

AGO Chapter Message

May, 2022



Dear members of Sarasota-Manatee,

This spring saw a happy return to in-person events, including our first traditional May banquet since before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A handbell workshop at St. Boniface led by one of our Board members, John Behnke, introduced us to inspiring methods for “Using Handbells and Handchimes in Worship.” This hands-on workshop brought a number of you in addition to guests from outside our Chapter. Final Lenten organ recitals at local Episcopal churches including Christ Church, Redeemer, and St. Boniface displayed the wealth of talent in our Chapter.

As noted at our May banquet, the pandemic has left us with some open positions. We need a hospitality person and someone to contact our five usual vendors and four churches for ads and brochures. Please contact me if you feel called to any of these positions. Many thanks to John Behnke for filling our position for a TAO reporter!

Finally, at our annual meeting, we installed three new members to our Executive Committee: Linda Peterson, Ann Moe, and Craig Ramberger. Whether new to our Chapter or longtime members, each of these Board members shares our Chapter’s goal of supporting organ music in Sarasota-Manatee and beyond. We are blessed to have their leadership and excited for the year ahead.

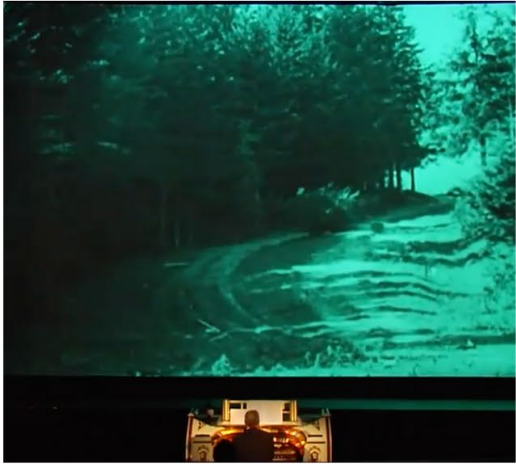
Peace be with you,
Amy Cerniglia, Dean



AGO Officers and Executive Committee



Just a few shots from our May banquet at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal



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