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## LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Greetings friends,

I hope this finds you all healthy and well! Following some Omicron uncertainty, the Guild has had a very successful spring, including a return to the Church of the Resurrection for our Lenten recital series, and Kraig Scott's residency with the Musicking Conference, which had been in the works since before the pandemic.

I know that many of you fondly remember Harold Hockman, longtime member of the Chapter and former treasurer, who passed away in March. His obituary is included in this newsletter. Playing the organ rounded out a particularly eclectic musical and non-musical portrait of a truly remarkable person, and blessed be his memory. I've no doubt that serving as the Chapter treasurer greatly aided his prowess in putting out fires, or vice versa.

Speaking of, our nominating committee (Lindsay Rodgers and Barbara Baird) have put together a slate of offices for the 2022 - 2023 season, for our consideration, and voting at an early summer meeting, to be determined later.

Dean: Michael Reiter

Sub-Dean: Pam Swisher

Secretary: Elray Stewart-Cook

Treasurer: Susanne Giordano

Thanks to these four for your willingness to serve next year! We will make plans for an end-of-the-year gathering in the coming weeks.

Wishing you all the best as spring (hopefully) soon turns to summer.

Brad Schultz, Dean



## Harold Hockman



Harold Melvin Hockman was born November 18, 1935, to parents Morrell Melvin Hockman and Lena TerHark Hockman of Freeport, IL. First of five children, he passed away on March 29, 2022, of a stroke.

Harold attended Carthage College; then received a master's degree in music from the University of Iowa. His first teaching job was at a military academy in Miles, Iowa. He taught band, choir, and elementary music in Oakridge with a combined total of 38 years.

Summer employment with the US Forest Service brought him to Oregon. He was a firefighter then a fire lookout at Wolf Mountain. He served as fire prevention personnel at Waldo Lake. His time with the USFS was about 16 summers.

Harold loved music of all kinds. He was proficient playing the organ, piano, trombone, ukulele, and accordion. He served as organist for several churches over the years. Harold served the Eugene Chapter of AGO as its treasurer for many years.

Camping, downhill skiing, traveling and gardening were some of the activities he enjoyed. His flowers were favorites of many. He kept fit with yoga, Pilates, Qigong, and daily walks with Brindle, his dog.

Harold married Martha M. Bloodworth Hockman, in 1971, recently celebrating 51 years of marriage. Together they raised two sons, Waldo and Andrew. Harold treasured his three grandsons: Ryne, Blaise, and Hendrix.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 30 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Oakridge.



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

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

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) on Sundays at 6 PM.

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Sunriver 90.9	Sutherlin-Oakland 107.1	Roseburg 97.9
		Glide 105.3

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## WITH HEART AND VOICE

*With Heart and Voice* is a radio program that spans the full range of Western classical music from the Gothic period through the 21st century. There are occasional surprises from the non-western tradition. The program is hosted by Peter DuBois, an active organist who teaches at the Eastman School of Music. This program originates from Rochester, New York, and is broadcast Sundays, 11 am and 7 pm on KWAX-FM.

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## PIPE DREAMS ON KWAX-FM

Michael Barone, host of Pipe Dreams is heard on KWAX-FM on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and at 8 pm. This program's presentation on KWAX-FM is underwritten by the Eugene Chapter of the AGO. The program can also be heard anytime streaming on the world-wide web. More details at: [www.pipedreams.publicradio.org](http://www.pipedreams.publicradio.org).