

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting

November 18, 2015, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards opened the meeting punctually, welcoming 48 members and 17 guests. The seven guests from the Victoria Music Club introduced themselves (Mary Ann Wright, Francisca Watts, Martha Jones, Eileen Fowler, Anne Roddy, Pat McInato, and Barbara Skipper.) Russell Gregory introduced Dr. Jolene Webster, Emily Craigen, Mollie Tower, and Kay Gregory. Katharine Shields introduced the Rev. Bruce Oliver, her son Mike Shields, and her daughter-in-law Laura Cardona. Marcia introduced her husband, George Edwards, and also Doris Tyler's daughter, Marian Johnson.

The Concert Program was the annual "Pops" Concert.

Charles Palmer led the Collect. Guyle Cavin was the program leader.

The program started with "Ain't Misbehavin'" performed by soprano Katharine Shields, violinist Gregory Shields, and pianist Carol Kook. The next two selections were songs from *South Pacific* performed by mezzo-soprano Peggy Brunner and pianist Carolyn McColloch. This was followed by three songs ("The Hippopotamus Song", "The Gnu Song", and "Have Some Madeira, My Dear") performed by bass Russell Gregory and pianist Carolyn McColloch. Next were three songs performed by baritone Charles Palmer and pianist Kathryn Govier: "The Way You Look Tonight", "All the Things Your Are", and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." The program ended with two improvisations performed by pianist Carol Kook, with a singing tribute to Maurice Chevalier by tenor Jerry Conn, and a play on French words sung by baritone Ken Kook.

Business:

The minutes from the November 4 meeting were approved with no further corrections.

President Marcia Edwards said there will be some Bylaw changes. Anyone interested in serving on the Bylaws committee should let her know.

Beth Moreno announced that there will be a "Silent Auction" at the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Annual Convention in Austin (March 31 to April 2). If you have any small items for this auction, please notify Beth. These items will be photographed and displayed online in early January. She already has Angela Smith's book about female drummers and Carlie Burdett's *Songs for Bird Lovers*.

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Officer Reports:

Suzy Gallagher, Chair of the Membership Committee, announced that Doris Jean Tyler's membership has been reactivated.

Carolyn McColloch, Chair of the Hospitality Committee, thanked all those who helped with the "Pops Concert" tables, chairs, and refreshments. She encouraged everyone to sign up on the "Holiday Coffee" food donation list.

Announcements:

Carol Brannon is organizing programs at nursing homes and similar facilities between Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested in performing at these programs, please let her know.

Madeleine McCauley asked singers to sign up for the WMMC Chorus. The group is scheduled to perform on the February 17 and May 4 programs.

The Balcones Community Orchestra will be performing at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection (Burnet Rd.) at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 22.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

Submitted by

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Recording Secretary