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Sherry and Bob Harris Receive Barbara Cone Award



Sherry and Bob Harris (*shown above*) were presented the 2010 Barbara Cone Award at the February luncheon held at Starmount Forest Country Club. The Barbara Cone Award was established in 1984 to honor individual(s) for distinguished service in the advancement of music in the community and the promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Since moving to Greensboro almost 20 years ago, Bob and Sherry, together, have taken an active role in the arts. Consistently, quietly, and professionally, they have supported the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, the Greensboro Symphony Guild, the Eastern Music Festival, Guilford College, the American Red Cross and other community organizations. They have opened their home frequently to the arts and community organizations for receptions and dinners, and have played active roles in fundraising activities for these groups.

Sherry joined the Guild in 1991 and has worked tirelessly in the Symphony Office heading up teams of volunteers that mail out subscriber tickets for all POPS, Masterworks and Chamber concerts. Anyone who has worked with her in this effort understands the scope, complexity, and time pressures of this operation.

In addition, every year Sherry is the first to volunteer to 'feed the orchestra' during rehearsals. She also shops for and stores all the paper goods necessary to serve these dinners for 80 people several times a year.

Sherry has actively volunteered every year at the Guild Golf Classic, even providing refreshments early in the history of the tournament. She has volunteered for a wide range of assignments during the annual Guild Homes Tour and was a key supporter of the Super Sale for many years.

If there was work to be done, Sherry volunteered to do it. And she always did it with a 'can do' attitude. Beyond her service to the Guild and GSO, Sherry has been very faithful to volunteering for the American Red Cross, certainly a salute to her professional nursing background.

Bob has been in step with her, volunteering immediately to serve on the Greensboro Symphony Board beginning in 1991. He has supported the GSO actively through his professional status with Konica-Minolta and Zink. This year, Bob will become the Chair of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra Board.

He also will continue to work with other community leaders on arts issues in Greensboro. In the past Bob has not only been on the GSO Board's Executive Committee, but has also served on the GSO Music Director Search Committee, chaired the Long Range Planning Committee, currently serves as an Endowment Trustee, and has led numerous committee initiatives including the recruitment of concert sponsors. Bob has

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A note from your President



In February, we celebrated with Bob and **Sherry Harris**, our 2009/2010 recipients of the Barbara Cone Award.



This award is for distinguished service to the community in the advancement of music and in the promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. Bob and Sherry have been strong advocates in our community over the years and tireless volunteers; we congratulate both of them for their success and thank them for their service.

Our February General Membership Luncheon continues to be a wonderful celebration and we thank **Cam Current** and her committee for planning such a special membership

luncheon! We congratulate the 2010/2011 slate of officers that have agreed to dedicate their time and talents in their leadership roles. Thanks are extended to **Suzy Walker** and the **nomination committee** for their success in putting together a great team. Additionally, we were treated to a beautiful program from members that make up our successful **Women's Chorus**, and we thank you so much for your dedication and talent.

Thanks to **Andrea Knupp** and **Nancy Bogard** and their **Council Members**, our **education programs** and **operation support** have been rewarding this year! Additionally, the Youth Orchestra will present their winter concert before leaving on their European Concert and Tour and hope many of you can attend. We wish them safe travel and know they will come back with special memories. The GSG is also launching a new website this month; **Debbie Faircloth** and her **Council Members** continue to do a fantastic job in getting the message out.

We are indebted to **Lex Kulman** and all her **Council Members** for their tireless dedication in making this year's fund-raisers so successful. **Lindsey Nail** and **Leigh Ann Safrit**, along with their **committee members**, are preparing for the Super Sale and a preview party the night before. The membership is looking forward to this event and seeing what treasures are waiting to be bought. We thank you all for your efforts throughout the year in preparing for this event.

Looking ahead to May, **Elizabeth Stephens** and **Sherri Hill** will co-chair the 19th Annual Golf Tournament and our first Tennis Tournament. Mark and **Kim Littrell** will be the honorary chairs. With their hard working **committee members**, we are in store for the 19th year to be a successful and fun event at Starmount Forest Country Club. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for these wonderful events taking place, along with the upcoming Elementary Concerts, membership meetings, and the GSO concerts. We do not want to miss seeing you, nor do you want to miss being there.

