

CNCC NEWSLETTER

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The Dean's Column

Dear Members,

We had a wonderful and productive Executive Board meeting in May where we began discussing things for our future and how best to return to in person meetings post Covid.

Several wonderful ideas came forth and now it's time for us to get your input on what you, as members, would like to see our chapter undertake. Please read our Subdean, John Massenburg's note in this newsletter and please do participate in the online survey to let us know what your priorities are for the things you'd like to see our chapter offer to our membership. This is your chapter and we want to hear from each of you!

I will tell you that we are planning to host a National Pipe Organ Encounter in Raleigh and surrounding area for next summer (2023) and that will be a big endeavor for our chapter.

Young organists from all across the country will converge here to see and play many of the wonderful pipe organs in our area. We are thrilled to be able to host this for the National American Guild of Organists next year.

This is our 100th year as a chapter! Watch for news of our celebration in the fall.

MARK ANDERSEN

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The Chapter is very grateful for the contribution Bill Weisser has made to the Cooper Miller Scholarship Fund.



CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

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You can also find us on Facebook, thanks to Lyn Francisco's administration:

<https://www.facebook.com/cnccago/>

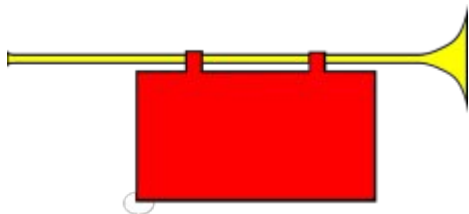
As we approach our 100th Anniversary, we hope to engage more member attendance/participation either virtually or in-person. We invite and encourage your input on the following survey. Let us know other ideas, too! You can fill it out on paper or go to this link: <https://trailsong.org/cgi-bin/agosurvey>

JOHN MASSENBURG

CNC AGO PROGRAMMING IDEAS – Indicate 1st to 10th choice.

- [] Young people/Adult introduction to the Organ
- [] Virtual Interview with a national or international organist
- [] Online workshop; can include other chapters
- [] How to properly register your organ
- [] A virtual lessons & carols from various churches
- [] Virtual Organ Recital/Crawl
- [] Organ & Piano Music Sale/Exchange/Trade
- [] Workshop on Purchasing/Repairing an Organ for Church Leaders
- [] Hymn Festival - 100TH ANNIVERSARY
- [] CNC AGO Volunteers/Friends Organization
- [] Recital of our scholarship recipients
- [] Concert by an organist under concert management -100th Anniversary

[] Commission an Organ Composition - 100th Anniversary



HAPPY RETIREMENT TO MARCIA NANCE!

Marcia Nance has retired after serving Highland United Methodist Church for 44 years. While there she accompanied chancel, youth, and children's choirs. She served as Director of Music for 15 years in the Children's Center.



Photo by John Robinson

Marcia fell in love with the organ at age 17 and decided that would be her major in college. She received her AA Degree from Virginia Intermont College, her BM Degree from Richmond Professional Institute, and her MM Degree from Memphis State University where she earned a Performer's Certificate in Organ. She played with the Richmond Symphony and did additional studies with Dr. David Lynch and Colin Andrews.

Marcia says the most joy in her job came from the complete support from the church family for the music program. They allowed her to express her creativity and provided a magnificent Casavant organ to play. She admits she will miss playing and practicing each day and sharing her musical gifts, but she also will be happy to have more time for gardening and volunteer work.

Congratulations, Marcia, on a job well done!

ELIZABETH GOLDSTEIN-EPSTEIN



ADULT PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

RICHMOND, VA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

The good news is that we still have plenty of space available for participants to fill.

We're planning lessons on the finest church organs in the city, to be taught by top-notch experienced members of our Chapter. When you count two recitals, a masterclass, a tour of a small organ builder's shop, and workshops on a variety of topics, it's going to be an exciting week. Oh, and there will be good food and fellowship galore! Southern hospitality will definitely be on display.

Do you know an AGO member or an organist 'wannabe' who would benefit from this kind of program? If so, let them know of the dates and location, and share this link to the AGO:

<https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe-plus/>

Dear Colleagues:

Attached is the June Treasurer's Report. There are things to note:

1. Disbursements to pay registrations for POE students will be paid back to the Operating Fund now that those checks have cleared. Therefore, once that takes place within the next 2 days, the Cooper-Miller Scholarship balance will be \$2,773.93. There are now 2 additional outstanding checks for POE.
2. The gift of \$1100 to the Andersen College Scholarship Fund is a separately funded scholarship.

