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Excitement Mounts for 2011 Tour of Homes

Save the Date—
October 1
Homes
Tour
Gala



**“Black,
White &
Bubbles”**

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“Opening Doors for Music”

Friday, October 28 10 – 4
Saturday, October 29 10 – 4
Sunday, October 30 1 – 5

The Guild’s largest fund raiser of the year is in full swing and many of our members have been working enthusiastically to bring back the Guild’s signature event – October 28, 29, and 30 - after taking a year off to spend our energies on other projects. The Tour has taken on an exciting new facelift, sparking interest for all with homes featuring renovations, Holiday inspired décor and a new designer tablescape raffle opportunity for community participation. We’re thrilled about these new possibilities, and we invite you to share in this wonderful event for “Opening Doors for Music”.

Mark your calendars now and save the date for the Homes Tour Gala! Unlike many other years, this year we have combined the Gala with the 2011 Guild Kickoff for an extraordinary event – Black, White & Bubbles! Dress in your black and white cocktail attire and join us at Garson and **Cathy Rice’s** beautiful home in Irving Park on **Saturday, October 1st**. This will give us plenty of time to kick off our 2011 Guild year, thank our many sponsors and gracious homeowners and do some well-deserved socializing before we gear up for the tour at the end of the month! Watch for your invitations in the mail and RSVP for the Gala by September 21st. Guests are welcome, but space is limited, so respond quickly.

Five spectacular homes will grace the tour this year, providing something for everyone!

Jason and **Carol Bohrer’s** stately Irving Park home features a complete renovation by Wolfe Homes, whose representatives will be on site to speak with Tour attendees. Before and after pictures of the renovation will be available. Greg and **Kristie Smith’s** home in Northern Shores, Lake Jeanette, is sure to draw a crowd. Decorated for the holidays by local business Smith Beautiful Living, all decorations from the design store will be available for purchase. Claude and Ann Ruth’s home at The Point at Lake Jeanette will also be graciously decorated for the holidays. Ann, a designer herself, will showcase her own décor and sugar flower arrangements. John and Carole Snider open their stunning, ready-to-entertain home in Loch Ridge. Carole has created a designer’s dream, and the pool and lanai complete a perfect outdoor experience. Jane Erkenbeck’s home in Ascot Point offers charm and elegance. This unique home is full of wonderful antiques and gracious living spaces. Truly, these homes are not to be missed!

Please consider how YOU might be able to help with the Tour. In order to support our education programs, it is the responsibility of each of our members to participate in the success of this fundraiser. If you have not yet been contacted to volunteer, please call:

Josie Gibboney or Rosemary Reed

Visit our website www.gsoguild.org for additional information and watch for photos and more details in your October Guild Horn.

—Andrea Knupp

Notes from President Kim Littrell



I am so honored to be representing all of you as Guild President this year. Your Board has worked very diligently over the summer so that we would be prepared to put our best foot forward this September. I know you will not be disappointed with the wonderful events and fundraisers that we have planned for this 48th Guild year!

I have chosen “Partnership” as our theme for the year, in hopes that we will rededicate ourselves to strengthening the relationships that the Guild has with the GSO, the GSO Board, and the GSYO. As we look towards our 50th Anniversary year, I also want us to focus on strengthening our ties with the businesses in our community who have supported us so generously throughout the years.

To that end, a new level of sponsorship was developed this year to attract businesses to sign on as Guild Sponsors. This level is for those who have committed to give \$1000 or more this Guild year, either in donations or in-kind contributions. In return, these sponsors will have their logos in our newsletter each month, and will be highlighted in a feature article in one of our newsletters during the year. They will also be included in our yearbook on our new Guild Sponsors page, and any and all marketing materials and publicity we receive during the year when possible. Each business will be included on our Fundraising and Friends of the Guild pages on our website, and highlighted one month on our Facebook site. I am proud to say that, thanks to your Homes Tour and Super Sale team—**Nancy Bogard, Frances Vinoski, Andrea Knupp, and Josie Gibboney**—the Guild has procured 14 Guild Sponsors for a total of \$18,500 in sponsorships! That means that 85% of our budgeted fundraising expenses for the year are already covered! This is unparalleled in Guild history, and goes to show that partnering with the Guild truly has great value to offer to business owners. Let’s show these, and all of our sponsors, our appreciation by supporting them with our patronage throughout the year.

