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## Conductor's Podium From Roberta Atkinson, President

*"Music can change your mood  
in a second. Listen to music  
that makes you smile."*

Dear Guild Members,

So far the Guild of the Birmingham Music Club has had an outstanding year. I hope everyone will be able to attend the March 18 meeting at The Club hosted by Perry and Pat Grant. Phyllis Pelham and her committee are busy with the scholarship auditions at Birmingham Southern and Lochrane Coleman Smith is planning a wonderful scholarship luncheon at Birmingham Country Club on April 1, 2022. Get your reservations in as soon as you can. You won't want to miss these talented musicians.

The Music Club schedule is in this publication. We hope you will attend these events. The Guild is helping sponsor "The Merry Widow."

Cheree Carlton and her nominating committee are working on the Officers and Committee Chairs for 2022-23. If you are interested in being on the Board for the Guild, please let Cheree know at (205) 979-1837 or erichere@bellsouth.net. They will appreciate any help in filling the board. They will be elected at the April luncheon and installed at the May meeting at Carolyn Long's home.

## Officers

President	Roberta Atkinson
Executive VP	Cheree Carlton
1st VP Project Volunteer?	
2nd VP Placement	Powell Owens
3rd VP and 4th VP	Kim Strickland
5th VP Membership	Elise Warren
6th VP Scholarship	Phyllis Pelham
Recording Secretary	Laura Bryan
Cor Secretary	Marsha Drennen
Treasurer	Susanne Thomas
Historian	Jeanne Bradford
Parliamentarian	Michelle Rushing

## Investment Trustees

Margaret Hubbard (2019-22)  
Barbara Klyce (2020-23)  
Lesley DeRamus (2021-24)

## Committees:

Addressing/ mailing	Vicki Lukens
Hospitality	Judy Anderson
Marketing/Communication	Sarah Rich
Website/Emails	Linda Cooper
Membership Directory	Linda Cooper
Music Education	Pat Grant
Newsletter	Roberta Atkinson
Photography	Angie Holder
Publicity	Sarah Rich

# Calendar of Events

## ***General Meetings @ 11 am***

March 18, 2022: General Meeting @ 11 am (Masks Required)

Location: The Club, 1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Program: Mountain Brook Middle & High School Chamber Music Groups

May 20, 2022: Installation

Location: Carolyn Long's home at 2880 Balmoral Road

## ***Scholarship***

March 5, 2022: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 1, 2022: Scholarship Luncheon at Birmingham Country Club

Bring a friend or prospective member to this fun event.

## ***Music Club Events***

***The Parlor Concert featuring Mike Moss, Solo Guitar***

***The Clubhouse on Highland, Sunday, April 24, 2022, 2:30 pm***

***Wine & Cheese Reception(2pm & a intermission)***

***Tickets \$30—limited to 50 seats!***

***Our traditional Parlor Concert stars exceptional guitarist Mike Moss.***

***Title sponsors: Michael J. & MaryAnne Freeman***

***The 2nd Annual Magic City Clarinet Festival***

***University of Montevallo Center for the Arts, Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10 am-4:30 pm***

***Tickets \$25***

***Lead sponsor: Dr. Andrew Duxbury***

***The Merry Widow***

***Our 7th Annual Birmingham Music Club Operetta Production***

***(Venue to be announced)***

***Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2022, 7:30 pm***

***Sunday Matinee, June 5, 2022, 2:30 pm***

***Tickets \$40 (Students \$20)***

***Title sponsors: Wyatt & Susan Haskell***

***Sponsoring Partners: Dr. Chandler & Jane Paris Smith and The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club***

***Tickets will be available online via [BhamMusicClub.org](http://BhamMusicClub.org)***

***or by calling 205-253-1313***



## **Proposed Slate of Officers for 2022-23**

<b>President</b>	<b>Cheree Carlton</b>
<b>Executive VP</b>	
<b>1st VP Fund Raising</b>	
<b>2nd VP Placement</b>	<b>Powell Owens</b>
<b>3rd VP Programs</b>	<b>Michelle Smith</b>
<b>4th VP Locations</b>	<b>Missy Fooshe</b>
<b>5th VP Membership</b>	<b>Michele Rushing</b>
<b>6th VP scholarship</b>	<b>Phyllis Pelham</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Laura Bryan</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Marsha Drennen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Susanne Thomas</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Jeanne Bradford</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Roberta Atkinson</b>
<b>Investment Trustees</b>	<b>Margaret Hubbard, Barbara Klyce, Lesley DeRamus</b>

### **Committee Chairs**

<b>Addressing/Mailing</b>	<b>Angie Holder</b>
<b>Audit</b>	<b>Linda Griggs</b>
<b>Bylaws</b>	<b>Linda Griggs</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Judy Anderson/Anne Lamkin</b>
<b>Marketing/Communications</b>	<b>Sarah Rich (social media), Linda Cooper (website/emails)</b>
<b>Membership Directory</b>	<b>Linda Cooper</b>
<b>Music Education &amp; Benevolence</b>	<b>Pat Grant</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Roberta Atkinson</b>
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Angie Holder</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Becky Keyes</b>
<b>Spring Luncheon</b>	<b>Jocelyn Palmer</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Margaret Hubbard</b>



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