

# Guild Notes

Jun/Jul 2013

Keep the Music Playing

## From the President's Desk

Dear Guild Members,

Congratulations on a successful 2012-2013 season! Thanks to each of you for your help and support to make this past year an outstanding one – it would not have been possible without you.

The annual meeting held on May 13, 2013 at the Poinsett Club was the occasion for the installation of new Guild Officers. The highlight of the Annual Meeting was the presentation of the check for \$84,000 to the Symphony. This was significantly more than our pledge of \$70,000 and allowed us to contribute to the Cello Chair Endowment and provide additional funds to the Symphony's operating budget.

Even though the official 2013-2014 Symphony season has not yet started, work is already being done on upcoming events for the new season. The Committee members for the 2013 Tour of Homes have been actively working on the Tour, which is scheduled for October 4-6, 2013.

As I begin my term as President, I look forward to my new responsibilities and working with each of you. I'm proud to be involved in an organization of dynamic and community oriented individuals.



On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, Jennifer Mullins joined the staff of The Guild of the Greenville Symphony as our Administrative Assistant. Jennifer will work Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Jennifer has excellent customer service experience, outstanding computer skills and is very excited about this new opportunity.

Please welcome Jennifer as she transitions into her new duties.



**Happy 4th of July!**

Guild office closed  
July 4-5

## GUILD MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

August 26, 2013  
Northampton Wines, 11:00am  
Seating limited to 40  
A reminder will be sent out August 1, 2013



Sue Fisher and Phyllis Wilkes present our check for the Symphony to Bill Johnson, and Maestro Tchivzhel

## New Members

- \* **Individual** - Kathryn (Kitty) Allen, Mary Bush, Estella Lindsey
- \* **Associate/Supporting** - Kimberly Cooley, Beth Lee
- \* **Life** - Jacqueline (Jackie) Bechek

We are delighted to welcome you and look forward to your participation in Guild events.

## New Member Coffee June 11, 2013

A sunny spring morning was the occasion for a New Member Coffee hosted at the home of Margaret Wasson. Guild Officers shared information about Guild programs for the upcoming season. New members attending were Kitty Allen, Mary Bush, Nancie Cheskey, Kimberly Cooley, Bratislava (Mazza) Filipi, Jane Haeflinger, Claudette Mahoney, Uta Samuel, and Debra Strange.

Carolyn Beckie, VP Membership

## SAVE THE DATE

Board Retreat  
August 13, Thornblade Club  
9:30 am—1:30pm

## 2013-2014 Officers

*Pictured (from left to right):*

**Roz Smith** - VP Administration/ President Elect

**Ellie Mioduski** - VP Fundraising

**Donna Comstock**- VP Education

**Sue Fisher** -President

**Debbi Fisher** - Treasurer

**Phyllis Wilkes**- Immediate Past President

*Not Pictured:*

**Liz Albers**- Recording Secretary

**Carolyn Beckie**- VP Membership

**Graham Somerville**, Asst. Treasurer



## Ninth Annual SOVA Roundtable 2013

### *Message in a Bottle*

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Thursday, October 17 2:30pm

and

Friday, October 18 9:00am-3:00pm

Marriott Resort & Spa at Grand Dunes

Special Rate \$149/night, includes parking  
843.449.8880; code SOVSOVA

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**



If you have any questions,  
contact Nancy Stanton  
292-5811

## 2012-2013 Annual Meeting Awards

Debra Strange received the Outstanding New Member Award.

“Above and Beyond” Star Awards were awarded to:

- ◆ Carol O’Keefe for the Black & White Auction Committee
- ◆ Karl Beason for our Beautiful Scrapbooks
- ◆ Pat McDonald for Special Events
- ◆ Peggy Hill for Member-at-large
- ◆ Charlie Sabo for Special Events
- ◆ Margaret Wasson and Carolyn Beckie for the Tour of Homes
- ◆ Jane Clark and Donna Comstock for the Black & White Ball

The Niven Silver Bowl Service Award was presented to Roz Smith for her outstanding work this year.

Thanks to all of you for the gifts of a lovely wooden box with my name on top and plaque inside and for the framed photo of myself from a recent issue of TOWN magazine. Both are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Phyllis*



## **Keep in your thoughts and prayers:**

Ellen Powell, Nancy Powell, Ettalee Kearns, Sid Paine, Brenda McMillan, John Gerring, Marguerite Snidow, and Kristi Podsiadlo at Dahlia a Florist.

Please call or email ([ellenwhitpow@gmail.com](mailto:ellenwhitpow@gmail.com)) Ellen Powell, Countess of Courtesy, about health issues or condolences for any Guild member and their family.



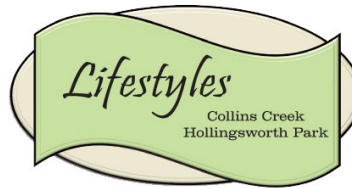
## *Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Patina Miller, Graduate of the South Carolina Governor’s School of Arts and Humanities, who won the Tony Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical.