**Central NC Chapter AGO
Treasurer's Report for June 2022
(bank balance as of May 31, 2022)**

Balance forward	\$18,894.73
Operating Fund balance	\$14,895.97
Previous	14,694.84
AGO HQ dues*	600.00
College Scholarship donation	1,100.00
Interest	.13
Cooper-Miller POE disbursements	-1,450.00
PayPal	-25.00
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	-24.00
Cooper-Miller Money Market balance	\$4,223.93
Previous	4,199.89
Transfer from Operating	24.00
Interest	.04
Total both accounts	\$19,119.90

*Dues

L. Andersen

D. Cole

W. J. Haynie

K. Jensen

J. Smith

INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE



VINTAGE PUMP ORGAN

Marcia Nance is looking to sell a "pump organ that is in perfect working condition.. probably at least 80-90 years old made by H. W. Alleger." Asking price is \$1,200. Contact her at 919-602-3790 or email her at 216gran@gmail.com

FREE WURLITZER PIANO

from Daniel Steinert

This mint-condition Wurlitzer piano is available from one of my choir members (B.J. and Jennifer Thompson)--they are selling their home in Southern Village in Chapel Hill and need to have this beautiful piano find a new home.

This would be a great gift for:

- * piano students young and old (including grandchildren)
- * seniors taking up a new hobby
- * a sitting area or recreation room in a retirement community or assisted living center.
- * a church for choir rehearsals or worship



For more information please contact Jennifer Thompson at jje76@aol.com--this won't last long!

2022 NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS

President: Eileen Hunt, AAGO

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Northeast Region: Leslie C. Smith, CAGO

Southeast Region: Sue Mitchell-Wallace, FAGO

Southwest Region: Sheryl Sebo, AAGO

West Region: Nelson H. Dodge

Women will comprise a majority of the voting members of the National Council and Board of Regional Councillors for the 2022-2024 term. It is also noteworthy that five of the eight National Councillors and six out of seven Regional Councillors have earned Guild certification.



AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION: THE WELL-TEMPERED FUTURE

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON | JULY 3-7, 2022

Look for our convention ad in The American Organist and follow the convention on Facebook and Instagram: @AGOSseattle2022. Questions?

Go to <https://agoseattle2022.com/>

EVENTS AT DUKE CHAPEL



THE ST. OLAF CHOIR IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT 8:00 P.M.

The St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong, will perform at Duke University Chapel. For more than a century, the St. Olaf Choir has set the gold standard for choral singing, performing for millions around the world. Comprising seventy-five mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier a cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound.

Purchase tickets from the Duke Box Office at <https://tickets.duke.edu/online/article/olafchoir22>.

"We seek to be a transforming force in society through choral performance, bringing understanding, mercy, justice, peace, and hope to a world that desperately cries out for these things." - Anton Armstrong

[Tickets available at tickets.duke.edu](https://tickets.duke.edu)

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) provides a professional opportunities service to its members by sharing information about Positions Available. This includes both permanent “open benches” and also one-time “substitute dates.” The Guild cannot endorse or recommend any person for a job or substitute date. Membership in the AGO is open to all who pay dues, regardless of education, experience, ability and/or skills. The AGO Professional Relations Director passes along information, which may include salaries offered by institutions and specifics about jobs/dates, as information is received from an institution. AGO members are encouraged to negotiate salaries and explore options with each offered position. The Central North Carolina Chapter, AGO does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of material provided for these listings, nor does inclusion of information in the listings imply endorsement by the chapter.

It has come to the attention of the Professional Relations Director that we have churches that do not understand that resumes are for the purview of the appropriate search committee. If confidentiality is critical to you, please make it clear in your cover letter that this is a requirement for you, at least in the initial stages of inquiry and dialogue.

If you are seeking a supply organist, the fastest method is to contact the Professional Relations Director with all the pertinent information. When sent to all members by email, many requests are filled within one hour. This method has saved a lot of time otherwise spent in calling an ever-changing list of names. Contact information is listed below.

If you are aware that a church/synagogue position is becoming available, (i.e., you are making a change), please advise the Professional Relations Director as soon as possible for listing and distribution. Contact:

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The Professional Relations Director will neither recommend anyone for a position nor serve as an agent for any member. The Professional Relations Director is always available to members and to hiring institutions for the purpose of answering questions.