

# Wednesday Morning Music Club

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**Club Meeting**  
**November 5, 2014, 10 AM**  
**Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building**  
**2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705**

President Carolyn McColloch opened the meeting punctually, welcoming 32 members and 7 guests.

Janie Keys was the program leader, Katharine Shields led the collect, and Suzy Gallagher led the members in singing *Look for the Silver Lining*, with Kathryn Govier at the piano.

In commemoration of International Music NFMC, an arrangement of flags was displayed.

## **Report of the District VI Fall Conference:**

The president introduced Virginia Kniesner, the District VI Conference Delegate, who presented her report of the fall conference which was held in New Braunfels on October 18, 2014. In attendance were: the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Austin, represented by Phyllis Noonan, Carolyn McColloch, Sue Breuer, Mary Lou Connelly, and Virginia Kniesner; the Etude Music Club of San Antonio, represented by Lois Armor; the New Braunfels Music Study Club by President Johanna Clark; and the Music Study Club of Gonzales represented by Vida Burnett.

Mary Thomason, retiring Chair of the Junior Festival, appointed Judy Gorrell of the Arpeggio Music Academy in San Antonio as her successor. Judy would like to keep the student entry fee at \$16 for 2015, which may have to be increased to \$17 in 2016. The next Junior State Music Festival will take place in May of 2015 in San Marcos.

Some major projects and expenses are expected during the next two years. The TFMC will hold its 100<sup>th</sup> Convention March 19-21, 2015 in Brownwood, TX where it was founded in 1915. Texas will host Opera in the Ozarks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas in July 2015. The South Central Region of NFMC, including Texas, will host the 2016 NFMC Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. To defray the cost, District VI designed a Texas 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary pin, which will be sold for \$10 each. From the proceeds, the district plans to donate \$300 to the TFMC.

The musical program was presented by Martine Allen and Jo Ann Lemmon. Virginia Kniesner led the memorial service, and the New Braunfels Music Study Club hosted the luncheon. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

## **The Concert Program:**

There was only one change to the program. The first number, *Movements 1,2,4 from Four Little Movements, Op. 1* by Slovenian composer Blaz Pucih, was omitted. All other performances followed in the order as listed in the Year Book.

Photographer Ashley Eledge took pictures of the performers.

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### **Business:**

The Minutes of October 15, 2014 were posted at the bulletin board and were approved as read.

### **Officer/Committee Reports:**

President McColloch recognized Marie White and Marcia Edwards for their splendid work in producing a new form of newsletter NOTE WORTHY. The president reminded those members performing on November 19, to send their Bios to Marie White no later than Monday 11/10.

Next, the president read the Fielder Vocal Grant Report which was sent to her by Maxine Gomes, Chair of the Fielder Career Advancement Grant Committee. It states that the Fielder Grants will now be awarded biennially. Contacts were made to solicit applicants for the March, 2015 finals. Contacts included Texas Colleges and Universities, vocal teachers, church music directors, and potential applicants the chairman was familiar with. Announcements were run in Music Clubs Magazine, Musical Messenger, Classical Singer Magazine, Yap Tracker, and on the WMMC website. November 1 was the deadline for the return of applications and numerous applications and CDs have been received. They will now be reviewed by the committee and finalists chosen, who will appear on March 18, 2015, where WMMC members will hear them and where judges will select winners.

The president then asked chorus singers to remain for another ½ hour for rehearsal. She also pointed out that 33 yearbooks are still being unclaimed and that they will now go into the mail.

Sarah Harriman, Chair of the Membership Committee, reminded attendees that applications for WMMC membership are readily available.

### **Announcements:**

The president announced several awards that were distributed at the District VI Conference on October 18, 2014. The National Music Week (May 4-11, 2014) awards went to the Tapestry Singers where Judy Trejo sings, the Silver String Orchestra where seven WMMC members play, and to Carolyn McColloch for playing a Singalong during that week. WMMC received a Sacred Music Award for the sacred music program held on February 19, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Austin.

Catherine van Zanten announced that Judy Trejo had been hospitalized for surgery, but that she is recovering well.

### **Recognition of Guests:**

The seven guests were warmly welcomed. Sarah Harriman introduced Elisabeth Lerner, and Marie White her friend Leslie Davis.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Marianne Weiss Kim,  
Recording Secretary