*Fondly,
Connie Saul*

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been a valuable team player for the GSO, and has always been generous with his time. Bob has consistently supported the fund raising activities of the Guild. Over the past 18 years he has repeatedly played in the Guild Golf Classic and has brought many foursomes to play.

Music in a Great Space has also been fortunate to have Bob's support. Along with his West Point Alumni he was instrumental in obtaining the West Point Glee Club for performances over several seasons.

Together this couple has made a significant impact on the arts in Greensboro. The Guild is so pleased to honor them with the Barbara Cone Award for their distinguished service in the advancement of music in the community and the promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

—Suzy Walker

Thank You

To the following for their donations to Women's Chorus



Daubers Club



Anna Senn



Anonymous donors at the Well-Spring Concert

(Please note: Donations for Endowment Fund, Education or General Fund are appreciated and should be sent to Pam Stearns, Treasurer of the Guild.)

New Slate of Officers Elected

The following slate of officers for 2010/2011 was elected at the February meeting:

- President-**Peggy Hamilton**
- President-Elect-**Kim Littrell**
- VP Education-**Dorry Tooke**
- VP Fund Raising-**Sherri Hill**
- VP Guild Operations-**Josie Gibboney**
- VP Marketing/Publicity-**Debbie Faircloth**
- Secretary-**Mary Ann Vinson**
- Treasurer
- Past President-**Connie Saul**



2010/2011 Guild officers from left are Peggy Hamilton, Kim Littrell, Dorry Tooke Josie Gibboney, Mary Ann Vinson, Connie Saul. (Sherri Hill and Debbie Faircloth, not pictured.).

High School Partnership Program

We're pleased to announce that this year's high school partnership program will include students from both Weaver Academy and Northern High School.

Ensemble coaching sessions with members of the GSO will be held at Weaver on March 18 from 9:00 to 10:30 and at Northern High School on the 19th from 1:30 to 2:30. The sessions will include pieces performed by the GSO ensembles, small group coaching with the students and an opportunity for conversation with the GSO musicians.

The program will culminate in a student performance before the Masterworks concert on Saturday, March 27. We look forward to hearing these wonderful young musicians and encourage you to join them at 7:00 p.m. for their concert!

—Andrea Knupp

Calling all Savvy Shoppers

to the
Greensboro Symphony Guild
2010
Super Sale!
Saturday, March 20 • 8-3
1601 Westover Terrace
(former site of City Motors)

- ☞ Furniture
- ☞ Household accessories
- ☞ Books & DVDs
- ☞ Electronics
- ☞ Sporting goods
- ☞ Outdoor equipment
- ☞ Hardware
- ☞ Jewelry
- ☞ Children's toys and clothing
- ☞ Women's & men's clothing

GREENSBORO SYMPHONY GUILD

All proceeds benefit the educational programs of the Greensboro Symphony Guild



19th Annual

Greensboro Symphony Guild

Golf & Tennis Classic

May 10, 2010

**Starmount Forest
Country Club**

"BECAUSE MUSIC MATTERS"

Don't miss this fun and worthwhile event for all Guild members and Friends!

For Volunteer & Sponsorship information:

Sherry Hill, Co-Chair, 336-209-8482, Snichols2@triad.rr.com

Elizabeth Stephens, Co-Chair, 336-294-8337, pmswest@bellsouth.net

Mark & Kim Littrell, Honorary Tournament Chair,

336-294-4737, kablittrell@triad.rr.com

Elementary Concerts - We need You!!!

On April 20th, 21st and 22nd, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, thousands of Guilford County Elementary children will parade into the War Memorial Auditorium to hear our lovely Greensboro Symphony. The hours are from 8:45 a.m. to around noon each day.

We need your help to make these three days special for these dear children. If you can work one or more days, please call:

Olivia Gillespie

638-5764 or e-mail

oliviag321@hotmail.com

Let's make this day one that music will matter.

—Olivia Gillespie

Calling All Angels!!



Many of you have expressed an interest in wanting to make our golf and tennis fundraiser a huge success, even if you are not avid golfers or tennis players. We would like to invite you to be a "Golf Angel" or a "Tennis Angel", either in your name or by honoring or memorializing a friend or loved one.

