

# MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## November 2007 Meetings

Executive Board Meeting – Thursday, November 8, 2007, Noon, First Pres, Parlor

General Meeting – Thursday, November 15, 2007, 7:00 PM, First Pres Lynn Hall

MIT Meeting – Thursday, November 15, 2007 Following the General Meeting, First Pres Lynn Hall

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Galen Hayens Pres Elect! A HUGE “Thank You” to Galen for stepping up to accept the President Elect Chair our Midland Symphony Guild for the 2008-2009 Membership Year!

Thank you Carla Holeva and the TableTop Committee for a lovely luncheon and style show. What a wonderful event 2007 TableTop Fundraiser.

I would like to again encourage all Senior Guild members to have 3 meetings attended before the Senior Presentation. Remember that all Guild members must attend 3 general meetings to stay in good standing with the Guild.

Thanks,

Jan St.Hilaire – 528-3358 cell [sthilaire@museumsw.org](mailto:sthilaire@museumsw.org) (work) [Paulsthilaire@suddenlink.net](mailto:Paulsthilaire@suddenlink.net) (home)

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## MINUTES FROM THE MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD GENERAL MEETING

### **First Presbyterian Church**

October 18, 2007

Call to order: President Jan St.Hilaire called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

President's Report: Please say yes to jobs that need to be filled.

Jan St.Hilaire made the following motions:

**Motion to the membership: Galen** Haynes be accepted as President elect for the 2008-2009 year.

Motion seconded by Jenni Willis, **motion passed.**

Lois Folger (Corresponding Secretary) made the following motions:

**Motion to the membership: Confer** Honorary Membership of the Midland Symphony Guild to Mrs. James (Debbie) Van Stavern.

**Rationale:** Debbie has served a remarkable three terms of President to the Midland Symphony Guild. She also has notable service working with MIT's over the years.

Susan Harmon seconded, **motion passed membership.**

**Motion to the membership: Eliminate** the MSG raffle for the 2007-2008 year. The proceeds from raffle ticket sales already collected from members would go into the General Income of the Guild. The expense of purchasing a raffle prize would be eliminated.

**Rationale:** The raffle tickets were originally created as a fundraiser for the Guild. Each member is responsible for purchasing \$25 worth of tickets. Historically we have given \$2,000 in raffle prizes. This \$2,000 can be kept within the Guild with the elimination of the raffle prize. Many Guild Members have expressed that they would rather the Midland Symphony Guild keep the \$2,000 than disperse it to one or more “lucky” members.

Cliffy Beal seconded, **motion passed membership.**

**(Note: by-law Change)**

Jan St.Hilaire made the following motions:

**Motion to the membership: Give** \$30,000 to MOSC for Website Overhaul (\$15,000) and Wenger music chairs (\$15,000). After tabletops a decision will be made if more money will be give for other items on the “Proposal for Additional Support”.

Elizabeth Burleson seconded, **motion passed membership.**

**Membership VP – Libby Laughlin** reported the following Belles:  
259 Active, 58 MIT's for a total of 317 Belles.

**Belle VP – Elizabeth Burleson** – Belles may have 5 or 6 assignments to make up for missed assignments. You can trade assignments with others or call the Belle Moms to work out any conflicts. Belle mothers please register tonight for jobs on Belle Ball night.

**Project VP – Carolyn Gilliland** – There will be a Senior a girl meeting after the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Cindy Smith is taking care of the Biographies. Thank you Mary Gorski for your work on the Concert Hospitality. Thank you Allison Peeler for the arrangements for group pictures at Claydesta Center. MIT's have to stay after this meeting. Anne Robertson thanks for luncheon Wednesday at the Symphony Office.

**Carla Holeva, TableTop Fundraiser, Chair** – For the Tabletops Preview Party, there were not enough tickets sold so it was canceled. Money will be refunded, donated to MSG, or used towards the luncheon the next day. Doors open for the luncheon at 11:00 A.M. There will be a silent auction. Thank you to the committee who worked on Tabletops.

