

# Midland Symphony Guild Newsletter

## November 2009

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### **From Your President, Beth Warren**

October is behind us and with it our first fundraiser, Table Tops, which was a huge success. Louisa Bigelow, chairman, worked hard to deliver a beautiful array of tables and talented designers for Midland's enjoyment. I urge all of our membership to take advantage of this wonderful event next year! Susan Cepero and Lisa Neighbors and committee greeted guests and directed them to their tables...thanks ladies for all the hard work!

The General Meeting brought the much needed by- law changes which sets our registration deadline at April 1, as posted online in the MSG newsletter in October. I thank each of you for your presence and for adopting these changes. Elizabeth Black, Rainy Walker and Paige Pitts worked to correct and present these. Kim Collier is an outstanding Parliamentarian and has made sure everything has been presented properly. Thanks ladies!

I hope you all enjoyed the West Texas Winds as they played for us. It is so nice to see what our work pays for and these talented musicians are so appreciative of our support. Gala is progressing and once again, we are looking forward to some of you younger moms stepping up and working with the older members in preparation of taking over next year! Laura Ingram did an outstanding job at the General Meeting outlining the need for additional workers. Kellie Hooper, Project VP, had the first Gala meeting and work is progressing nicely.

Robyn Broughton recently took over as Guild Arrangements Chair and I personally thank her for setting up for our Board and General Meetings at First Presbyterian and FUMC...thanks Robyn, for an outstanding job!

Delayne Wellen is one of those members who offer her time and support whenever needed. Thanks for filling in and taking minutes, printing labels, chairing the yearbook and for offering encouragement and being an outstanding member of MSG!

Dana Cristiani and Rainy Walker are continually busy with our finances. Kerry Noormohamed is an unsung hero who is constantly at work as our membership chairman. Galen Haynes and Cathy Norwood, MIT's, and Jamie Haest, Magical Christmas are always hard at work. Val Sparks donates much of her time getting newsletters out while Shannon Klunick and her Mailing committee are taking care of distribution! Elizabeth Burleson and Tracy Ranostaj are organizing seniors for Presentation. Debbie Wilkins and Tricia Nelson, our community VP's are appreciated. Thanks to you all!

Once again, the Belles and Belle Moms are the ones out in the public serving the community and we applaud their time and efforts, as well as Suzanne Gulick and Mary Howard who work hard to supervise them.

All of our members are stepping up and getting things accomplished. Working together to complete our duties makes us one of the leading guilds in the nation. See you in November!

### **Mark Your Calendar !!!**

#### **General meeting are as follows:**

Thurs, 11/19/09 FUMC Fellowship Hall at noon  
Thurs, 1/14/10 First Pres Lynn Hall at 7:00pm  
Thurs, 2/04/10 Gala Location at noon  
Thurs, 3/11/10 FUMC Fellowship Hall at noon  
Thurs, 4/15/10 First Pres Lynn Hall 7:00pm  
Installation of Officers.

#### **UPCOMING CONCERTS**

##### **Masterworks II**

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
Mid-Cities Community Church

##### **Lone Star Brass Christmas**

December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
CEED

#### **YEARBOOKS!**

Yearbooks will be available at the next meeting. If you are unable to pick up your yearbook at one of the General meetings or Board meetings, email me at [dbwellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:dbwellen@suddenlink.net) and we can make arrangements for you to pick one up.

##### **Pops II Holiday**

12:30-2:00pm Free Kids' Holiday Concert and

#### **Executive Board Meetings:**

Thurs. 11/12 /09FUM room 222 at NOON  
Thurs 1/14/10 First Pres. room 227 at 6:15pm  
Thurs, 2/4 Gala Central at NOON  
Thurs, 3/4/10 FUM room 222 at NOON  
Thurs, 4/15/10 First Pres room 227 at 6:15pm  
Thurs.5/12/10 FUM room 222 at NOON

Activities provided by the MSG  
7:00pm Holiday Concert @ CAF  
CAF

#### **WANTED: YEARBOOK CHAIRMAN**

**TRAINEE** - 2010-11 will be my 15<sup>th</sup> and LAST year to type the yearbook. I'm looking for someone I can train to take over the yearbook. I'll train you the summer of 2010. Must be a self-starter. Must be able to nag, cajole and type! Summer work. June - August. Familiarity with Microsoft Publisher a plus. If you're interested, email DeLayne Wellen at [dbwellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:dbwellen@suddenlink.net).

