

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting

December 2, 2015, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards opened the meeting punctually. There were 41 members and 7 guests in attendance. Marcia introduced all of the guests: Lee Jackson, Lucy Joyce, Betsy Loar, Lydia Yancey, Donald Gytri, Tom Ainsworth, and George Edwards. Tom Ainsworth was asked to take photographs for Kit Thompson. George Edwards is Marcia's husband.

Kathryn Govier led the Collect. Stephen Falk, accompanied by Toby Blumenthal-Phillips, led members in singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Stephen shared historical background information about the Christmas carol. Everyone sang "Hymn of Promise" in memory of WMMC's photographer Ashley Eledge, who passed away on November 27.

The Concert Program theme was "International Music NFMC."

Gena Tabery was the program leader.

The program began with J. S. Bach's *Partita for Flute and Piano in C minor* by Adrienne Inglis, flute, and Toby Blumenthal-Phillips, piano. Instead of Haydn's *Andante con variazioni in F Minor*, Kay Race, piano, performed Mozart's *Sonata, K. 284*, movements 4 and 1. Hector Moreno, cello, and Angelica Lopez, piano, performed the *Vivace ma non troppo* movement from Brahms's *Sonata in D Major, Op. 78*. Janie Keys, piano, performed Chopin's *Nocturne in C# minor, Op. 27, No. 1*. The program concluded with the performance of a piano duet *Polish Dances (Polonaise and Krakowiak)* by Moritz Moszkowski.

Business:

The business meeting started with the approval of the minutes from the November 18 meeting.

Officer Reports:

Greta Gutman read Membership Committee Chair Suzy Gallagher's report. The membership drive starts immediately and lasts until March 1. Each member should try to bring at least one guest to a program sometime between now and March 1. Marcia distributed the WMMC business cards to facilitate the drive. The member with the greatest success will receive a free \$50 membership next

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year. The "Holiday Coffee" party at the December 16 program will be a festive time to bring guests. Authors Angela Smith and Carlie Burdette have agreed to bring copies of their respective recently published books to the December 16 meeting for viewing and purchase.

Beth Moreno reminded members of the "silent auction" donations. Small items that can go home on an airplane are preferred. All items should be in excellent condition. The auction will take place during the TFMC Convention (March 31-April 2) in Austin.

Announcements:

Marcia Edwards thanked all of those members who helped with the day's program and meeting including Stephen Falk who filled in as a stage manager for Kit Thompson.

Stephen Falk reminded attendees to sign up for "Holiday Coffee" food donations if you plan to bring food.

Virginia Raleigh announced a free concert by the Austin Philharmonic Orchestra at 12 noon, December 13, at the State Capitol Building rotunda.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Submitted by

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