

## 2011 GCNA CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

The Guild extends its thanks to the Kirk in the Hills, the University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's of Redford Parish, Michigan State University, Christ Church Cranbrook, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Lansing Central United Methodist Church, Congress Host Dennis Curry, and organizing committee members Phyllis Webb, Ron Kressman, Ray McLellan, Patrick Macoska, Steven Ball, David Enos, Jenny King, Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, and the many volunteers who made the 69<sup>th</sup> annual Guild Congress a successful and memorable event.

In addition, it extends thanks to sponsors who contributed to the week's success: Meeks, Watson and Company (opening banquet); The Verdin Company and Petit & Fritsen (pizza party); Dennis and Susan Curry (Bell's Beer for the pizza party); Royal Eijsbouts (closing banquet major support); Neumann Smith Architects and Pat Macoska (commemorative tiles); The World Carillon Federation (proceedings publication); and, for general support, Christoph Paccard Bell Foundry, Paccard Fonderie, Het Molenpad Expertise, Kirk in the Hills, St. Hugo of the Hills, Christ Church Cranbrook, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand Valley State University and The GCNA.

**EXAMINATION RESULTS:** Five candidates passed their examination recitals and were welcomed into Carillonneur membership: Chelsea Vaught, Joseph Brink, Joseph Peeples, Nick Huang, and Stephen Burton.

### OFFICERS 2011-2012

Dave Johnson	President
Dennis Curry	Vice President
Dianne Heard	Recording Secretary
Tim Sleep	Corresponding Secretary
David Hunsberger	Treasurer

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Linda Dzuris (2012)  
Laura Ellis (2012)  
John Widmann (2012)  
Sue Bergren (2013)  
Dave Johnson (2013)  
Tim Sleep (2013)  
Dennis Curry (2014)  
David Hunsberger (2014)  
Julianne Vanden Wyngaard (2014)

### COMMITTEE CHAIR CHANGES

1. John Bordley will fill in for Laurel Buckwalter as Chair of the Central Mailing Committee during her husband's fall sabbatical.
2. No Bylaws Committee was appointed for the 2011-2012 year, as the board is studying the committee's need and purpose.
3. The Brochure Committee was disbanded. Purpose has been technologically superseded by online methods for obtaining information.
4. Julia Littleton appointed Chair of the Webpage & Internet Committee.

## BOARD ACTION

1. Accepted the 2010-2011 Treasurer's Report and forwarded it to the Finance Committee for review.
2. Approved the proposed 2012 Barnes Memorial Scholarship slate of jurors: Arla Jo Anderton-Gideon, John Bordley, Loyd Lott, Mary McFarland, David Osborn, James Fackenthal, and Joe Shields.
3. Presented the 2011-2012 proposed budget to the membership for approval.
4. Approved the Associate Carillonneur exam process, as revised and finalized during the 2011 Congress, with the addition that the Board will appoint judges as it does for the current GCNA exam. The process will be posted to The GCNA website.
5. Discharged the *Ad Hoc* Associate Carillonneur Examination Committee and established the first slate of judges for the Associate Carillonneur exam process: Margo Halstead, Don Cook, Ellen Dickinson, Linda Dzuris, and James Fackenthal.
6. Directed that the guidelines for the acceptable use of The Guild logo be created by the Legal committee, and subsequent to this that these guidelines and a high resolution digital image of the logo be placed in the members-only section of the website for the use by members in publications.

## EXAMINATION COMMITTEE - 2012

Pat Macoska, Chair  
Jeremy Chesman  
Lee Cobb  
Tin Shi Tam

Carol Jickling Lens  
Ray McLellan  
John Gouwens  
One juror still to be chosen by the Board

For information regarding the 2012 examination, see The Guild website.

**2012 GCNA CONGRESS:** Clemson University, Clemson, Georgia, Tuesday, June 19 through Friday, June 22, 2012.

**CARILLON NEWS:** Sue Bergren [suebergren@wideopenwest.com](mailto:suebergren@wideopenwest.com) and Mark Lee [markwlee@mac.com](mailto:markwlee@mac.com), editors. Submission deadlines September 15, 2011 (Fall Issue) and February 15, 2012 (Spring Issue)

## MISCELLANEOUS

- The 2013 GCNA Congress will be held at House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, Dave Johnson, Host. Dates have not been determined.
- The GCNA proposed Bylaws amendments sent to all carillonneur members prior to the Congress were approved.
- The Texas Regional Carillon Conference will be held at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX, October 28-29.
- A moment of silence was observed for O. Herbert Colvin, Jr., John E. Courter, Foeke S. deWolf, David R. Hunsberger, Sr., Florence (Mrs. David R., Sr.) Hunsberger, Jill Johnston and Reginald J. L. Walker.
- Sharon Hettinger is the recipient of the 2011 Barnes Memorial Scholarship.
- The GCNA will start utilizing PayPal, enabling membership payment by cash, check, or PayPal.
- 75 Carillonners performed on the Friday after the Congress to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The GCNA.