

## 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

**Co-presidents:***Susan Suttles**Barbara Van Vliet***Secretary:***Becky Hedman***Treasurer:***Joanna Zagelow*

**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. 5 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!

**Benefit recital report**

Oct. 22nd was an evening of inspiration for teachers, students, performers and the community who attended. Each of the four students who performed mentioned how much they appreciated the opportunity to play their competition program as prep for state competitions in November, as well as sharing their music especially with younger students. After the recital we closed the evening by coming together and enjoying hot cider and homemade cookies, amongst fall décor which was provided by our chapter members. The total funds received for the evening were \$180. Expenses: \$44.55, Church rental: \$65, Performer honorariums: \$120. A loss was received of \$49.55. Although it was not a financial success, the evening was a marvelous musical success. Two of our performers, Rachel Dailey and Janet Ojala went on to win MTNA honors. Thank you to each of you for your support and participation in this event. Note: WSMTA's Outstanding Artist Competition was also held the same weekend in Ellensburg and two Skagit Valley Chapter students, Kyler Schubkegel and Bradley Smith performed in this event. Brad was awarded third place in the senior division.

Susan Suttles, chairman, benefit recital

# A MEDLEY OF INFORMATION

**ADJUDICATIONS FEES AND FORMS  
ARE DUE TO MARILYN BROSSARD AT  
THE DECEMBER MEETING. ALL  
FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

**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.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

NOVEMBER

- 1 Bonita MacPhail
- 11 Joanna Zagelow
- 21 Becky Hedman

DECEMBER

- 2 Laurie Schonberg-Brown
- 6 Jeanne Sparks
- 8 Shirley Haley

**TEACHERS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS:**

- Jill Davis
- Elizabeth Delph
- Sally Kirk
- Bonita MacPhail
- Judith Pearson
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