

*Music Matters*

GREENSBORO SYMPHONY GUILD

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## "Silver Celebration" is 2009 Homes Tour theme



**Mark your calendars for  
Saturday, November 7 and  
Sunday, November 8**

Our theme, "Silver Celebration" is fitting because we are holding our 25<sup>th</sup> Homes Tour this fall. The Homes Tour features six outstanding homes, including a 1930's era bungalow and a large, recently constructed family home. This year's tour will feature something for everyone.

Our Gala will be held at Anne Sprock's beautiful home in Irving Park. We will be having a silent auction during the festive evening. New member **Nancy Beaver** has been busy acquiring great items for this event. Gala attendees will get a jump on their holiday shopping and raise money for our Guild's biggest fundraiser of the year! Gala invitations will be mailed to you in your Homes Tour Package.

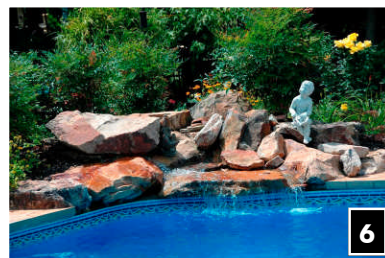


Our committee has been busy doing the planning, but to be a success, the event will take the help of ALL Guild members. Please call House Mama Chairs **Mitzi Weatherly** (273-5735) or **Patrice Newman** (282-5789) to volunteer for a shift (or two!). We are thrilled with the homes on tour this year. This is an event you do not want to miss. See you there!



—Ann Warrick, Peggy Hamilton, Co-Chairs

1. **Jody & Lynda Gordon**  
1004 Northern Shores Drive
2. **Kasey Stamey**  
106 Northridge
3. **Caroline Faison**  
607 Woodland Drive
4. **Hunter & Lara Stamey**  
1902 Tiffany Place
5. **Rich & Kathy Dumas**  
6951 Toscana Trace  
(Summerfield)
6. **Robin & Connie Saul**  
#8 Sunfish Point,  
Pool house and  
backyard living



## *A Note from your president*



Welcome to the 2009-2010 season of the Guild, our 46th year. There are many exciting celebrations planned and members have been working during the summer to ensure each event is successful. First, we are looking forward to celebrating the **50th Anniversary of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra**; a wonderful season is planned and I hope you will invite your friends and family to attend. It is also the **25th Anniversary of the Homes Tour, "A Silver Celebration."** Chair **Ann Warrick** and Vice-Chair **Peggy Hamilton**, along with their committee, are working hard to bring us 6 lovely homes to celebrate this special year. In addition a special gala night is being planned by **Brenda Glenn** and **Frances Vinoski**. Moving into the 2010 Guild year, we are going to bring back a favorite GSG fund raising event ... the **Super Sale**. Co-chairs **Leigh Ann**



**Safrait** and **Lindsey Nail** plan to make this a fun way to help sell our wares. In May, Starmount Country Club will host the **19th Anniversary of the Golf Classic**. Chair **Elizabeth Stevens**, Vice-Chair **Sherri Hill** and Honorary Chairs **Mark** and **Kim Littrell** are working hard to make this a special event by adding a Tennis & Fitness event to the morning.

During the spring and summer months of 2009, the **31st Presentation Committee**, led by Deb Chair **Jo Kennedy**, has been busy planning and attending many exciting Deb events. We have a group of twenty talented, beautiful and dedicated young ladies to present at the December 28<sup>th</sup> event. I encourage each of you to put this on your calendar and plan to attend. As always, this promises to be a lovely evening of recognition and celebration with these young ladies, their families and other guild members.

We will begin this exciting 46th year with a kick-off party, hosted by Eugene and **Barbara Sanders**, in their lovely home. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm**. Our theme is **Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, "Celebrate the Music,"** with our dedicated and talented Maestro **Dmitry Sitkovetsky** planning to attend and mingle with our members and guests. Please mark your calendars and complete your reservation by mailing your check to **Ann Daniel**. It is going to be a very special and fun evening, along with a few surprises!!

On a personal note, I am extremely honored to serve you this year as GSG President. Our membership is a very special group of ladies dedicated to promote and support the Greensboro Symphony and music education for all citizens throughout Guilford County and surrounding areas. It is a privilege to work with you and I am hoping each of you will get involved and contribute to make sure all our goals are successfully accomplished. It has always been my belief that *music feeds the soul, heals the heart and is a universal language which can unite us all*. "Music Matters" to each of us and to the community, so I invite you to share your time, talents and expertise as we **Celebrate the Music** in us all!

—*Connie Saul*

## **A warm welcome to our new members**

### **Polly Cornelius**

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273-3579, 312-4883 (cell)

### **Joan Decker**

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299-2621

### **Jane Heggie**

11 Waxwing Cove 27455  
288-1943

### **Robin Hunt**

3 Oak Glen Court 27408  
282-2848, 587-4715(cell)

### **Elizabeth (Betsy) Key**

2317 N. Elm Street  
272-8675, 601-331-4240 (cell)

### **Chris Marshall**

5508 Autumn Harvest Dr.  
Kernersville, 27284  
298-4131

### **Ginny Nelson**

16-B Park Village Lane 27455  
617-5504, 650-5434 (cell)

### **Gail Warnecke**

3017 Lake Forest Drive 27408  
288-0221

### **Frances Whitman**

2522 Beech Cliff Lane, 27455  
288-0894, 392-7702 (cell)

### **Laura Wolf**

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282-7201

If you have a friend, neighbor, or colleague to introduce to the Guild, please call or e-mail her name and address to the Membership Chair, **Frances Vinoski**, 286-2796 or [fvinoski@triad.rr.com](mailto:fvinoski@triad.rr.com)

## **Cards were sent**

### *Karen Claypool*

Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of former members, Pam Allen, Carolyn Dunn and Chris Edgerton; and to current members, **Martha Chandler** on the death of her father; **Jane Matteson** on the death of her mother and sister; **Kate Schlosser** on the death of her mother and sister.