Special recognition is also due to The Music Club of Greenville for bringing the 2013 National Federation of Music Club biennial convention to our fair city June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Through the tireless volunteer efforts of organizations like The Music Club, our very own Guild, and the many other arts supporters who provide scholarships and sustenance to our young artists on their musical journey.

***The mission of The Guild of the Greenville Symphony is to promote, support and assist the Greenville Symphony Orchestra through direct volunteerism and fundraising.***

## 2013 TOUR OF HOMES



What do you think of when you hear the word 'lifestyles'? Does it evoke thoughts of artistry, beauty, and luxury? This year, the Guild of the Greenville Symphony will provide a view of several intriguing lifestyles in the Collins Creek and Hollingsworth Park neighborhoods during its 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Homes from October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Tour hours are 10am to 4pm on Friday and Saturday and 1pm to 4pm on Sunday.

Collins Creek, located in the East Parkins Mill Road area, is a neighborhood of large lots and classic designs that create a quiet, stately ambience. Ruskin Square, part of Hollingsworth Park, is a new development of custom homes that has been thoughtfully planned to create a village-like atmosphere. Explore both areas and the common green space and multiple pocket parks of Hollingsworth Park as you visit all of the enchanting homes.

To launch the Tour, an elegant Patron Party honoring the homeowners and the Tour sponsors will be held in a magnificent Georgian style home on East Parkins Mill Road on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. This special evening featuring fine food, great wine, and live music will provide the perfect prelude to the weekend events. Advance ticket purchase is required.

For a bite to eat during the tour, Cascades Verdae will be hosting the Crescendo Café where a delicious lunch will be offered between 11am and 2pm for only \$12 on Friday and Saturday. During lunch there will also be fashion shows of the latest styles presented by Maiale Boutique on Friday and Lady J Petites on Saturday. For those who enjoy shopping, inSIDEout at home boutique will provide a unique shopping experience from 10am to 4pm on Friday and Saturday.

Driving directions and maps, along with ticket locations and additional information, will be available at [www.guildGSO.org](http://www.guildGSO.org) or you may visit the Guild's Facebook page. Ticket prices are \$20 in advance and \$25 on Tour days. All proceeds will benefit the Greenville Symphony Orchestra.

**Guild members are encouraged to participate as a Tour Sponsor at the Guild Friend Level. Benefits for your sponsorship are listed below:**

### **GUILD FRIEND LEVEL - \$300**

- Two Patron Party tickets and two Tour of Homes tickets
- Name on Symphony program inserts promoting Tour of Homes
- Name on 3000 Tour of Homes brochures
- Name on prominent signage at Patron Party
- Name on prominent signage at The Crescendo Café at The Cascades Verdae
- Name listed in Tour of Homes acknowledgement ad in Greenville News
- Name listed in Guild newsletter
- Name listed on Guild web-site and Guild Facebook
- Name listed in Guild's Membership Directory

**You must respond by August 1, 2013 if you want to be a sponsor and have your name appear in the above mentioned advertising.**

Contact Margaret Wasson H-877-7002 or Sue Fisher H-877-1165

This may be a tax deductible donation, and you will receive an invoice payable in September.

Thanks to....



**Chamber orchestra dinner, April 11:** Carol and Jim Bendig (organizers), Nancy Cureton, Pat Ferro, Jo Ann George, Laura Gossett, Eileen Hofmeister, Erna Liebrandt, Ginny Marchand, Edna Ruth and Vernon Miller, Elaine Paine, Mary Stahl.

**Masterworks orchestra dinner, May 3:** Carol Bendig, Anne Civilette, Donna Comstock, Nell Cook, (organizer), Nancy Cureton, Janice Dickenson, Dani Easter, Pat Ferro, Jo Gerring, Lorraine Goldstein, Gloria Larkin, Ginny Marchand, Brenda McMillan, Elaine Paine, Estee and Tom Rudski, Roz Smith, Mary Stahl, Shirley and Richard Wagner, Hal Weiss, Phyllis Wilkes.

# GUILD CALENDAR

Jul 4	GSO Concert & Fireworks Heritage Park Simpsonville Gates open 5:30 pm; Concert 8:00 pm	Aug 26	Guild Monthly Meeting and Lunch Northampton Wines 11:00 am
Jul 4-5	OFFICE CLOSED	Sep 20	Concert Preview Home of John and Beverly Lambert 10:00 am
Jul 29	Summer Lollipops Hughes Main Library, Greenville 7pm	Sep 20	Masterworks Orchestra Dinner
Aug 6	Summer Lollipops Hampton Library, Easley 10:30am	Sep 21, 22	Masterworks I <i>And the Winner Is...</i> <i>Piano Concerto, Cliburn Finalist</i> Peace Center Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm
Aug 13	Board Retreat Thornblade Club 9:30 am	Sept 23	Guild Monthly Meeting McAlister Square Facebook Presentation 11:00am
Aug 13	Summer Lollipops Hampton Library, Easley 10:30am	Sep 28	Lollipops I Jean Smith Library, 10:00 am, Greer Hughes Library, 11:30 am, Heritage Green

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