## **Table Tops is BIG Success**

From our Chairman, Louisa Bigelow

I would like to thank everyone that came to our Table Tops event on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 .

We had 19 Designer witch 4 of them where new this year.

The designers where wonderful and did an outstanding job on there tables. We had a great turnout with 176 Ladies attending this event.

1<sup>st</sup> place went to: It's Your Party: title of Table: Girls Night In. ( Gay Hull & Martha Schwartz

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to: Miss Cayce's Christmas Store: title of Table: Celebrating 25 years! Kathy Harrison & Becky McCraney.

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to on e of our new designer: Heart of the West Designs: Title of table: Dining with the Ghouls: Kathy Bobbitt.

This three award winning designers will be on the next years Invitations.

We had 40 Silent Auction donated by designers participating at the event, and also ones that donated idem just to support MSG Table Tops. The gifts donated where incredible.

Sadly we did not have many members in attendance who support this wonderful and worthwhile event.

All of the ladies had a great time and we got lots of compliments. Thank you to all of the committee members that whose hard work made the event a true success.

## **Membership Notes:**

Three members resigned in the month of September. Two sophomore girls and one MIT.

There are currently:

59 seniors, 64 juniors, 44 sophomores, 53 freshmen, 46 MIT – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Remember in order to get credit for General and Executive Membership Meetings, you need to sign and print your name legibly before the meeting ends.

If you have any questions, please call 699-4236or e-mail [Kerryn@midland-memorial.com](mailto:Kerryn@midland-memorial.com)

## **Minutes from the General Meeting**

Lynn Hall

October 15, 2009

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Gaylen Haynes introduced the Permian Basin String Quartet. The Quartet played a number and encouraged the membership to attend their concert on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tabletops: Chairman Louisa Bigelow announced that the 2009 Tabletops was a huge success. There were 176 in attendance and the designers did an outstanding job. The event grossed \$10570 including the silent auction. She encouraged everyone to attend next year.

Bylaws: "With the approval of the Board of Directors, the motion was made to accept the recommendation the Bylaws Committee to amend the Bylaws to reflect the changes as published in the October newsletter, specifically, changes to Section 2 – Dues; Section 2 – Other Financial Obligations; and Section 3 – Payment." The Motion passed.

MIT – Galen Haynes announced that the MIT's were having a meeting immediately after the General meeting in Lynn Hall.

Gala – Laura Ingram reported that she would be working as an advisor to Kellie Hooper, Project VP, but that the MSG needed a Project VP-elect. The Project VP-elect should be a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior Mom and she would shadow Kellie this year and then be prepared to takeover next year. Anyone that is interested in shadowing any of the Project Committee Chairmen is welcome to attend a meeting on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Murray's at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

DeLayne Wellen, Recording Secretary, Protem.

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MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD

	2009-2010 Budget	Budget	Actual thru Oct 13, 2009	(Over)Under Budget
Revenue				
General	\$ 14,440	\$ 14,810	\$	(370)
MIT Membership	\$ 1,700	1650	\$	50
Active Membership	\$ 10,950	10950	\$	-
Member resignations		200	\$	(200)
Patron Membership	\$ 280	280	\$	-
Donations	\$ 1,460	0	\$	1,460
Prior Year Income		1730	\$	(1,730)
Interest Income	\$ 50		\$	50
Belle Committee	\$ 14,595	\$ 14,560	\$	35
Belle Activity Fees	\$ 3,345	3360	\$	(15)
Belle Dues	\$ 11,200	11200	\$	-
Belle Assessment	\$ 50		\$	50
Table Tops				
Tabletop Tickets	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,080	\$	420
Gala Fundraiser	\$ 74,465	\$ 36,104	\$	38,361
Prepaid Gala	\$ 16,225	20035	\$	(3,810)
Gala Sponsorships & Tickets	\$ 35,000	10	\$	34,990
Prepaid Brunch	\$ 4,940	7245	\$	(2,305)
Brunch Sponsorships & Tickets	\$ 8,000		\$	8,000
Senior Program Fees	\$ 8,100	8765	\$	(665)
Honor-A-Belle	\$ 1,500		\$	1,500
General Donations	\$ 500		\$	500
Interest Income	\$ 200	49	\$	151
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 114,000</b>	<b>\$ 75,554</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,446</b>

