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Guild News You Need To Know!

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

Where did the sunshine go? I have heard complaints about the weather but then again we are not in Washington D.C. so take solace in that fact. And the weather does not keep Guild members from their appointed rounds as you will read below.

Marta Fales, mlf2@bellsouth.net



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This is a truly busy time of year for The Guild! While members are working hard at finalizing plans for Youth Festival (my favorite project) and Designer House plans are in full sway, there is a lesser-known project that is in its final stages – the Student Practice Marathon. Young musicians across Charlotte signed sponsors to commit \$s to the students' hours of practicing. The students' part is now done and The Guild committee is in the process of compiling the results. The two winners, the musician who practiced the most hours and the musician who brought in the greatest amount of money, will receive prizes at Youth Festival. All proceeds will go directly to the Charlotte Symphony as a part of The Guild's Stand Up for Your Charlotte Symphony. Many, many thanks are due to Margaret Ballantyne, Larry Bennett, Mary Boyd, and Pamela Mullins for their dedication and hard work.

Kit Ramage



FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

This a very busy time for us! We have only weeks before the Designer House opens.

The marketing committee is busy putting a program together, getting sponsorships, and publicity. Designer liaisons are busy getting their contract finished! Things are coming together for our big event. All of the Vice- chairs are getting their committees together. This is a good thing. Everyone is working hard to make this the best Designer House ever. COMMITMENT, that's the name of the game!

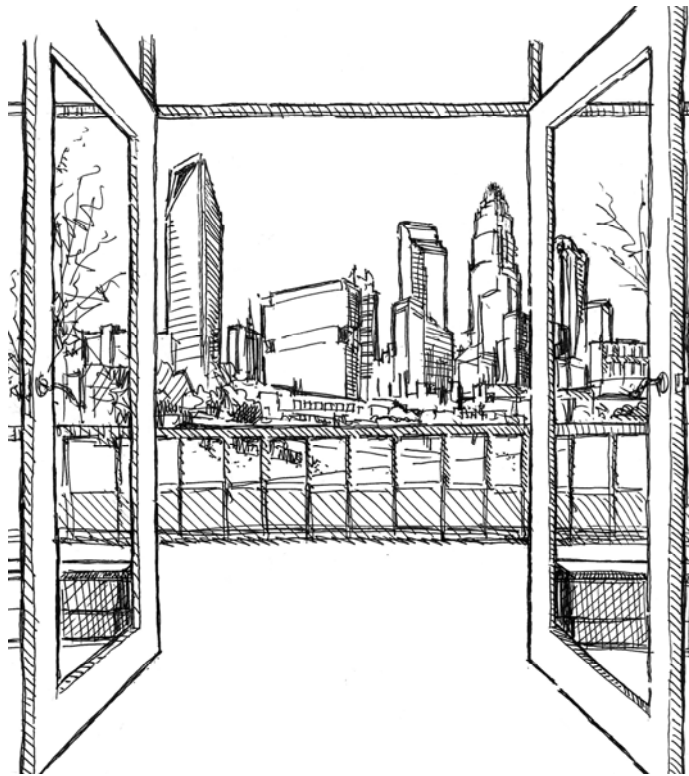
The Facebook fan page is up and running. It introduces us to the new logo for 2010. Find FACEBOOK on the Guild website. The SGC page is called "LET'S MEET AT THE MET."

Parking: park on the 2nd and 3rd levels of the Trader Joes's lot. On the 1st and 2nd level of the Target lot .or in the surface lot across King's Dr. from Trader Joe's .DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCLE NEAR MODERN SALON AND VIVACE. DO NOT PARK IN THE 30- MINUTE SLOTS LINING METROPOLITAN. AVENUE. These are marked on the pavement, not by a sign.

We have asked that members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra be given free admission to see our 2010 Designer house. We think this will be a nice way to support the musicians and introduce them to The Guild and the Designer House.

Thanks everybody for your total commitment and, remember ...

Let's Meet at the MET



Stephanie Petit

THE PREVIEW PARTY COMMITTEE

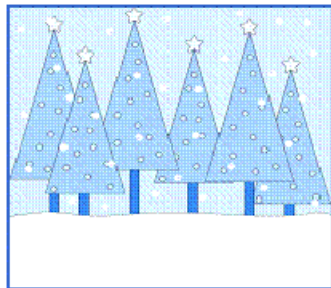
A reminder: The Preview Party Committee welcomes SGC members to join in the fun of planning the Preview Party. We have a few committee openings ...

To join the fun, come view the party area and have lunch with us:

Friday February 12 noon at Zoe's @ the MET. Call **Jane Gregor** with any questions 704.819.1775

GUILD WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There's still time to send in your rsvp for our upcoming Winter Meeting. Here's the invitation – why not give Barbara Kopald a call today?



Winter Membership Meeting
The Custom Shop
1601 Elizabeth Avenue
(close to Presbyterian Hospital)
Thursday, February 18, 2010
Social hour 1:00 pm

Cost per Person: \$26.00 Choice of Entrees
Mahi Mahi or Rib Eye Steak

Check payable to: The Symphony Guild
Mail to: Barbara Kopald, 14406 William Davie Lane,
Charlotte, NC 28277
Questions? chefbgk@aol.com 704-543-1299
RSVP by February 9th



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