

Newsletter

Spring 2019

Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society

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Fugue Workshop a Great Success and a Lot of Fun!

Workshop leader, Glen Shannon, hams it up at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham in March. (See picture above). Many thanks to organizer, Judy Pardee, for a successful workshop. Glen led 32 recorder and viol players attending from New York, the Adirondacks, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts. Group picture on the last page!!

Young Recorder Students Join HMRS Members at the New York State Museum

Five young recorder players from the Albany Charter School in Albany joined the Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society at the New York State Museum in March for “Play-the-Recorder Month.” The students pictured below joined HMRS players in “*Alouette et al*” by Timothy R. Walsh.

Kudos to the young recorder players who had all memorized their parts.



Pictured on the left at the New York State Museum are five young recorder players from the Albany Charter School in Albany, NY under the musical direction of David Gordon.



HMRS members at New York State Museum:
Seated: **Linda Botimer, Kathy Kuhrt, Tanya Hotalen and Janith Mason**

Standing from the left: **Mike Kuhrt, Judy Pardee, Lee Danielson, Gail Robinson and Bob Gaesser**

President's Message

Another productive and fun-filled season draws to a close. I am energized by the accomplishments and enthusiastic participation of chapter members and friends.

Thank you to our workshop leader, Glen Shannon, and to over 30 workshop participants for making the day a huge success. Glen Shannon, composer, conductor and recorder player presented an entertaining and challenging day of music making centered on "The Fugue," guiding us through some of his own fugues, traditional fugues by Vivaldi and Bach, Guy Bovet's *Pink Panther Fugue* and more.

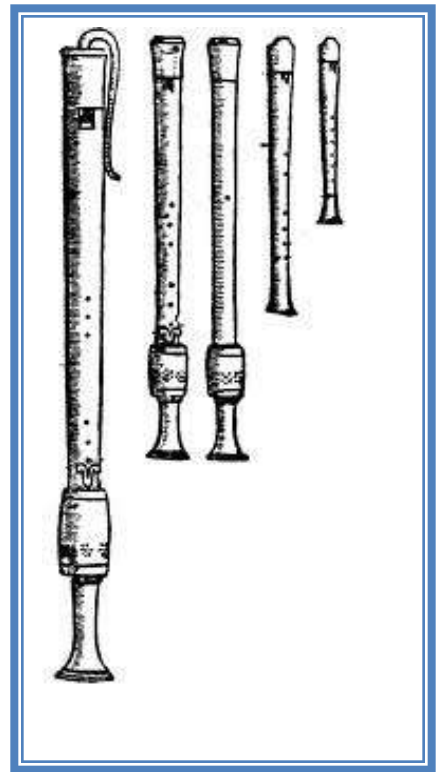
Thank you to our guest conductors Elaine and Richie Henzler, Joseph Loux, Melanie Axel-Lute and Jack Ishman for inspiring us to better understand and play a wide variety of music.

On June 6th, please plan to join us for the final meeting of the year – Election of Officers, Informal Recital and Reception.

It has been my pleasure to represent HMRS as president and to serve with a talented and capable leadership group. Thanks to Linda Botimer, secretary and newsletter editor - for keeping us informed with the newsletter and meeting reminders; Lynne Priestly for managing our finances; Judy Pardee for her planning and management of scheduling, coordinating meeting times, locations and guest leaders; the spring workshop and the webpage; and Mike Kuhrt for organizing and keeping track of our treasures in the music library.

Thanks to all for a great year. I look forward to making lots more music together next year.

Kathy



"Poems and Pavaues" Featured in Library Program

Lycaeides Ensemble will play on Saturday, June 1st at 1pm at the downtown Schenectady Library in a program named *Poems and Pavaues*, a program of poets and musicians.

The ensemble will play a selection of Renaissance, Native American and Eastern European music interspersed with local poets reading their poems. Musicians include: Linda Botimer, Marie Luise Carreno-Maas, Carolyn Hermes, Bob Schulz and Lee Danielson.

