

QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER

A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.  
~Leopold Stokowski



N E W S L E T T E R

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Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. No meeting during November or March.

December 13, Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 AM  
–“Musical Treats for residents at Mountain Glen are being offered by WSMTA members”

Have you been thinking about what you may be able to give others this Christmas season? Here is an opportunity for us to share and give the gift of music, time and encouragement along with possibly bringing back memories for this wonderful community of people. What an opportunity we have as musicians on Dec. 13! I would like to encourage you to be thinking, preparing, practicing and playing as you anticipate this coming day. Maybe you are unable to prepare some music but would still like to pause in your busy schedule. Get a cup of coffee and come join us anyway. We would LOVE to have you! Please RSVP to Susan Suttles by Dec. 7 if you are able to participate that morning, as well as how many songs you will be playing. Thank you in advance. I'm sure it will be a time worth spent!

LOOKING AHEAD

On Tuesday, January 10, Deborah Dewey will be joining us to present “Fridays With Margie May” We will begin our meeting at 9:30 at the studio of Linda Wilson. Our business meeting will be first since Deborah has requested to start at 10:30.

*Best wishes to all  
of our WSMTA friends  
for a very Merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year!  
from your Skagit Valley Chapter Board.  
Susan, Barbara, Becky & Joanna.*



# A MEDLEY OF INFORMATION

**ADJUDICATIONS FEES AND FORMS ARE DUE TO MARILYN BROSSARD AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. Please don't forget that chapter fees are \$2 per student and should be entered on the form. Include a note indicating days that will not work for scheduling your students. Please try to be as flexible as possible. Scheduling is always a challenge for events like this.**

***MASTER LESSON FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE TO LINDA WILSON AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. OUR TEACHER THIS YEAR IS CASSANDRA CARR FROM BELLINGHAM. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR YEARBOOK. FORMS ARE ONLINE.***

## WSMTA CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

We have been asked by the Bellingham chapter if we as individuals or as a chapter are willing to help at the WSMTA conference at WWU this coming June.

Areas of need are:

1. Monitors for Honors Recitals (5 recitals), take tickets at the door, check name tags of attendees at the door, help with programs.
2. Ticket takers at the lunch buffet and possible breakfast buffet. We have more detailed information about both of these opportunities that we can discuss at our next business meeting.

If you are interested and will be attending, please let me know and I will contact the chairman and let her know that we have some teachers who would be available to help. We need to contact the Bellingham chapter as soon as possible so they can make plans accordingly.

Thank you, Susan Suttles

### TEACHERS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS:

Jill Davis  
 Elizabeth Delph  
 Sally Kirk  
 Bonita MacPhail  
 Judith Pearson  
 Laurie Shonberg-Brown  
 Carole Woodmansee

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### DECEMBER

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