## September luncheon offers entrée choices

Would you like Sesame Beef or Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon? Our General Luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6 at Greensboro Country Club and you may choose your entrée. Watch the mail for your invitation and details. What a wonderful time it will be to get together, catch up and enjoy the music of talented Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra winners, Virginia Wimmer, violin; Xavier Graves, piano. The Bravo Award Presentation is also on the agenda.

## Fact finding mission

*Josie Gibboney*

**Ann Warrick**, this year's Homes Tour co-chair, **Ellen Sanders** and **Josie Gibboney** traveled to Blowing Rock on July 24<sup>th</sup> to tour the annual St. Mary of the Hills (Episcopal Church) Tour of Homes. New ideas and strategies were the order of the day and were duly noted. The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra played an outdoor concert that evening at Chetola Resort. A quick tour of the setup and arrangements for the event produced even more new ideas.

## SGS Presentation Committee gives back

*Jo Kennedy*

The Symphony Guild Presentation Committee gave a gift to the Endowment in honor of **CAROLINE LEE** and **PEGGY FOLLIN**, who graciously played the piano for the Mothers' Tea and the May Mother/Daughter Luncheon. Many thanks to these ladies for giving of their time and talents.

## GSG Hosts SOVA

*Frances Vinoski, Suzy Walker*

The Guild is proud to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SOVA Roundtable on Friday, October 30, 2009 at Starmount Forest Country Club. This is a day conference attended by volunteers from orchestras throughout the Southeast. Presentations on a variety of subjects such as Fundraising and Membership Development are made and roundtable discussions often follow. This is an excellent way to connect with other volunteers and to learn how we can best support music programs in today's world.

Our Guild will be presenting our new Strategic Plan. The conference is open to all. We highly encourage you to attend if you are interested in learning more about Guild leadership and the future of organizations such as ours. The conference is one of great vitality as we share experiences.

The day begins at around 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The admission fee of \$35 includes coffee service in the morning and lunch.

Look for a specific Agenda and details to follow in the early fall. We will make registration forms available at Board and General Membership meetings.

## Music In The Middle goes All-American

*Sandy Weston*

Mark your calendars and get ready for this year's Music In The Middle. On October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the Guild will be hosting this year's concerts for the area's seventh graders. And, what a brilliant concert it will be! All-American Music is our theme and we'll be hearing pieces by Bernstein, Barber, Copland, Gould and Grofe. Also, bring your dancing shoes because we'll be treated to a Motown Medley. Contact **Cindy Booth** or **Sandy Weston** for more info.

## GSG appreciates these special gifts:

- *for Education, from Donna Swart*
- *for Presentation Ball, honoring Peggy Folin, from GSG*
- *for High School Partnership, from Janet Law*
- *for Women's Chorus, from Covenant United Methodist Church; Pam Stearns; Linda Taft; GSO, Bridget Macpherson, Women's Chorus president; GSG for the May 20 lunch concert.*

—Andrea Knupp

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## September 2009 Calendar

3	Guild Gents, 6:30 p.m. Contact Robin Saul or Jerry Kennedy; Lake Jeanette Marina. \$5.00 admission.
8	GSG Executive Committee Meeting. Social, 9:30 a.m.; meeting, 10:00 a.m.; <b>Connie Saul</b> , 8 Sunfish Point.
9	GSG Board Meeting. Social, 9:30 a.m.; meeting, 10:00 a.m.; <b>Peggy Hamilton</b> , 8105 Southerland Drive, Brown Summit.
16	General Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Greensboro Country Club. Program: Youth Orchestra award winners, Virginia Wimmer, violin and Xavier Graves, piano; Bravo Award. Current, Chair, <b>Kim Jones and Christine Marshall</b> , Vice Chairs.
19	Kick Off 50th Birthday Party, 7:00 p.m., at the home of <b>Barbara Sanders</b> , 1008 Country Club Dr.
25/26	"Happy Birthday!" Masterworks Concert, 8:00 p.m.; War Memorial Auditorium, Dmitry Sitkovetsky, Conductor; Emmanuel Ax, piano; celebrating the GSO's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Don't forget!

Save your treasures for  
**Super Sale**  
March 20th

**Preview Party**  
March 19th  
*Times and pickup dates to  
be announced*

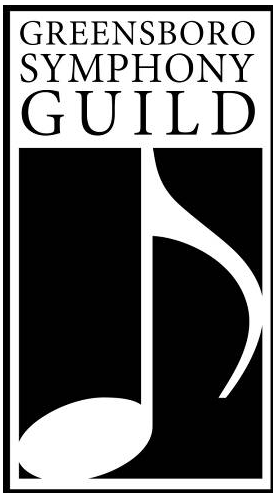
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