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Penny Klotz Galli sits at her three-manual and pedal Noorlander Fugara virtual organ.

A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

Michael

It was wonderful to see many of you at Penny Klotz' house at our chapter dinner. The conversation was interesting, the views were marvelous, and the organ was fun to try out.

I hope you are all enjoying this time after the summer season when choirs get back together and a great deal of the musical life we live picks up. Our fundraiser concert is approaching quickly. I hope to see many from our chapter at Trinity Episcopal either playing organ or singing or listening or helping with the reception after.

Dinner/Recital at Penny's House



Our hostess and host, Penny and Mel Galli.

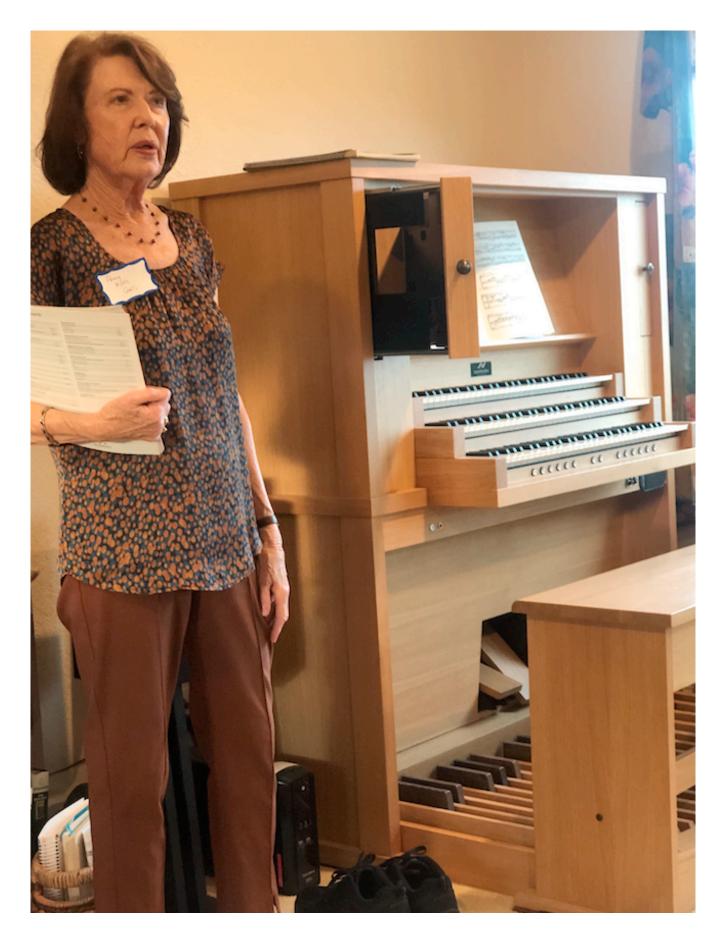
The Palomar AGO's first event for 2022-23 was an open hauptwerk organ performances and a chapter dinner prepared at the beautiful home of Penny Klotz Galli on Phoenix Way in San Marcos, California on Saturday, September 10th. Howard McCullough and Andre Kempken (a professional chef who works on a private yacht) prepared a summer meal featuring baked chicken, salads, dessert and soft drinks. Someone also brought a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine.

Penny explained, "The organ at our home is a three-manual and pedal Hauptwerk organ, running Windows 7 and a sample set from the Muller organ at St. Bavo Church in Haarlem, Holland. The virtual pipe organs from Noorlander are made by hand, and this Fugara model has three keyboards and a 30-tone, concave pedalboard. We placed Cambridge Audio speakers around the room project the 'Surround Sound' feature included in the digital sampling of this organ."

