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## LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear colleagues and friends,

I hope you have had a restful and productive summer and that you are excited about re-summing fall activities and seeing friends and colleagues again. Your board has met over the summer and planned an exciting and varied program for the year.

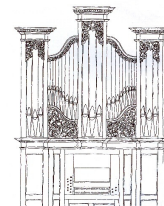
Please take a moment to look at the list below and mark your calendars. Some of these programs are geared toward sharing experiences and knowledge, others give us an opportunity to remember or refine our skills, and some target community outreach.

Whether we are young and beginning our life as organists/choir directors/organ enthusiasts or whether we have been around for a while and are ready to slow down, we all need each other. Our monthly chapter meetings give us an opportunity to connect, to be reminded that we are not alone. You make this chapter what it is, and it would not be the same without you!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who volunteered this past year, hosted an event, chaired a program, picked up guests, prepared for meetings, brought refreshments, etc. We are a small but vital group, and each one of us matters. It has been a pleasure serving as your dean, and I am thankful for each of you and for the board members who served last year and who have agreed to continue serving for another year. Thank you Richard Guy, Harold Hockman, Martha Lawrence, Karen Williamson, Charleyne Gates, Eric McKirdy, Lindsey Rogers, Barbara Baird and Marla Lowen.

See you at First Congregational Church on Sept. 18th at 4pm for the concert. Bring a dish to share for the 6pm potluck and come find out what your colleagues have done over the summer and what we have planned for the year ahead. Also, let's continue our annual "swap meet" - bring sheet music, CDs, books, etc that you would like to donate or exchange. I look forward to greeting each of you. Please contact any of the board members with concerns, comments or questions.

— Julia Brown



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: "TRIBUTES & TRANSCRIPTIONS"

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK DINNER  
AND CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

Our first program for the 2011-2012 year begins with a 4pm recital by Barbara Baird celebrating the completion of the expansion of the Moeller organ at First Congregational Church, followed



by a 6 p.m. Potluck and business meeting in Fellowship Hall.

The Moeller Pipe Organ was installed in 1957, and in 2004 the church undertook an organ repair project to bring the wiring

up to code, replace worn out parts, add solid-state components, and to prepare the organ for the addition of new pipes.

In the last 7 years the church funded the addition of over 500 new pipes to the instrument by organ builder, Lanny Hochhalter. All these new pipes, plus the original bells and whistles will be heard in a one hour concert in the church sanctuary at 4:00 PM, Sept. 18. This program features works by J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupré, Maruice Duruflé, Samuel Barber, and Flor Peeters - all demonstrating the new depth and breadth of sounds of the instrument.

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## COMING TO OUR AGO WEBSITE

A new feature is in the works to be added to the Eugene AGO Chapter Website. It will feature pictures of the pipe organs in Eugene, along with their specifications. In addition, in what may be a first, audio recordings of the instruments will be available for website visitors to sample the flavors of the various organs located throughout Eugene.

The first recording in this series to be uploaded to the site will be Dupré's *Cortege and Litanie* performed by organist Barbara Baird on the newly completed organ at the First Congregational Church of Eugene.

This recording should be online within a few days of the mailing of this newsletter. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated. Contact Richard Guy to make arrangements to put your organ's sounds on our website.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Welcome! We look forward to meeting you at our programs this year.

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## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Announcements, articles or any news of interest should be sent to newsletter editor Richard Guy at rickspro@value.net by the last Tuesday of each month. Deadline for the next newsletter is September 27.

## "TRIBUTES &" — CONTINUED

Changes and additions to the organ include a 4' Clarinet, 8' Trumpet, 16' Bombarde and 32' Resultant on the Pedals. A second 8' Gedackt was added to the Swell division. The Great got a new 8' Trumpet, a 16' Violone (from the pedals), and a III-IV rank Mixture. The choir division got a new 8' Trumpet Harmonique and an 8' Clarinet.

Dr. Barbara Baird has been a member of the University of Oregon music faculty since 1989, teaching organ, harpsichord, and piano. She is Director of Music Ministries at First Congregational Church, Eugene, Oregon, where she has served since 1982.

An active recitalist since 1971, Baird has performed throughout the United States as well as in Brazil, Argentina, Europe and Australia. A frequent adjudicator and clinician, she regularly conducts workshops and master classes for keyboardists.

Baird has been a presenter and recitalist at both national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists, and for the Organ Historical Society. Baird currently has four CDs available.

For more information: 541-345-8741



The Organ Loft is a radio program about choral and organ music, particularly music of the Pacific Northwest. The program is hosted by Roger

Sherman, Associate Organist of St Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. The Organ Loft features music of Pacific Northwest choirs and organs, composers and organ builders. Approximately 50% of the programming is organ, and 50% choral.

