

# Wednesday Morning Music Club

## Club Meeting

October 14, 2015, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards opened the meeting punctually, welcoming 45 members and 6 guests.

Carol Brannon led the Collect, and Carlie Burdett, accompanied by Robert Centeno, led members in singing "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles."

### **The Concert Program was dedicated to Chamber Music NFMC.**

Virginia Raleigh was the program leader.

The program started with a violin and piano duo instead of a piano trio. Beth Blackerby, violin, and Felicity Coltman, piano, performed all four movements of J. S. Bach's *Second Partita* for Violin and Piano.

Leah Nelson, viola, and Toby Blumenthal, piano, played the second selection, Beethoven's *Seven Variations on Mozart's The Magic Flute*, instead of Beethoven's *Variations on a Theme from Handel's Oratorio, Judas Macabeus*.

Pat Yingst, flute, and Carolyn McColloch, piano, performed the third selection: Poulenc's *Sonata for flute and piano*.

Martha MacDonald, clarinet, and Felicity Coltman, piano, played the final selection Lutoslawski's *Dance Preludes, I, II, III, IV*.

### **Business:**

The minutes from the May 6 meeting were approved with no further corrections.

Virginia Kniesner gave the Delegate's report covering the District VI Fall Conference on October 2 at the Holiday Inn on Town Lake. Carolyn McColloch, Sue Breuer, Beth Moreno, Lee Meyer, Mary Lou Connelly, Natalie Morgan also attended this meeting. There will be four junior festivals annually in District VI including the one in San Marcos. Most of the Austin music students will be performing at the District VI-4 Junior Festival at the Bachus Conservatory in Austin on Saturday, February 6, 2016. The attendees also discussed plans for hosting the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs from March 31-April 2.

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### Officer Reports:

President Marcia Edwards gave her report. She reminded people about her email message regarding goals and objectives for WMMC. She encouraged everyone to take an index card and write down an objective that would support one or more of the goals. Emailing objectives is fine, too. The three goals represent the past, present, and future of WMMC. The objectives should be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Resources (available), and Timeline (reasonable). Marcia also explained that she plans to bring a candy dish for each meeting in memory of her mother.

Ashley Eledge was honored as WMMC's photographer for over 30 years. He will turn 91 on October 31. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Ashley with Kathryn Govier at the piano and Katharine Shields leading the singing.

Marcia encouraged members to notify Sarah Harriman if someone needs a ride to the WMMC meetings. Sarah will try to match the member with a ride.

Treasurer Katharine Shields distributed the Budget report. She said that fewer and fewer CDs are being kept. As they mature the money is reinvested in the Vanguard Wellington Fund, which has a higher yield. Katharine moved that the Budget be approved by the membership. Katie Kerwin seconded the motion. The Budget was approved.

### Standing Committee Reports:

Goria Hooper, Chair of the Yearbook Committee, announced that an *Errata* sheet was available near the sign-in desk.

There were no additional officer reports or standing committee reports.

### Announcements:

Angela Smith announced that there is a film being produced to go along with her book about female drummers. She already has showing engagements scheduled for New York and Nashville. Her book was featured during last year's WMMC book review sessions.

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.

Mary Lou Connelly announced that she had Texas Federation of Music Clubs pins for sale. The regular blue one is \$3.00, and the white Centennial pin is \$10.00. Mary Lou sold some of these pins at the October 2 District VI Conference.

Angela Smith announced an upcoming performance by the St. Edward's University Orchestra this Sunday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Jones Auditorium in the Ragsdale Center on campus.

Marcia Edwards announced the live broadcast of the Met's production of Verdi's *Otello* this Saturday, October 17 at 11:55 a.m. at the Arbor Regal Cinema on Great Hills Trail.

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### **Recognition of Guests:**

The president warmly greeted all three guests. Marcia made the first guest announcement for Doris Jean Tyler. Pat Yingst introduced Dana Prater who will be performing with her here in February. Bill Yick introduced his wife Laresa.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Submitted by

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