

Stop & Reed

May 2019

San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

From the Dean...

As we wrap up our program year this month, let me say it has been a successful one, but it is not over yet! This Sunday is going to be a phenomenal program at the Big Red Church featuring Dr. Richard Elliott, Principal Organist of the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square. Publicity has gone out, the organ is being tuned and we will be in for a real treat. Remember this concert is not ticketed, but a free-will offering will be taken. Get there early to get a good seat!

One more organ concert opportunity this month includes German organist Hans Hielscher at University Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 23rd at 7 PM. This event is part of UPC celebrating their 50th anniversary and is a donation-based concert with funds going towards the maintenance of their Aeolian-Skinner organ. Hans Hielscher has been the organist at Marktkirche in Wiesbaden, Germany since 1979. He has presented more than 3500 organ recitals around the globe, has recorded 22 CDs, is the author of three books and a published composer of some 50 works for the organ.

Due to scheduling conflicts we will not be having a Guild Sunday celebration this June. Instead, we will be installing our new officers at our annual kick-off social gathering in September. Look for details this summer!

-Dean Cactus Harris

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Chapter Events

Organ Artist Series

Richard Elliott, performing

Sunday, May 5, 2019

3:00 PM

First Congregational Church

2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

University Presbyterian 50th anniversary

Presenting Hans Hielscher, Organ concert

Thursday, May 23, 2019

University Presbyterian Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Chapter Election

Proposed Board Member Slate of the San Joaquin Valley AGO Chapter for 2018 Election.

Second Posting of the Proposed Slate of Board Members:

Member-At-Large (Term expiring in 2022):

Matthew Rye

Faye DeLong

The second posting of this slate is hereby published in the May 2019 edition of the Stop & Reed. If there are no additional nominations the slate as it stands will be elected. Procedures for making additional nominations are:

1. The nominee must agree in advance of the nomination
2. The nomination must be signed by five (5) chapter voting members in good standing
3. The nomination must be submitted in writing to Michael Varlas, 1701 Riverview Drive, Madera, CA 93637 no later than June 1, 2019

If there are additional nominations a ballot will be prepared and voting members will vote for their choice.



NEXT SJVAGO BOARD

MEETING:

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

10:30 AM

University Presbyterian
Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

OAS Concert

DR. RICHARD ELLIOTT
Principal Organist of the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square



In Concert
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
AT 3 P.M.
First Congregational Church
2131 N. Van Ness Blvd, Fresno
A free-will offering will be taken



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Organ Recital



ORGAN BENEFIT CONCERT

**Organist Hans Hielscher
from Wiesbaden, Germany**



THURSDAY, MAY 23RD AT 7 P.M.

**UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1776 E. ROBERTS AVE. FRESNO**

Free-will offering with funds going toward continued maintenance of the
Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ.

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