



QUOTE FOR FEBRUARY

“You will be a musician when not only your hands but also your heart and mind are full of music.” Robert Schumann

N E W S L E T T E R

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Joanna Zagelow

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

LOOKING FORWARD

Our 2011–2012 year promises to be full of new opportunities to learn and listen for our chapter members. Many of our forms will be available online thanks to our new website. We are also providing links to our advertisers as a bonus to their usual ads.

Our year is filled with interesting guests:

- Sharon Clark–Countdown to Performance: Think Backwards!
- Randolph Hokanson–With Head to the Music Bent
- Deborah Dewey–Fridays With Margie May
- Judy Baker–Choices, Choices, Choices–Choosing Repertoire for Competitions & Adjudications
- Diane Johnston–President’s Visit

We are looking forward to renewing friendships with fellow teachers and hoping to meet some new teachers who share our passion for learning and teaching.

A Note of Interest: The Fall Festival will become a Spring Splash this year. More information will be available later!

LOOKING BACK

Three graduating seniors returned answers to the questions that were sent to chapter teachers. Here is a summary.

Elizabeth Riley, student of Becky Hedman, was a student at Mount Vernon Christian High School. She especially enjoyed the Prelude in B Minor by Chopin because of the emotion that it expresses through its beautiful melody. Elizabeth enjoys the music of Handel, Beethoven and Chopin among others. In her spare time she enjoys reading, arts and crafts projects and baking. Elizabeth likes to play the piano because she can see the progress made from playing a piece for the first time to playing a piece confidently. She likes how each piece is different and loves getting to the point where she can be really involved in her piece, expressing the underlying emotions. Elizabeth will be attending Dordt College in Iowa and majoring in English.

Julia Traylor, student of Barbara Van Vliet, was a student at LaConner High School. Her favorite pieces throughout her piano years were Notturmo by Grieg, Nocturne in c sharp minor by Chopin and Waltz in A minor by Chopin. She loves flowing, expressive piano music and enjoys playing the piano “just for fun”. Julia loves to travel and explore new places, loves cats and chickens and warm summers. Julia is very interested in life science and she will be attending Western WA University.

Samantha Hall, student of Jeanne Sparks, attended Arlington Christian School. Her favorite composer is George Gershwin and her favorite pieces to play are Danza de la Moza Donosa by Ginestera and the Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven. She thinks these pieces are beautiful and playing them makes her feel accomplished. Samantha thinks playing the piano allows her to express her feelings in ways she can’t say out loud. It’s a talent that God gave her and she loves to honor Him and enjoy herself while playing. Samantha enjoys writing and studying and she plans to go to college to become a pediatric nurse.

A MEDLEY OF INFORMATION

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2011-12

Piano Adjudications:

Marilyn Brossard, Renee Crandall

Advertising: Kristina Jones

Awards: Senior, Church, Accompanist:

Judith Pearson, Jeanne Sparks

Certification: Linda Wilson

CRC: Renee Crandall, Mary Munson

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Fall Festival: Joanna Zagelow, Kristina Jones, Linda Wilson,

Becky Hedman, Laurie Schonberg-Brown

Benefit Recital: Sue Van Nortwick, Susan Suttles,

Elizabeth Delph

Librarian & Historian: Sally Kirk

Webmaster: Becky Hedman

Master Lessons: Linda Wilson, Shirley Haley

Membership/New member mentors: Carole Woodmansee

Phone/E-mail/Networking: Lynne Rittenhouse

Yearbook: Barb Van Vliet, Susan Suttles

WELCOME beautiful baby boy

ISAAC JAMES

July 4, 2011

to David and Joanna Zagelow

and big brother, Gavin

OUR BEST WISHES

TO ALL OF YOU!

DON'T MISS OUR FIRST MEETING

Sue Van Nortwick's studio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

GATHERING AT 9:15

PROGRAM AT 9:30

Sharon Clark:

Countdown to Performance-

Think Backwards!



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