Speaking of fundraising, I know we are all excited about having both the Homes Tour and the Super Sale back on the schedule! We have also added a few more events to the schedule, all of which I know you will love. Our first new fundraiser is called the Guild Café, and involves our newest partnership with Boresha International, Inc, and their Healing Cup program. Secondly, this year we will be collecting old cell phones for our Tones for Tunes project, a joint fundraiser with the GSYO which will raise money for their next European tour. The long-anticipated Name that Tune event—our joint fundraiser with the GSO and their board—will take place in April. In addition, we believe that our CAbi Fall Fashion Show and our Holiday Brunch and Boutique will both contribute to our fundraising efforts. Lastly, we will have four FUNraisers this year that will present Guild members with opportunities to gather at area businesses in an informal and fun setting. These businesses—Barnes & Noble, Mimi’s Café, Art and Vine, and Smith Beautiful Living—have pledged to donate a portion of their proceeds from each event to the Guild. In each case, your support of these events is critical to the success of our year.

With so many programs and events, it will be more important than ever for you to thoroughly read your Guild Horn each month, check our website regularly, follow us on Facebook, and read your emails in order to be sure that you are in the right place at the right time! We truly have something for everyone this year, so I look forward to seeing all of you somewhere!



When Sheryl Manion purchased Smart'n Up Wallcoverings & Window Treatments 10 years ago, it was the word “smart” that inspired the changes she made to this venerable wallpaper outlet. The “girl that's never paid retail” acquired the most forward-looking lines in home fashions while using her 30 years experience in sales and brand management to negotiate the very best pricing for her clients. “HIGH-END should never exclude VALUE”, she says. “People can browse Thibaut books at a variety of places, but who else stocks Thibaut papers for a gorgeous last-minute redo? Who else shows the entire line of Thibaut fabrics in big, 2' by 2' samples? Nobody in the Triad does this but us. We want to make the selection process as easy as possible, and then follow up with the best discounts in the industry.”

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- FABRICS...design-forward textiles at the absolutely best pricing.
- BLINDS & SHADES...hand-picked lines such as Hunter Douglas, Vista and Caco. If Sheryl won't hang it in her home she won't offer it to you.
- EXPERTISE...from expertly converting your raw fabric into lovely draperies or bedding, to painstakingly installing your wallpaper investment, Smart'nUp has quality professionals

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Partnership—strengthening our ties

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on staff to see your job through to the finish. Please visit them at 2835 Battleground Avenue in Greensboro.

Smart'n Up...where beautiful walls and windows are born.

CAbi & the Classics at September Luncheon

On Wednesday, September 21, at Greensboro Country Club, the Guild will open its 2011-12 year with a bang! As is customary, we will have our Bravo Award Presentation. In addition to that, we will recognize the members of our newest membership level, Classics, with a pinning ceremony. Each Classic member in attendance will be presented a special rhinestone pin in the shape of a treble clef.

Lastly, we will have a fashion show featuring our very own members as models, outfitted in CAbi from Independent CAbi Consultant Lauren Annear. CAbi stands for Carol Anderson by Invitation and is designer clothing presented and sold exclusively through independent consultants throughout the country, in a private setting. Carol Anderson is known for her ability to design clothing that fit women of all sizes, shapes and ages, with limitless mix-and-match options. Lauren will be presenting the Fall 2011 Collection, inspired by various "Big Screen" starlets.

Be sure to allow time after the show, as Lauren and her team will have samples available to try on. She will also be booking private appointments, as well as parties where she brings the clothes to your own group of friends. A portion of the proceeds from this event, including private appointments and parties, will be donated by Lauren to The Guild! This is one meeting you won't want to miss, so please plan to join us on September 21st!

An Introduction to Our Newest Fundraiser



Welcome to Greensboro Symphony Guild Café!

