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San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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American Guild of Organists

**Executive Board  
2011-2012**

**March, 2012**

<p><b>Dean:</b> Catherine Walker CAGO 559-658-7376 home 559-906-3068 cell</p>	<p><b>DID YOU NOTICE.....</b></p> <p><b>Cactus Harris</b> was featured in the Fresno Bee article written by Ron Orozco as a “sparkling sensation!” “University Presbyterian Church is using a young man and the traditional pipe organ to energize people without changing who you are.”</p> <p><b>Laurell Huber</b> was a performer when CSUF sponsored a faculty recital.</p> <p><b>Ruth Andersen</b> was complimented by her choir director, Tom Lindstrom, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hope Lutheran Church. His comments in a letter to the editor of the Fresno Bee centered on how organists are important in worship services. Ruth has played the organ there for 42 years!</p> <p><b>Diane Bish</b> and the Joy of Music celebrate 30 years of broadcasting over 500 programs on organs in many countries worldwide.</p> <p><b>Joan Lippincott</b> just released Art of Fugue by J.S. Bach on the Gothic label, performed on the new Craighead-Saunders organ at the Eastman School of Music.</p> <p><b>Laurell Huber, Helga Medd and Jacqueline Johnson</b> introduced 42 piano students to the Ott organ at CSUF – Pipe Organ Experience program.</p> <p><b>Richard Cencibaugh, Linda Allen, Laurell Huber, Tyrell McKenzie, Dr. Margaret Licon and Andrea Belau</b> enhanced the singing of hymns at our recent Hymn Festival. Margaret played Bach for the stunning postlude!</p> <p><b>Tyrell McKenzie</b> composed the trumpet obligato for one of the hymns at the Hymn Festival.</p> <p><b>Thomas Melton</b> was a winner in the Fresno County Baroque Festival sponsored by the Fresno County Branch of Music Teachers’ Assn. He will play in the Regional Concert on Sunday, March 11 – 2:00 pm at the CSUF Concert Hall. Free admission. Teacher Richard Cencibaugh and the rest of us are proud! Also participating in the Fresno County Baroque Festival were Samantha Tyler, Luke Shrestha, Tyrell McKenzie, Allison Mendenhall and Tyler Baker.</p>
<p><b>Sub Dean:</b> Faye DeLong CAGO 559-897-2394 home 559-269-4437 cell</p>	
<p><b>Recording Secretary:</b> Andrea Belau SPC 559-897-7076 home 559-285-3097 cell</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer:</b> Lee Todd 559-683-0867</p>	
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<p><b>Board Members:</b> Helga Medd Laurell Huber AAGO Zella Woods Lynda Roberts Ruth Andersen Sharon Massingill</p>	

# AGO OPEN CONSOLE AT WARNORS THEATRE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Free!

Warnors Theatre is located in downtown Fresno at 1400 Fulton St.

All ages are welcome to come and play the historic Morton Theatre Pipe Organ.

The four manual, 14 rank organ has been featured in recitals and accompanied silent movies.

The SJV/AGO presented "Organ Spectacular" there in 2008 celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warnors Theatre and the Morton organ.

You may come at any time during the hours above.

Bring music, improvise or just "fool around!"

Richard Cencibaugh will be there to coach.

You may even be able to ride the organ to its performance height!

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## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 14, 10:00 am – Organ Plus Master Class with Alison Luedecke  
Free Admission (This is an addition to our Schedule of Events in the Yearbook)  
Holy Family Episcopal Church – 1135 E. Alluvial

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm - Organ Artist Series/Keyboard Concert  
Alison Luedecke, Concert Organist  
CSUF Concert Hall  
Admission Charge: General, \$18 – Seniors, \$12 – Students, \$5  
Tickets available at [www.csufresno.edu/music/concerts/](http://www.csufresno.edu/music/concerts/) or 559-278-2654

Sunday, May 20, 1:00 pm or as announced – Central CA Youth Performance Awards Competition  
CSUF Concert Hall (This is a change of date from our Schedule of Events.)

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## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee proposes this slate of officers and Board members for 2012-2013 and beyond.

Dean – Laurell Huber

Sub Dean – Catherine Walker

Recording Secretary – Andrea Belau

Treasurer – Lee Todd

Education Coordinator – Richard Cencibaugh

Members at Large: Terms expiring 2013 – Ruth Andersen, Lynda Roberts

Terms expiring 2014 – Helga Medd, Sharon Massingill

Terms expiring 2015 – Faye DeLong, Jo Dull

Additional nominations made by petition are due to the chapter secretary by April 1.

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## OTHER EVENTS

Sierra Choral Festival at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, March 9 and 10. Fee: \$45. Composer/Conductor Allan Robert Petker will present vocal training and teach 5 anthems on the theme "Let There Be Light." A culmination program will be presented on Saturday, March 10 at 4:30 pm. Free admission. Call Catherine Walker for information 559-658-7376. Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church is located just south of Oakhurst at 39696 Hiway 41.

Cactus Harris – Recital – Saturday, March 17, 3:00 pm – New Community United Methodist Church, Oakhurst  
Free Admission – Reception follows. The church is located at 49223 Road 426 in Oakhurst (Turn right on 426 at the second stoplight.) Call Lee Todd for information – 559-683-0867.

West Coast Premier of "Sun, Moon and Stars", a cantata by Larry Warkentin for Baritone solo, choir and orchestra.  
Friday, March 23 at 7:30 pm. Butler Church, 4884 E. Butler Ave., Fresno. Tickets at the door: General, \$12 – Seniors and students, \$8.

Central Valley Church Music Festival – Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Central Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church at 3901 E. Clinton Ave, Fresno. Dr. Dan Jackson, clinician. Culmination concert of sacred music at 7:00 pm. Call Joy Gaje for more information – 559-824-7442.

Fresno Pipe Organ Academy – "8 Guys and a Doll" – Sunday, April 29 – 3:00 pm – University Presbyterian Church

ABC Pedagogy of Orff-Schulwerk – Fresno Pacific University week of July 9. Call Helga Medd for information: 559-222-8348

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### PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

July 22 – 28, 2012

University of San Diego

Students between the ages of 13 and 18 with some keyboard background are eligible to attend. Previous organ study is not necessary, but some piano proficiency (intermediate level) is required. The week will include private lesson, workshops, tours, concert, recreation and a student recital. The fee of \$425 covers tuition, class materials, chartered bus transportation, room and meals. The application can be downloaded at [www.agosd.org](http://www.agosd.org). The SJV/AGO has scholarship funds available for first or second time attendees.

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### GRATEFUL THANKS

TO THE HYMN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Zella Woods, Laurell Huber, Andrea Belau

TO THE HYMN FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Roy Klassen, Conductor, Pacific Brass and Wayne Huber, Director San Joaquin Chorale, Fowler Presbyterian Church Choir, and to organists Linda Allen, Andrea Belau, Richard Cencibaugh, Dr. Margaret Licon, Tyrell McKenzie and Laurell Huber.

TO THE FOWLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Pastor Paul Irwin, Organist Andrea Belau, and all their helpers.

TO THE SJV/AGO NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Jo Dull, Richard Cencibaugh, Dr. Margaret Licon