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Conductor's Podium From Cheree Carlton, President

"Music to me is like breathing-I don't get tired of breathing, I don't get tired of music." Ray Charles

It is hard to believe that we are into the fall season, and the holidays are almost upon us.

It has been a busy season for the Music Guild. We started with a delightful September general meeting. It was so great to be back among all of our friends in the Guild.

Then came our Tablescapes on October 13 at the Vestavia Country Club. Our fundraiser was a success, raising over \$20,000. We were delighted to have our very own member and previous scholarship winner (1994) Kim Strickland perform, accompanied by Chip Williams of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Seventeen tables were decorated by all our talented members. The ladies decorating were Judy Anderson, Jeannie Bradford, Cheree Carlton, Linda Cooper and Susanne Thomas, Pat Grant, Angie Holder, Fran Howard, Margaret Hubbard, Nancy Jones, Jocelyn Palmer, Phyllis Pelham, Lochrane Coleman Smith and Connie Long, and Phyllis Tinsley. We appreciate the creativity and time these ladies gave to the Tablescapes and our scholarships.

Our next general meeting will be held at 11:00 on November 18 in the Parlor at Canterbury United Methodist Church.

Our Christmas party will be on December 8, from 6:00 to 10:00, at the Auditorium of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. We'll see you there!

Cheree Carlton

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Calendar of Events

November 18, 2022: General Meeting at 10:00 am

Location: Parlor at Canterbury Methodist

Program: Anna Williams

December 8, 2022: Christmas Party at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Auditorium at 6-9 pm Bring a bottle of wine and a dish to share

January 20, 2023: General Meeting @ 10:00 am

Location: Beth Adams, 2996 Park Brook Road, Birmingham

Program: Michelle Smith

May 19, 2023: Installation of Officers

Location: Michelle Smith, 2909 Pine Haven Drive, Birmingham

Scholarship

March 4, 2023: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 14, 2023: Scholarship Luncheon at Mountain Brook Club



Passion for music. Passion for education. Passion for beauty.
Tablescapes October 13, 2022

1st Place-Elouise at the Plaza
Linda Cooper & Susanne Thomas



2nd Place-Silver Jubilee
Lochrane Coleman-Smith & Connie Long



We exist to award scholarships!

Awarding scholarships to exceptional, aspiring talent is why The Guild exists! These winners will impact the future of quality, beautiful music in Birmingham. Let's do more...TOGETHER. All Guild Members, please give to the scholarship fund. Your donation will make a difference. It takes \$11,500 to cover the scholarships we give to deserving college students. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

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“Where are they now?”

Sarah Rich has been on a mission to find past scholarship winners and she needs your help. I hope you have all been seeing them on facebook, Instagram or the website. Please remember to like and share our facebook page (@birminghammusicguild) so your friends can find it.

Sarah Rich, Social Media