The Greensboro Symphony Guild Café is our newest fundraiser, a fun and easy program designed to create an additional stream of monthly residual income to support the Guild's commitments to music education programs. All you have to do is purchase Boresha's 100% AA Arabica infrared roasted coffee and patented low-glycemic health and wellness products, and the Guild will earn money!

If you are a self-professed "Coffee Snob", then you WILL LOVE Boresha Private Estates Coffee! Can't take the caffeine? Then try the Boresha Private Estates Decaffeinated Coffee—it's 99% caffeine-free! Looking for a healthier option to your cream and sugar? Try the Boresha BCreamy all-natural, zero-fat creamer, and the BSweet all-natural, low-glycemic sweetener. Not a coffee drinker? No problem! There is a variety of healthy products for everyone!

The key to the Guild Café's success is your participation! By converting your purchasing habits on products you already consume to the Guild Café's "A Healing Cup" program, you will not only be helping yourself to improved health, but you will be helping the Guild's mission of serving as an advocate for music education and appreciation in the community. The Guild will earn \$4 to \$40 per item, depending on the product purchased, so revenue potential from the Guild Café could range between \$2,000 and \$20,000 annually, depending on YOUR participation!

The Guild Café will be sponsoring several great promotions throughout the year, as well as holding informational meetings and tasting parties! Be sure to attend the September and October meetings for sampling opportunities and details of the "Holiday Gift" & "Guild Biggest Loser" promotions! Also, if you'd like to host a tasting party, join the committee, or volunteer to help with any Guild Café events, please call **Andrea MacDiarmid** or email her. You may also contact Andrea with any questions that you might have about the program.

So please, take the next step and enroll in the Guild Café's program at

www.AHealingCup.org/gsoguild.

Or, you may also find this link on the Fundraising page of the Guild's website at www.gsoguild.org. If you do not want to place an order online, you may print an order form from the Guild's website and mail it to the Guild at PO Box 10408, 27404.

To learn more about all of the Boresha products, go to www.boresharesearch.com.

—Andrea MacDiarmid

Parties and Philanthropy:



—a Perfect Combination

The Guild's Presentation Ball season has been in full swing this summer. The 17 debutantes and their mothers enjoyed a Spring Luncheon on May 19th at Grandover Resort. On May 25th, the girls gathered at the home of Ron and **Linda Wilson** for the Deb Informal. The Ball committee's traditional Family Picnic was held on June 5th at the home of John and **Martha Chandler**. The debutantes and their families enjoyed a wonderful covered-dish supper while socializing

with each other in the Chandlers' beautiful gardens. On June 7th, the fathers and marshals attended their Tuxedo Fitting event at VIP Formal Wear at Four Seasons Mall.

In July, the parties began in earnest, beginning with a poolside beach music party on July 16th at Grandover Swim & Racquet Club. The families of Caroline Apple, Emily Byerly, Kyleigh Garrison, Kathleen Kilmartin, and Catherine McDonald hosted the event. Attendees were given shag dancing lessons, and the girls and their friends danced the night away. On July 23rd, the debutantes were treated to a Pool and Spa day at The Spa at Grandover, hosted by the families of Lindsey Goodstat, Haley Irvin, Logan Nail, Katherine Phillips, and Julia Roach. The girls enjoyed a light lunch by the pool and then each received a spa treatment of their choice. Most importantly, the debutantes and Presentation Ball Chair **Sue Drinkard** (*shown above*) kicked off the Guild's new Tones for Tunes fundraiser by donating their old cell phones! Money raised from this project will go to the GSYO to help with their next European tour. On July 30th, the group gathered for a Paint Your Perch party, hosted by the families of the NC State Girls: Elizabeth Brown, Emily Byerly, Kyleigh Garrison, Thea Long, Jackie Neely, and Julia Roach. Each girl brought her own stool—which she will use the night of the Presentation Ball—to paint and decorate.



