Whisky Tasting, and Light Entertainment by members at Charlotte Atkinson's home at 45922 Gold Mine Drive, Temecula, 92592.

Sunday, October 13, 4:00 pm: Concert and Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser at Trinity Episcopal Church, 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido, 92025. Original organ works will be performed by some of our finest organists and students. The impressive Massed Choir, conducted by Kapellmeister David Lewis, will also perform.

Sunday, November 24, 3:30 pm: Recital by Dr. Michael Munson, organist, at First United Methodist Church, 341 South Kalmia Street, Escondido, 92025.

Sunday, January 19, 4:00 pm: Solo Organ Recital by Raúl Prieto Ramírez, San Diego Civic Organist, at The Village Community Presbyterian Church, 6225 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067.

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm: Members Recital on the two-manual and pedal organ at Oceanside First Presbyterian Church at 2001 S El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054.

Monday, June 8, 6:00 pm: Dinner and Installation of New Officers at Mimi's Café, 2177 Vista Way, Oceanside, 92054.

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