

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting
December 3, 2014, 10 AM
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building
2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

President Carolyn McColloch opened the meeting timely, welcoming 47 members and 10 guests.

Kathryn Govier was the program leader, Sue Breuer led the collect, and Gena Tabery led the members in singing "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" which was accompanied by Maxine Gomes.

The Concert Program:

Kathryn Govier introduced the program by remembering all those members, who were active in the WMMC for more than 45 years. Those are Marie Scheel, member for 65 years, Natalie Morgan for 58 Years, Enid Hallock for 50 years, Felicity Coltman for 46 years, and Marie Haughton for 46 years.

Kathryn also mentioned that accompanists should be called collaborators, as many accompaniments have independent parts and are an integral part of a composition.

The program had no notable changes, except that J.S. Bach's birth year is 1685 and not 1675.

Photographer Ashley Eledge took pictures of the performers.

Business:

The Minutes of November 19, 2014 were sent by e-mail, posted on the bulletin board, and were approved as read.

Officer/Committee Reports:

The president reminded the chorus members to stay for an extra ½ hour for rehearsals.

Additionally, the president showed off the 100th anniversary pin, designed by District VI for the TFMC. The pin will be sold for \$10, and from the proceeds the district plans to donate \$300 to TFMC. Mary Lou Connelly, the District Insignia Chairman was in attendance to sell pins.

Historian, Sue Breuer was called to the podium. She informed the members that she had brought the album which she assembled for posterity with programs, posters, and beautiful photographs. She offered extra copies to those who were interested which was very much appreciated.

Membership Chairman, Sarah Harriman, presented two prospective members: Bill Yicks, as sponsored by Sue Breuer, and Elisabeth Lerner, as sponsored by Sarah Harriman and Gloria Hooper. Both were happily confirmed by acclamation.

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Suzy Gallagher, Chair of hospitality, reminded everyone of the Holiday Coffee on Wednesday December 17, starting at 9:30 am. A sign-up sheet for refreshments was placed on the table in the parlor.

Announcements:

Kay Race will be presenting a piano recital in honor of her late husband on December 7, at 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Church on Grover Lane.

On December 6, at 10 am, JPR's *Classics & News Service* will kick off their 84th season of Saturday broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera with *Rossini's Barbiere Di Siviglia*

Gena Tabery announced a production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on December 14, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church on HWY 360.

Other announcements will be forthcoming in the newsletter **Note Worthy**.

Recognition of Guests:

The 10 guests were warmly welcomed. They were, Sue and Lou Allen, Michelle d'Arcy, Doris Hill, L.McKinney, Klaus Bichteler, Ron Tabery, Meredith Ruduski, Barbara George, and Bill Yicks who is now a member.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by
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