As summer draws to a close, dresses are being ordered and fitted, and shoes and accessories are being purchased. The girls prepare to return to their respective colleges and universities with all eyes on the remaining fall events and, of course, the Presentation Ball itself. Many plan to return for A Night at the Symphony on September 24th at Dana Auditorium. Guild members are also invited to attend the symphony that night. And, as always, each Guild member is encouraged to attend the Presentation Ball on December 28, 2011. Please be sure to put these events on your calendar!

Save Date and Items for Super Sale

Super Sale will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012, with the Preview Party being held on Friday evening, March 30th. If you can spare a garage or storage spot, that is our most critical need at this time. The location is yet to be determined. If you would like to be an active volunteer for this event, please call Josie Gibboney, Chair; or Georgia Lineback, Vice Chair. Any help at any time is very much appreciated.

—Josie Gibboney

Cigars & Spirits Night for Guild Gents

The Guild Gents will have an opportunity to visit Greensboro's own Little Havana—Havana Phil's, that is—on Thursday, Sept 8th at 6:30 p.m. Owner Phil Segal will host a cigars and spirits evening for the Gents at his new store. There will be some cigar specials and promotions that night. The men will be able to peruse his fully-stocked, climate-controlled room and try out their purchases in the private smoking room!

Mark Littrell, Bourbon aficionado and husband of Guild President **Kim Littrell**, will have some of their special Bourbons and Tequilas from their own private stock for tasting, but all Guild Gents are invited to bring their own favorite spirit to drink and to share—whether wine, a microbrew, a port, a Scotch, or any other spirit!

Please have your husbands and friends put this event on their calendars, and email or call Guild Executive Assistant Susan Mackey, if they plan to attend.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair September 13

Save the date (and your book purchases) for the Guild's Book Fair day at Barnes & Noble on Tuesday, September 13. You can shop at your convenience at ANY Barnes & Noble! As long as you present your voucher or mention participation in the book fair, along with our book fair ID #10532885, your purchases will count towards our total.

As an additional bonus, renowned violinist Gerald Elias will be in the Friendly Center Barnes & Noble at 7:00 p.m. to promote his newest book, *Death and the Maiden*, the third in his Daniel Jacobus Series of mystery books that take place in the music world. Elias has been a Boston Symphony violinist, Associate Concertmaster of the Utah Symphony, first violinist of the Abramyan String Quartet, and Music Director of the Vivaldi Candlelight concert series.

Are you out of town that day? No problem! Online purchases made September 13-18 will also count towards

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our total. Even purchases made in the stores' Starbucks will be added to our totals!

This book fair is the first of four FUNraisers the Guild will hold this year. **Sherri Hill** is our FUNraiser chair; **Kim Jones** is the vice chair. Stay tuned for more information from Sherri and Kim on the other FUN events we have planned!

In the meantime, mark your calendars for this event and plan to gather your friends and join us that evening for an interesting program by Gerald Elias.

Orchestration is Theme of Music in Middle

Mark your calendars right now for an exciting Music in the Middle program on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th. Conducting this program will be GSYO conductor, Nate Beversluis.

The theme will be Orchestration. The repertoire will be Russell Peck - The Thrill of the Orchestra; Beethoven - Symphony #5, movement IV; Tchaikovsky - Selections from Romeo and Juliet Fantasy, overture; and Copland - Prairie Night and Celebration Dance. Additionally, Nate is going to re-orchestrate the Tchaikovsky to create a "wacky" version, to show why composers choose the instruments they do when they are writing music. Doesn't this sound like a great event?

As usual we will need a total of 60 volunteers for the two days. Please call or email **Jo Kennedy**, Chair, to volunteer.

—Debbie Heidfeld

Warm Welcome to New Members:

Rhonda Barrett



Greyson Kuhn

September Recipe of the Month

Welcome to the Recipes of Note Monthly Recipe Collection. Each month we will feature a recipe with a twist. We will offer healthy eating substitutions and seasonal menu suggestions.

Hopefully you can use the recipes and tell your friends you got it from your *Recipes of Note* cookbook.

Match Play!

Sun Dried Tomato Cheese Spread

Perfect for a pre-match snack or a gathering after the game. Enjoy!