Name

Phone or Email

Golf or Tennis Angel

"In Memory Of"

"In Honor Of"

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members

We are pleased to have two new members join the Guild in January.

Beverly Wright

5506 Blue Heron Drive

Greensboro 27455

282-0192

Lynda Pegram

207 Staunton Drive

Greensboro 27410

632-0243 or cell 392-7597

—Frances Vinoski

Don't Miss March 21st GSYO Concert

The GSYO will perform on Sunday, March 21st in the Higgins Auditorium located in the Odell Building at Greensboro College. The performance will start at 4:00 p.m. They will perform Rimsky-Korsakov's *Russian Easter Overture*, Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 3 with GSO principal hornist Bob Campbell as soloist, two pieces by Aaron Copland: *Variations on a Shaker Melody* and *Letter from Home*, and Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. The Concerto Competition was held in the fall.

Award Winners

The first place winner of the Sam Wilson Award was Theo Chandler who plays the clarinet. Mallory Hayes who plays the violin won second place. Third place went to Julie Fox who plays the horn. Both the second and third place winners will get awards from the Friends of the GSYO.

Scholarship winners from GSYO in the fall were as follows; Caroline Webster for the oboe, McKayla Phillips for percussion, Aaron Jones for bass, and Vivian Tran violin, and youth strings.

—Kathy Dunn

Golden Note and Bravo Award Nominations

The Nominations/Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the Golden Note Award to be presented in May. This award recognizes a Guild member who has made an outstanding service contribution to the Guild and to the community. Nominations must be submitted by April 1.

ALSO, the Committee is accepting nominations for the Bravo Award. This award recognizes a member in good standing who has been in the Guild 5 years or less, and has given extensive volunteer service. The award is presented in the fall; however, nominations are due by May 1.

Nomination Forms are available.

Please contact **Suzy Walker** at 286-3355 or walkkl@aol.com with your nominations.

—Suzy Walker

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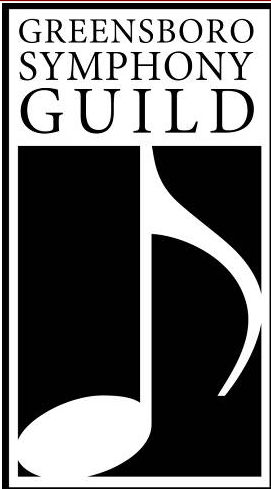
Please read the following recommended changes to the GSG By-Laws listed in your yearbook. We will vote on these changes at the April General Membership meeting. If you have any comments or questions, please contact President, Connie Saul or Parliamentarian, Melissa Tankersley

By-Law Change Recommendations

Article II – Purpose (p. 47): add the Vision Statement:
Because music matters in enhancing the quality of life in the surrounding community, the Greensboro Symphony Guild seeks to promote and to fund music education through its support of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra by engaging all segments of our population in developing music appreciation and by cultivating opportunities for visibility within the community at large. Rationale: The Vision Statement has been approved by the GSG board. It will precede the Mission Statement.

Article IX, Section 2. Rules of procedure (p. 51):
Replace the phrase “from the current Board” with “to the Board.” The new reading is a **parliamentary advisor will be appointed by the President to the Board.** Rationale: Prior phrasing implies the President will select an existing board member to serve as a parliamentary advisor.

Policies, Properties (p. 56) Replace the phrase “and must be signed for with the Administrative Assistant” with **Committee chairs are responsible for the removal and return of items.** Rationale: The old policy dated to when items were kept locked in a storage room at the Symphony Office and the Administrative Assistant had the key. Items are now stored off site.



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APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 Deadline for submitting Golden Note Award nominations to the Nom/Awards Committee.
- 13 **GSG Executive Committee**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Pam Stearns**, 8910 Cedar Springs Drive, Colfax
- 14 **General Membership Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., William Mangum Gallery, **Josie Gibboney**, Chair; **Barbara Braswell** and **Susan Bohn**, Vice Chairs.
- 20/22 **Elementary School Concerts**, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m., War Memorial Auditorium, **Olivia Gillespie**, Chair; **Linda Wilson**, Vice Chair.
- 27 **Women's Chorus Spring Concert**, 7:00 p.m., River Landing Retirement Community.