Respectfully Submitted by Vicky Anwar – Recording Secretary

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### **MIT**

You are all doing great! Only one General meeting and one MIT meeting left. You will be emailed with any missed meeting and/or project. Questions, call Jami Haest @ 686-7404

### **BELLE NEWS**

- Belles – You are doing a great job showing up at your placements!
- Reminder: it is the responsibility of each Belle to show up for their assignments or find a substitute
- Seniors – “Bios” for presentation program will be given at the next general meeting

Elizabeth Burleson, Belle Vice President

### **TABLE TOP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

I'd like to thank everyone that helped and attended TableTops 2007. It was a great success. Talbot's told us it was one of the most successful style shows they've participated in! We had 19 unbelievably decorated tables, a delicious meal, beautiful music, and profitable silent auction! Again, special thanks to the TableTop committee for all their hard work.

Carla Holeva – Chair [hol3@suddenlink.net](mailto:hol3@suddenlink.net)

### **2007-2008 MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD MEETINGS**

**All meetings are on Thursdays**

#### **Executive Board Meetings**

November 8, 2007 Noon - First Pres Parlor  
December 2007 – No Meeting  
January 17, 2008 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia  
February 7, 2008 Noon Joint Board & General Meeting at the Midland Center – Gala Site for 2008!  
March 6, 2008 Noon – First Pres Koinonia  
April 17, 2008 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia  
May 8, 2008 Noon, turn over notebooks to new Board  
First Presbyterian Church on A Street and Texas  
First United Methodist Church on Main and Ohio

#### **General Membership Meetings**

November 15, 7:00 PM – First Pres Lynn Hall  
December 2007, No Meeting  
January 17, 2008 7:00 PM - First Pres Lynn Hall  
March 13, 2008 Noon – First Methodist  
April 17, 2008 7:00 PM –First Pres Lynn Hall  
Members may attend Board Meeting

#### **MIT Meetings:**

Thursday, January 17, following General Meeting  
MIT Chair: Jami Haest, Cathy Norwood: [cnorwood@tshickman.com](mailto:cnorwood@tshickman.com)

**Upcoming MOSC Concerts:**

November 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM	Masterworks II, Mid-Cities Community Church
December 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM	Pops II Holiday Pops, Midland Center
December 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM	Lone Star Christmas, Mid-Cities Church

**GALA NEWS**

Diamond Gala weekend will be February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Midland Center.

Service placement forms are required to be returned by the November 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting. Please remember that parts of our membership requirements are to serve a placement for the Gala Fundraiser. Please make your selections from the form OR volunteer to help by chairing a committee.

Carolyn Gilliland at 520-5812 or 413-4176. Email: [gilliland@grandcom.net](mailto:gilliland@grandcom.net) Project Vice President

**Midland Symphony Guild**  
**Budget and Outlook**  
**Update as of October 31, 2007**

		<b>Proposed Budget <u>2007-2008</u></b>	<b>Actual <u>2007-2008</u></b>
Revenue	General Dues	\$ 15,055	\$ -
	Belle Committee	\$ 22,100	\$ -
	Table Tops	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,585
	Project Ball	\$ 109,720	\$ -
	Interest	\$ 3,600	\$ -
Expense	General Expenses	\$ 21,790	\$ 13,774
	Belle Committee	\$ 8,550	\$ -
	Table Tops	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,366
	Project Ball	\$ 54,256	\$ 3,500
Net Revenue	General	\$ (6,735)	\$(11,819)
	Belle Committee	\$ 13,550	\$ -
	Table Tops	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,219
	Project Ball	\$ 55,464	\$ (3,500)
		<u>\$ 64,779</u>	<u>\$ (14,054)</u>

Donations: The guild gave the MOSC a donation of \$30,000 to purchase new orchestra chairs and for website work.

Table Top Fundraiser: To date we have a profit of \$3,219 from the TableTop Fundraiser. There are still about \$500 dollars in expenses that have not been paid so the estimate net profit will be approximately \$2,700. This will go towards youth education for the symphony.

Pam Morphew, Financial Vice President