8 ounces cream cheese softened

(Healthy substitute use 1/3 less fat cream cheese)

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened

1/2 cup grated Parmesan Cheese

1/4 cup oil-pack sun-dried tomatoes, drained

2 tablespoons oil from sun dried tomatoes

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil.

Combine the cream cheese, butter, Parmesan cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, sun-dried tomato oil and basil in food processor. Pulse to mix well. Remove to a serving bowl. Chill, covered, until ready to serve. Serve at room temperature with pita chips or crackers. (Healthy substitute-serve with reduced fat Wheat Thins or Triscuits).

Did you know...Health Benefits of Tennis: Why Play Tennis?

By Jack L. Groppe, Ph.D.

People who participate in tennis three hours per week (at moderately vigorous intensity) cut their **risk of death in half from any cause**, according to physician Ralph Paffenbarger who studied over 10,000 people over a period of 20 years.

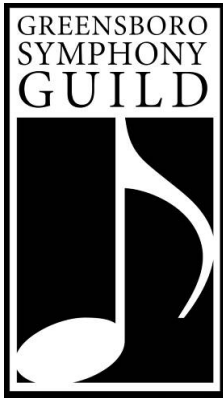
Tennis players scored **higher in vigor, optimism and self-esteem** while scoring lower in depression, anger, confusion, anxiety and tension than other athletes and non-athletes, according to Dr. Joan Finn and colleagues at Southern Connecticut State University.

Since tennis requires alertness and tactical thinking, it may **generate new connections between nerves in the brain** and thus promote a lifetime of continuing development of the brain, reported scientists at the University of Illinois.

Tennis outperforms golf, inline skating and most other sports in developing **positive personality characteristics**, according to Dr. Jim Gavin, author of The Exercise Habit.

Competitive tennis **burns more calories** than aerobics, inline skating, or cycling, according to studies on caloric expenditures.

—Mary Ingram



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New Fundraiser, Tones for Tunes

The Guild is calling for all of your old cell phones for our new Tones for Tunes fundraiser. The money raised from this project will go to the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra to help with their next European tour. We hope this will also be the first of many joint fundraisers between the GSG and the GSYO. **Joan Stevenson** will chair the project this year, and you will see her and/or our cell phone collection box at all of our meetings and luncheons. Please look around your home for old cell phones (no accessories, please), and bring them to the next meeting that you are able to attend. Since this will be an ongoing project throughout the year, feel free to ask your neighbors and family for their old phones, too! We will also be collecting phones at the Valentine's Day Pops concert, as well as the February Masterworks concert. If you have any questions or would like to assist with this project, please contact Joan.

September Calendar of Events

- 7** **GSG Executive Meeting**, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., **Board Meeting**, 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon, at the home of **Olivia Gillespie**; Co-hostess- **Debbie Heidfeld**.
- 8** **Guild Gents**, 7:00 p.m., "Cigars & Spirits"; Havana Phil's Cigar Company.
- 13** **FUNraiser**, Barnes & Noble Book Fair; all day online and in stores; Guest artist & author Gerald Elias at Friendly Center, 7:00p.m.
- 21** **General Luncheon Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., Greensboro Country Club; Program: Fashion Show by Independent CAbi Representative Lauren Annear; Bravo Award Presentation, Pinning of Classics. **Sandi Hedgepeth**, Chair; **Linda Baker** and **Andrea Zimmerman**, Vice-Chairs.
- 22** **Masterworks Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, War Memorial Auditorium; "A Season of Winners," Mendelssohn, Chopin, World Premier of Mark O'Connor—Queen Anne's Revenge; Lukas Geniusas, piano.
- 23** **Rice Toyota Sitkovetsky and Friends Chamber Concert**, 8:00 p.m., Friday, UNCG School of Music Recital Hall; Beethoven, Hindemith, Schumann; Lukas Geniusas, piano.
- 24** **Masterworks Concert**, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, War Memorial Auditorium; "A Season of Winners," Mendelssohn, Chopin, World Premier of Mark O'Connor- Queen Anne's Revenge; Lukas Geniusas, piano.