



THE GUILD

of The Birmingham Music Club

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Invite Fellow Music Supporters to Join us in The Guild!

Do you know any fellow Magic City residents who love music and are interested in supporting music education? We are always-recruiting new members for The Guild! Send contact informatio for potential new members to Elise Warren.

Submit Membership Cards and Dues by July 1

And, as a reminder: membership cards and dues should be sent by July 1 to:

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Conductor's Podium: From Laura Bryan, President

Dear Guild Members:

What a wonderful year it has been!

In October we enjoyed the New Member Wine and Cheese Party at Lochrane Coleman Smith's beautiful home. In December, the wonderful Prelude to the Holidays party at Cornelia LaRussa's home certainly prepared us for the holiday season.

In late January we enjoyed The Winter Gala at Mountain Brook Club. Linda Cooper and Cheree Carlton had meticulously planned this fun evening celebrating our fundraising efforts this year.

Our Scholarship Competition was held at Birmingham Southern College in March. Margery Whatley, and her volunteers, did a wonderful job with the scholarship competition.

In April we enjoyed the annual scholarship luncheon planned so perfectly by Elizabeth Broughton. We were treated to the impeccable performances by the top scholarship recipients.

Our most recent event, a coffee

and meeting on May 3 at the home of Kathy Miller, featured the installation of our new officers.

Throughout the year we've enjoyed wonderful performances at our meetings. These performances by incredibly talented musicians were provided by Kim Strickland. Angie Holder and her committee provided delicious refreshments for each meeting.

I hope you each have a safe and enjoyable summer and return ready to support the Guild in our goal to provide scholarships to outstanding collegiate musicians in our state.

I've been honored to serve as president of The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club this year!

I'm so grateful to our board members for the wonderful job they each did to make this year such a success. Michelle Rushing, our in-coming president, has an outstanding board for the coming year. I look forward to the future of The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club under her capable leadership.

- Laura Bryan

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The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club Spring Luncheon Minutes April 5, 2019

Spring Luncheon Chair Elizabeth Broughton welcomed everyone. Elaine Clark gave the invocation followed by lunch.

President Laura Bryan called the meeting to order at 12 noon. She thanked Jeanne Bradford and Janis Zeanah for the scholarship booklet with the history of the named scholarships and asked members of the families to stand. She thanked donors for their scholarship donations and said that they would be taken through May. 100% of scholarship donations goes to scholarships.

The minutes were approved as sent out in the Guilded Note.

Pat Grant, Linda Griggs, Marsha Dreenan and Elise Warren worked on the bylaws changes. The Bylaws changed were approved as sent out.

Michelle Rushing presented the 2019-2020 slate of officers and committee chairs. They were asked to stand. The slate of officers and committee chairs were approved as submitted.

Margery Whatley stated that 38 students from 8 universities competed. She introduced the three winners: Abigail Williams-Voice, Blake Adams-instrument and Dina Kasman-piano who preformed.

Elizabeth Broughton drew for door prizes.

Angie Holder asked the new officers and committee chairs to come to the next room for a photo and also the scholarship winners.

The meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Atkinson
Recording Secretary

Kim Strickland Album Available July 19

The Guild is fortunate to have talented individuals involved in our organization. Board Member Kim Strickland (who uses the stage name Kim Scott) is a wonderful example. Kim is a renowned jazz and classical flutist. Her 4th album, "Free to Be," comes out July 19th and the lead single "Emerge" is currently #10 on the national Billboard charts. It's projected to be the #1 song in the country.

In 2016 Kim released "Southern Heat," her 3rd album and debut album on Innervision Records. The album featured the smash single "Sizzle," which made its way to the top of the national smooth jazz charts. Kim Scott's Block Party Radio Show is now a nationally/internationally syndicated Jazz show across the United States and Australia and Kim is also a member of the well known all-female jazz group Jazz in Pink.

Scholarships are central to our purpose!

Awarding scholarships to exceptional, aspiring talent is why The Guild exists! These winners will impact the future of quality, beautiful music in Birmingham and throughout our state.

Let's support music and education. Let's do more...TOGETHER.

All Guild Members, please give to the scholarship fund. Your donation will make a difference. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

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In Sympathy

Please join us in expressing sympathy to the family and friends of outgoing Guild President Laura Bryan in the death of her father, William Hassell.