## Expenses

General	\$	16,772	\$	3,410	\$	13,362
Bank Charges	\$	300		119	\$	181
Honorary Tickets	\$	100			\$	100
Insurance	\$	150			\$	150
ASOL-TASO	\$	2,500		340.04	\$	2,160
Memorials	\$	100			\$	100
MOSC Luncheon	\$	250			\$	250
Web Page	\$	350		55.47	\$	295
MOSC Gifts	\$	150			\$	150
Post Office Box	\$	42			\$	42
President's Fund	\$	100			\$	100
President's Gift	\$	100			\$	100
Meeting Facilities	\$	400			\$	400
Storage Unit	\$	4,000			\$	4,000
Supplies/Copying	\$	160			\$	160
Community Liaison	\$	50			\$	50
Concert Hospitality	\$	3,000		510	\$	2,490
Finance	\$	150		9	\$	141
Mailing	\$	1,000			\$	1,000
Membership	\$	200			\$	200
MIT	\$	100			\$	100
MIT Project	\$	300			\$	300
Newsletter	\$	320		80	\$	240
National Young Artist Competition	\$	-			\$	-
Patron Liaison	\$	50			\$	50
Publicity	\$	500			\$	500
Yearbook	\$	2,300		2300	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	100		-4	\$	104
<b>Belle Committee</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,302</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,357</b>
Orientation	\$	50			\$	50
Postage	\$	200		200	\$	-
T-Shirts	\$	1,600			\$	1,600
Yearbooks	\$	535		745	\$	(210)
Committee	\$	50			\$	50
Reminder Cards	\$	50			\$	50
Roses at Gala	\$	600			\$	600
Belle Ball-Entertainment	\$	2,500			\$	2,500
Belle Ball-Security	\$	400			\$	400
Belle Ball-Refreshments	\$	1,100			\$	1,100
Belle Ball-Decorations	\$	5,400			\$	5,400
Belle Ball-Invitations	\$	1,700			\$	1,700
Printing	\$	800			\$	800
Photography	\$	317			\$	317
<b>Table Top</b>						
Expenses	\$	5,400	\$	5,938	\$	(538)

Gala Fundraiser	\$	40,710	\$	20	\$	40,690
Programs & Invitations	\$	7,000			\$	7,000
Credit Card Fees	\$	300	20		\$	280
Decorations & Rentals	\$	8,400			\$	8,400
Flowers for Gala	\$	3,000			\$	3,000
Food	\$	8,000			\$	8,000
Entertainment	\$	4,225			\$	4,225
Honor-A-Belle	\$	100			\$	100
Facility Rental	\$	2,050			\$	2,050
Sound Equipment	\$	3,035			\$	3,035
Set Up/ Tear Down	\$	3,000			\$	3,000
Postage & Miscellaneous	\$	600			\$	600
Photography	\$	900			\$	900
Misc.	\$	100			\$	100

Total Expenses	\$	78,184	\$	10,313	\$	67,872
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**NET REVENUE**

General	\$	(2,332)	\$11,400	\$	(13,732)
Belle Committee	\$	(707)	\$13,615	\$	(14,322)
Tabletops	\$	5,100	\$ 4,142	\$	958
Project Ball	\$	33,755	\$36,084	\$	(2,329)
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				\$	-
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	\$	35,816	\$65,241	\$	(29,426)