

# Newsletter

Winter 2020

Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society

[www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)



Luigi Bechi (1830-1919) *Boy with a Recorder*

## Recorder Workshop Scheduled for April 4th

The annual HMRS workshop will be in early April this year. The title of the workshop is: *A Festival of English Music Through the Ages: Medieval Carols, Madrigals, Motets, Dances, and Fantasias*. Some of the composers we will be playing are: Morley, Byrd, Holborne, Dowland, Gibbons, Bull, Coprario and Handel.

Viola da Gamba and early period instrument players are also welcome. Our leader, Deborah Booth, is an active recorder and flute performer of historical and modern instruments. You can read more on her website <http://www.flute-recorder-deborahbooth.com>

The Workshop will be at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham, NY. The center has rooms available for \$60 a night for those coming from a distance. If you have questions or would just like to send in your reservation, use this email: [hudmo.ars@gmail.com](mailto:hudmo.ars@gmail.com)

Here is the link to registration form:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/8f2f8868301f627a543e86c5f90ba53d?AccessKeyId=3DDAE5FCF714DFA81F5C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Joseph Loux and The Recorder Shop will be on hand with supplies, instruments and music.



## **Pruyn House Holiday Open House**

Two ensembles played at the Pruy House Christmas open house in Latham this past December.

**Crow Hill-** pictured from left: Linda Botimer, Carolyn Hermes, Tanya Hotalen and Lee Danielson



**Pine Bush Players-** pictured from left: Linda Botimer, Kathy Kuhrt, Janith Mason, Judy Pardee and Mike Kuhrt

## *President's Message*

Happy New Year to all!!

All our meetings this year will be at Lynnwood Reformed Church in Guilderland, The church supports a local Food Pantry and has asked HMRS members to donate. Just leave your donations inside the door when you come to a meeting.

Here's to a great musical year!!

*Linda*

## **Workshop slated for Presidents Day weekend**

Want to spend a few days away and play recorder?? Then check out this 3 day workshop sponsored by Courtly Music Unlimited and taught by Richie and Elaine Henzler. Included among all the recorder merry-making is a Renaissance dance class taught by a professional. Workshop is located at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls, NY.

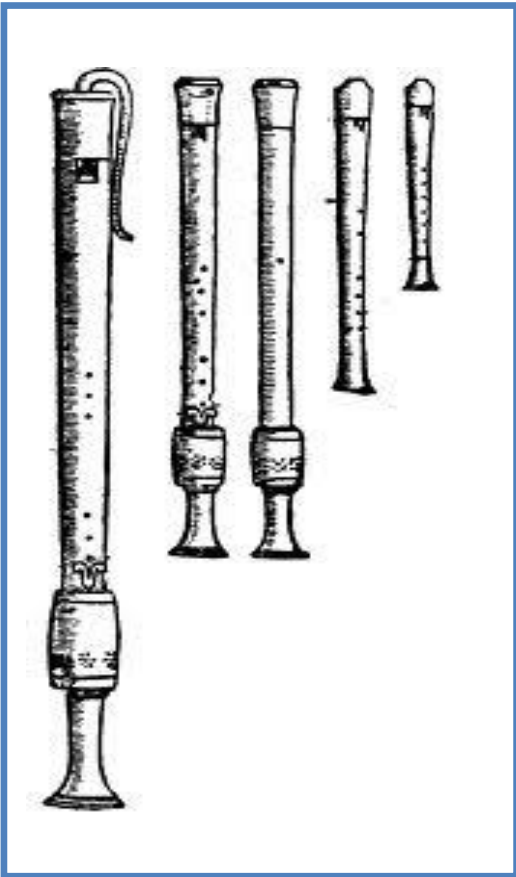
**Click on the link below to see the flyer and order form:**  
<https://courtlymusicunlimited.com/docs/Winter%20Workshop%20Flyer%202020.pdf>

## How to Search for Recorder Music on YouTube

There was an interesting article in the last issue of "American Recorder" magazine about finding recorder music on YouTube. If you search using the keyword: *recorder*, you will get an enormous number of results. So limit your search by composer: *Handel recorder C major* or by group: *The Royal Wind Ensemble*.

American Recorder magazine maintains a channel on YouTube. I invite you to look at this as there is a lot to explore: <https://www.youtube.com/user/americanrecordermag>

If you are looking for some help, try this YouTube tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SarahBlokfluit> Sarah has over 50,000 subscribers and an astonishing number of tutorials, performances and interviews. She is enthusiastic and fun!!!



## Save Date for HMRS Workshop This Spring!!!

Save the date for HMRS workshop:  
Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Leader: Deborah Booth

<http://flute-recorder-deborahbooth.com/>



### Lycaeides Plays at Church Reception

The ensemble, Lycaeides, performed with a small choir at Zion Lutheran Church in Schenectady in September. The occasion was to honor Scott Trexler who has been organist and choral director there for many years. *Pictured above: Marie-Luise Carreno, Linda Botimer and Carolyn Hermes.*

Forgot HMRS meeting date or place?

Go to our website [www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)



## HMRS Website and Facebook Page:

[www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/127666594023613/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/127666594023613/)

## Recorder Resources:

- The Recorder Shop [www.therecordershop.com](http://www.therecordershop.com)
- Courtly Music  
[www.courtlymusicunlimited.com](http://www.courtlymusicunlimited.com)
- Von Huene Workshop [www.vonhuene.com](http://www.vonhuene.com)
- American Recorder Society  
[www.americanrecorder.org](http://www.americanrecorder.org)

## Music Library:

- Chapter members may check out music.
- Info and Questions: Mike Kuhrt at  
[birdman329@gmail.com](mailto:birdman329@gmail.com)

## Newsletter:

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[www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)
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## Calendar—Go to the

*HMRS website for more info:*

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*All meetings are in Guilderland at:*

*Lynnwood Reformed Church*

*3714 Carman Road, Schenectady, NY 12303*

### **Thursdays at 7pm**

Thursday, Feb 6th

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, April 2nd

Thursday, May 7th

### **Sundays at 1:30pm**

Sunday, Jan 19th

Sunday, Feb 23rd

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 17th

## Spring Recorder Activities Planned

Firstly, March is “Play the Recorder” month as noted by the American Recorder Society [www.americanrecorder.org](http://www.americanrecorder.org) In honor of this, HMRS will play at the New York State Museum in downtown Albany sometime in March. Keep looking on our website and emails for more information to come.

Secondly, HMRS will host our annual workshop on April 4<sup>th</sup> at Carondelet Hospitality Center for intermediate-level recorder players. Look for information in this newsletter and on our website.