Instruments include recorders, psaltery, viola da gamba, percussion, voice, guitar and lauto.

Crow Hill and Pine Bush Players perform for Shannon masterclass

Two groups had their own 2 hour masterclass with Shannon the day before the workshop in late March---Crow Hill and Pine Bush Players.

For the master class each group performed one of Shannon's own compositions: Prelude and Fugue---#3 and #1 respectively.

For each session additional songs were played by each group. Crow Hill played *Madonna* by Christopher Tye; and Pine Bush Players performed *Klezmer Collection* by Marg Hall and *Beau Cristal* by Orlando de Lassus with a low ensemble--tenor, bass, great bass and contra bass.

Join us for a recital, play-along, dessert reception and officer election on Thursday, June 6th at 7pm at Lynnwood Reformed Church in Guilderland. More info to come!!!!!!



*Glen Shannon and Crow Hill
Melanie Axel-Lute, Tanya Hotalen and Carolyn Hermes
In the back: Lee Danielson and Linda Botimer*



*Glen Shannon and Pine Bush Players.
Judy Pardee, Linda Botimer, Janith Mason, Kathy Kuhrt and
Mike Kuhrt*

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Recorder Resources:

- The Recorder Shop
www.therecordershop.com
- Courtly Music
www.courtlymusicunlimited.com
- Von Huene Workshop www.vonhuene.com
- American Recorder Society
www.americanrecorder.org

Music Library:

- Dues-paying members may check out music.
- Info and Questions: Mike Kuhrt at birdman329@gmail.com

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- Published occasionally and posted at www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com



HMRS Music Library Expands

Many thanks to Music Librarian, Mike Kuhrt, for his efforts to organize and catalog our music collection which has grown to over 2,500 items in the past 2 years. He has figured out an easy way to add new music and make the current music accessible and searchable.

Dues-paying members may search for a composer, a certain type of ensemble or a method book online. Contact Mike at birdman329@gmail.com to assist you to search the data base; or you may choose to browse through the physical files.

Final Meeting Slated for June 6th

The final meeting of the year is slated for June 6th at 7pm at the Lynnwood Church in Guilderland. Ensembles can perform a couple of pieces for the group; in addition, we will have a play-along –so bring your recorders.

Please bring a goodie for the potluck dessert reception afterwards. In addition, we will hold elections for officers and a list of people running will be emailed to members soon.

If you have any interest in running for office or helping out on a committee, please contact linda.botimer@gmail.com



Lycaeides Plays at Coburg Village

Lycaeides ensemble performed a holiday program in December at Coburg Village in Clifton Park. *Pictured above from left: Linda Botimer, Carolyn Hermes, Marie Luise Carreno-Maass, Judy Pardee and Bob Schulz.*

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Meetings are at
Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road,
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Lynnwood Reformed Church, Schenectady,
NY 12303
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Check our website for meeting times and place.

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Bleecker Consort Gives a Spring Concert

The Christ Community Reformed Church in Clifton Park was the site of a performance by the Bleecker Consort in late March. They played a program of English Renaissance music.

Performers from the left: Janie Schwab, Deborah Segel, Allen Lescak, Michael Murphy and Beth Gurzler

Recorder Music at Zion Lutheran in Schd'y

Pictured starting on left: *Judy Pardee, Scott Trexler, Carmen Carreno, Marie Luise Carreno-Maas and Rick Rowley* performing on Christmas Eve at Zion Lutheran Church in downtown Schenectady.

In April, Marie Luise performed Telemann's *Trio Sonata in C Minor* with Rick on violin and Scott on harpsichord.



Group Photo with Workshop Leader: Glen Shannon seated in the front.
HMRS Annual Workshop. Spring 2019 at Carondelet Hospitality Center. Photo: Judy Pardee

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