

MIXTURES

JUNE 2022



DEAN'S MESSAGE...

Our chapter is holding its Member Recital on June 12, 4:00pm, at Central Methodist Church in Endicott. We have had several members sign up to play, but we will be happy to have more of you participate. It is not too late to sign up. If you are interested in performing, please get back to me by Monday of next week at jholt@stny.rr.com, or call 607-770-9865. Please list the piece(s) you want to play and the approximate length of time your performance will take. The organ at Central has recently been rebuilt by Tim Smith and is a wonderful instrument (see the stop list below). I hope you will consider participating in the recital. I would also encourage you to attend the recital, even if you are not playing. We will be dedicating the recital to the memory of our dear friend, Johanna Masters.

The executive committee is preparing a slate of officers and executive committee members. I will be sending it out to our members once the slate is complete. After the member recital on June 12, we will be holding a Dutch treat dinner (location yet to be determined) which will double as a chapter business meeting during which the slate will be voted on.



Amanda Mole

On May 22, our chapter and the Chemung Valley chapter co-sponsored a recital by Amanda Mole at The Park Church in Elmira. She played beautifully. We really enjoyed seeing her again. In 2017, Amanda was our guest organist in our Young Artist Series.

Since then, Amanda has been represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, and is now the Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio, which has one of the finest organs in the country. (Fritts 2006, III/100 "Big Red")

We are tentatively planning an organ crawl in Binghamton in August. I will get back to you with the details once they are finalized.

Happy Summer!
John

A NOTE OF SADNESS...

The Binghamton AGO mourns the loss of Johanna Masters. Johanna was a wonderfully talented lady, who made many contributions to the Chapter, as an organist for her Church and an officer on the Executive Board.

Here is a different side of her musical talents:

<https://youtu.be/f-58g0-YFys>

We send our heartfelt condolences to Tim, all of Johanna's family and her AGO friends.



Tim Masters of Brackney PA would like to re-home Johanna's beautiful 1938 Wicks pipe organ, selling it to the highest bidder or giving it away if no bids are received. It fits under a standard 8-foot ceiling. For full specs and a short demo video, please go to: TimothyMasters.info and click the last link, "Wicks pipe organ"

FROM THE REGISTRAR...

On May 1st our chapter had a paid membership of 70 – I believe a record high. We also have 50 members with a renewal date due 6/30/22. Good news – as of 5/28/22, 38% have renewed with 11 renewing online via credit card and 8 via mailed check to me. Again, may I encourage you to renew early if you are mailing a check. And, whether by check or online (preferred), Bob & I appreciate your willingness to be quick to renew!

Richard

Your Editor's Message...

The other day a friend and I were comparing our thoughts about “this time of year.” We both noted the early morning time, sitting with a cup of coffee outside on a porch. The sights, smells and sounds of Spring and early Summer are all around us now. I have a robin’s nest on the front porch beam with at least one baby stretching it’s neck out to be fed. The red wing blackbirds are singing away, with the cardinals and finches adding their chirps and whistles. The smell of the purple aster, iris, wild roses, and a hint of honeysuckle is delightful, but the coffee, even better! LOL. The chipmunks come around and chirp, scolding the cat, as he walks through the flowers to get to his favorite catnip plant.

With all this activity one can briefly escape the noise of cars, trucks, and motorcycles, and the “toils of this old world.” Prayers come easily in this setting.

This is Nature’s choir at my house. It reminds me that at St. Paul’s, the Choir season is about to end and making music each week to serve The Lord will take on a different tone for the summer months. It makes me consider Memorial Day, the special time to reflect on our valiant men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. We also remember our own friends and loved ones, who are in Heaven, especially those who have departed most recently.

The cup of coffee, Nature’s choir, birds flitting about and the whiff of purple iris, start the day as perfectly as anyone can imagine. I hope you take time for yourself each day, whether it’s a cup of coffee on your porch or in the comfort of your home, to thank God for our blessings and appreciate the beautiful world in which we live.

Cheerfully,

Your Editor,
Patti

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm: Members Recital to be held at Central United Methodist Church in Endicott. See the Dean's Message to sign up and the stop list for the organ is at the end of Mixtures.

THIS NEVER GETS OLD>>>LOL



STOP LIST FOR CENTRAL METHODIST ORGAN

SPECIFICATIONS

Great

16	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
8	Principal	61 m
8	Open Flute	61 w
8	Gemshorn	61 m
4	Octave	61 m
4	Harmonic Flute	61 m
2 2/3	Twelfth	61 m
2	Fifteenth	61 m
1 1/3	Mixture III	147 m
8	Trumpet	61 r
8	Bassoon	<i>Swell</i>
	Chimes	

Swell

16	Gedackt	61 w
8	Geigen	61 m
8	Gedackt	12 w
8	Gamba	61 m
8	Gamba Celeste	49 m
4	Principal	61 m
4	Triangle Flute	61 w
2	Flautino	61 m
1	Mixture III	163 m
16	Bassoon	61 r
8	Trumpet	61 r
8	Oboe	61 r
4	Clarion	24 r
	Tremolo	

Choir

8	Viola	61 m
8	Melodia	61 w
8	Dulciana	61 m
8	Unda Maris	49 m
4	Flute d'Amour	61 m
2 2/3	Nasard	61 m
2	Piccolo	61 m
1 3/5	Tierce	61 m
8	Cor Anglais	61 r
8	Trumpet	<i>Great</i>

Pedal

32	Resultant	
16	Diapason	12 w
16	Bourdon	32 w
16	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
8	Diapason	32 m
8	Bourdon	12 w
8	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
4	Choral Bass	12 m
4	Bourdon	12 w
16	Trombone	12 r
16	Bassoon	<i>Swell</i>
8	Trumpet	<i>Great</i>

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