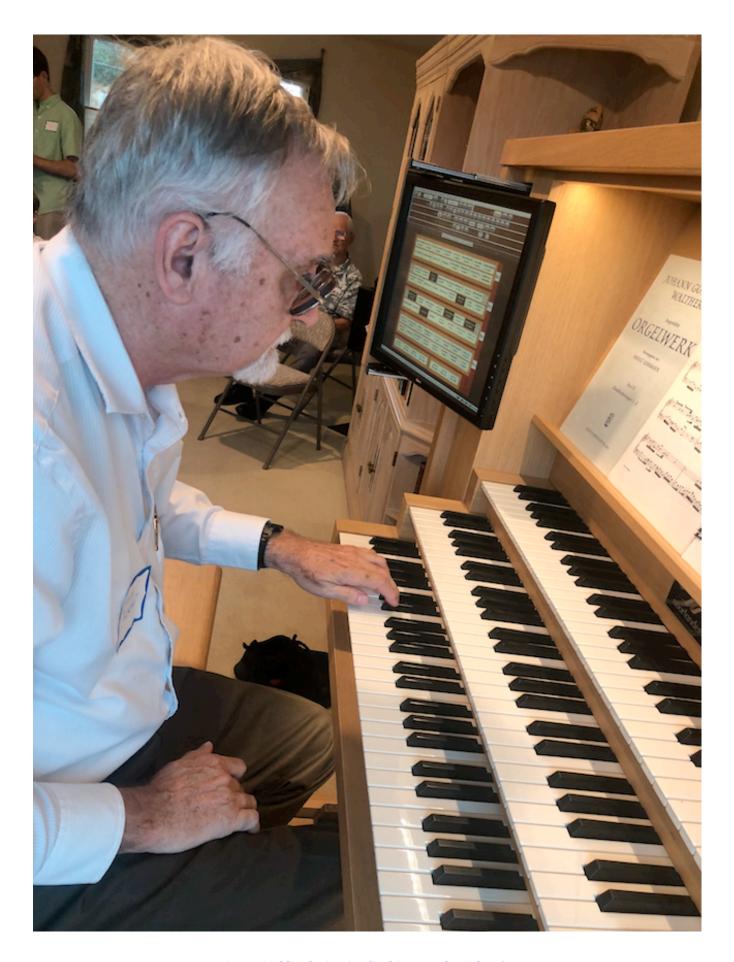
George Butterfield explained a bit about the three manual and pedal Noorlander Fugara Virtual Organ and also performed several numbers, including some Bach Chorales. He also assisted the performers by choosing stops and experimenting with the stops as the performers played. I heard wonderful music played by George, Michael Munson, Carol Graham (who played the *Finale from Concerto V* by Handel, and Steven Vandlen. I played *When I'm Sixty-Four* by Lennon and McCartney.

Carol Graham said, "Penny's beautiful home looks down on Palomar Hospital and has a spectacular view of the mountains." I agreed with Carol and tried to identify prominent landmarks such as the City of Escondido, I-15, CA-78 and Palomar Mountain in the distance. I did not know the names of the mountains just east and north of Escondido.

Attending were: Mel and Penny Galli (our host and hostess), Bob and Carol Graham, Peter and Cheryl Holzer, Wilma George, George Butterfield, Howard McCullough, Andre Kempken, Henry Doktorski and Cindy Fuchser, Jerry Colling, Michael and Kristine Munson, Steve Vandlen, Stephen Priest, and Rebecca and Alex Pilchowski (Peter & Cheryl's daughter & husband).



Penny introduces us top her instrument.



George tickles the ivories (in this case, plastic keys).



Carol plays keys and pedals while George plays with the stops.



Shoeless Michael Munson.



Chapter members and friends listen to Penny's organ.



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The view, looking east, from Mel and Penny's back yard.

Palomar Chapter Organ Recital and Reception



Come sing and listen to your favorite hymns

Chapter Recital and Reception October 23rd

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 4 pm: AGO Palomar Chapter will host its annual organ recital and reception at Trinity Episcopal Church, Escondido. The recital will feature hymn-based compositions from various stylistic periods and faiths. Wine and cheese will be served following the concert.

Chapter Program Committee Chairman David Lewis presented an update, "Several of us are playing an assortment of lovely chorale preludes from many different eras of music. As of this writing we have music from various Christian and Jewish denominations represented. There will also be additional instruments including violin and clarinet. Two of the pieces being performed are original compositions by our members John Naples and Henry Doktorski. The San Luis Rey Chorale, under my direction, will sing music of Bach, Mendelssohn and Courtney and the audience will be joining in with singing some of the hymns that the music is based on. Please everyone come and bring a friend. This is always our best attended event and we need to support our student scholarship fund."

We expect to hear some great music from the following performers:

Carol Graham
Michael Munson
Jenny Yun
Howard McCullough
Emma Whitten
Henry Doktorski
John Naples
Bonnie Rex
Adam Ferrara
David Lewis
Kimberly Bedell
Judith Moore
Cassandra - Emma's student

The choir will sing music from three different eras: Bach's *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*, Mendelssohn's *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob*, Courtney's *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, and Martin's *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. Annette Rico will assist on violin and April Snyder on piano."

Be there!

Jenny Yun Performs in Recital



September 5, 2022: Palomar Chapter member Jenny Yun performed on piano and organ with violinist David Anderson at Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church on Pomerado Road, San Diego, California. Their program consisted of works by César Franck:

Prelude, Fugue et Variation Op. 18
Fantasie in A major
Cantabile
L'organiste
Violin Sonata in A major
Allegretto ben moderato
Allegretto poco mosso

Jenny and David's recital can be seen on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mzdOK4Hm0c.

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