This program is underwritten and sponsored by your Eugene AGO Chapter on KWAX-FM and the University of Oregon radio network (webcast: KWAX-FM Homepage) Sundays at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Eugene, 91.1 KWAX  
Redmond, 88.5 KWRX  
Florence, 91.5 KWVZ  
Salem, 92.9; Newport, 91.9; Reedsport, 90.9;  
Bend, 88.9; Sunriver 90.9

# AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

## 2011-2012 Schedule

Sunday, September 18

4 p.m. B. Baird Organ Concert  
6 p.m. Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting,  
First Congregational Church  
23rd and Harris - Eugene

Sunday, October 30 - 4 p.m..

"Pipescreams" - Member recital and Fundraiser  
For "The Organ Loft"  
First United Methodist Church  
1376 Olive Street - Eugene

Saturday, November 19 - 10 a.m.

Hands-on Workshop for Organists  
"Bringing Hymn Singing to Life"  
Presented by Michael Kleinschmidt, Canon of  
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland  
Location: To be announced

Saturday, January 14 - 10 a.m.

"King of Instruments" Concert  
Introduction to the workings of the pipe organ.  
Concert presentation by AGO members.  
First United Methodist Church  
1376 Olive Street - Eugene

Friday, February 23 - Time T B A

Amsterdam Baroque Consort at U of O  
Masterclass for chamber ensembles at Collier  
House - U of O Campus. (Eugene AGO is  
Co-Sponsoring with U of O School of Music)

Friday, February 24 - 8 p.m.

Amsterdam Baroque Consort in Concert  
U of O Beall Hall (Paid admission)  
(Eugene AGO Co-Sponsoring this event)

Saturday, March 10 - 4 p.m.

Afternoon - Taize service with Linda  
Duffendack Mays (followed by discussion)  
United Lutheran Church  
2230 Washington St. - Eugene

Saturday, April 14 - 9 a.m. departure

Organ Crawl in Corvallis and Albany  
(Joint program with Salem AGO Chapter)

Saturday, May 5 - 2 p.m.

Dueling Pipe Organs - Antiphonal Organ Music  
Member Concert with 2 Portative Organs from  
the balconies of the Eugene Atrium courtyard.  
99 West 10 Avenue - Eugene

June - Date / Location To Be Announced

End of year Banquet and business meeting.

# UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday, September 18 - 4 p.m.

**Tributes and Transcriptions** - Barbara Baird performs in concert on the newly completed organ at First Congregational Church, 23rd and Harris, Eugene.

Sunday, September 25 - 4 p.m.

**"The Legacy of Aristide Cavallé-Coll"**

A concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of the organbuilder's birth. Julia Brown performs works by Widor, Vierne, Lefebure-Wély, César Franck and more. Freewill offering. First United Methodist Church - 1376 Olive St. Eugene

**Events Calendar** - Please send us information on concerts so we can include in our newsletters. We would love to support each other's concerts by helping to get the news out and by being at your programs. Let us know!

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## CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

September 28, 29, 30, Wichita State University:

**"Jehan Alain 1911-1940: The American Festival"**. For more information:

[http://webs.wichita.edu/?=conferences&p=/2011\\_Alain/](http://webs.wichita.edu/?=conferences&p=/2011_Alain/)  
<http://www.americanalainfestival.com/>

Or contact Lynne Davis, Associate Professor of Organ at :  
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November 10 - 13, 2011, Rochester, N.Y - EROI Festival 2011: AGO National Conference presented in cooperation with the Eastman School of Music: **Improvisation and Organ Pedagogy**. For more information:

Contact EROI Festival Coordinator Annie Laver at (585) 274-1564 or e-mail [anne.laver@rochester.edu](mailto:anne.laver@rochester.edu).

January 6, 7, 8, 2012, Arizona State University, Tempe:

**"20th Birthday of the Fritts Organ"**.

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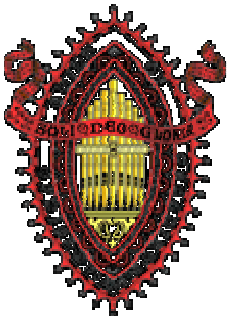
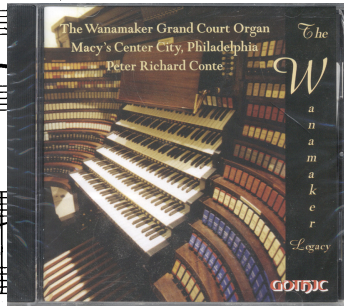
# MUSICA OBSCURA ... CAN YOU NAME THE COMPOSER OF THIS FUGUE ?

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## A Little Contest

Here's a chance to have some fun, and test your musical knowledge ... or maybe your abilities at musical research.

The first person to contact Richard Guy by *E-mail* with the correct answer will receive a performance copy of this work, and a fabulous CD recording from Roger Sherman's wonderful GOTHIC collection — probably the most extravagant organ in the entire US — the great Wanamaker Grand Court pipe organ.



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