



The HORN

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

There is so much happening within The Guild it is hard to keep up sometimes! Next week is Youth Festival and of course we are all involved with the Designer House. We hope that these weekly editions of The Horn make it easier for you to plan the volunteer activities that match not only your talents but your time.

Marta Fales, mlf2@bellsouth.net



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

What a week it was! Our designer house got coverage on channel FOX with Melissa Woolf and a nice article in the *Observer*. I hope you saw them both.

This week offers a variety and quantity of activities. The Student Practice Marathon will wrap up at a meeting on Tuesday. On Wednesday there will be a walk-through at Ovens in preparation for Youth Festival. On Thursday we will gather at Custom Shop to hold our Winter Membership Meeting. Christopher Warren-Greene, whom many of you met last summer, will be there for a short while, I'm delighted to say. Saturday morning marks another Lollipops Concert. In the meanwhile, our Designer House is pulling together, and many are working hard on that endeavor. Keep at it, folks. You're doing a good job!

Kit Ramage

YOUTH FESTIVAL - February 24th at 7:30 p.m. **OVENS AUDITORIUM**

Youth Festival offers the best in Charlotte orchestral music – the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Charlotte Youth Orchestras and the Grand Prize Winner of the Young Artist Competition all under one roof. This year features honorary chair Benjamin Roe, General Manager of WDAV, and Young Artist Competition winner Baron Fenwick, piano. \

The concert is Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. at [Ovens Auditorium](#) and we are still accepting volunteers for the day of the event. Tickets are available for purchase the day of the concert at the Ovens box office or by calling the CSO Box office at 704.972.2000.

Reserved - \$15
General Admission - \$8
Students/Seniors - \$5

Thank you to all who have generously donated to this wonderful event. Please contact Jackie.slaughaupt@ml.com if you have questions or would like to help the day of the concert. We hope to see everyone there!

YOUTH FESTIVAL DONOR RECEPTION

The reception for the donors to the Youth Festival and the Fashion Show will be at 6:15 prior to the 7:30 Youth Festival concert. The invitation-only reception will be held in the Starlight Lounge at Ovens Auditorium. Help is needed for the food for the reception. Two people are needed to make four dozen finger sandwiches, or ham biscuits (or frozen rolled sandwiches) and three more appetizers are needed. Please call **Cookie Parnell** 704-364-5162 or e-mail her at cfparnell1@gmail.com. Many thanks.

FROM YOUR DESIGNER HOUSE CHAIRMAN

Allen Norwood, with the Observer, had a wonderful article in the newspaper this past Saturday about our Designer House. Hope you all saw it! I think that he is as excited as we are. If you did not see it you can go to Allen Norwood: homeinfo@embarqmail.com. Allen has always been so good to the Guild and we really appreciate him.

The press conference, which held at the condo on Thursday, went well. Fox News was there with their camera. *Melissa Woolf* did a wonderful job as our spokesperson. Thanks Melissa. They might want to come back to do a little filming, with the designers, setting up their rooms.

All of our co-chairs are working hard in their areas:

Marlene Parmele on tickets along with *Joan Foley*, group tickets. *Sharon Lacy*, getting busy with her co-chair *Betty Seifert* on the shop. Sharon's team with *Corrine Lindsay* chairing the responsibility of shop staffing the gate, headed up by *Mary Jane Gilmore*, *Ellen Crowley* and *Beth Garges* will be housed in the shop.

Preview Party: *Jane Gregor* and *Linda Borders*, with their wonderful, excited team: *Michelle Hamilton*, concept advisor; *Suzy McCain*, program; *Lingky Sugg & Maria Saunders*, flowers; *Belinda Norman*, *Diane Tornberg* and *Kathy Prokay*, silent auction; *Shirley Fleetwood*, invitations; *Dottie West & Kathy Owens*, wine; *Jackie Slaughaupt* and *Ellen Crowley*, reception and hostesses; *Coletta Lenhert* and *Margie Anderson*; advisors at large. The party will be held in the big tent that Peter Pappas is furnishing for our Preview Party.

Betty Lou Newcomb has been working hard getting the best people to help with the terraces. Summer Classics will be doing the furniture on the terraces along with designers Myron Greer Design and Rountree Plantation. *Cynthia Kratt* will be helping Betty Lou.

Melissa Woolf has been very busy with her marketing team: *Mary Staton*, our writer; *Linda Weisbruch*, our webmaster; *Jane Gregor*, *Lisa Phillips* and *Michelle Hamilton*, social media; *Suzy McCain* and *Peggy Dreher*, program; *Ashley Larkin*, sponsorship; *Cynthia Bradford*, *Barbara Kopald* and *Carol Graham*, restaurants, *Marta Fales* "The Horn".

Carole Loges is busy doing her job as administrative Vice Chair. *Ginny Mathews* along with help from *Linda Hurley* will be manning the office. *Barbara Mobley*, who is on the mend from her eye surgery, will be in charge of the Officer of the Day. *Margaret Martin*, a friend of mine and past member of The Guild, is making Maxine posters for the hostess retreat to remind hostesses of the do's and don'ts of manning a room. Thanks Margie for making a list up for this project.

Jackie Slaughaupt will send out reminders for hostesses, *Debbie Abels*, database, *Joan Foley*, CSO Concert tickets, *Sharon McGinn*, hostess retreat.

Thanks to our designer liaisons, *Ginger Kelly*, *Claudia Thomas* and *Linda Weisbruch* for all their endless energy and dedicated hard work with the designers. Thanks to *Sylvia Forsythe* who is doing the tour script and *Linda Weisbruch* for doing the room signs.

Anne McKnight and *Carol Follmer* are trying to keep us out of jail. We thank you. In case you don't know, they are our wonderful treasurers.

We will be seeing some of our old friends helping the Designer House this year. How about *Orrin Hilton*? Yea!

Thanks to *Cookie Parnell* for keeping up with my demands and emails ,etc, etc. you are the best!

Our corresponding secretary is *Sallie Moody*, thanks in advance for your hard work.

That brings me to *Lisa Phillips*, house operations. She is a gem! She has a great team, *Karen Weiss*, electrical, *Beth Garges*, housekeeping, *Julia Church* and *Ed Gray*, security, *Rebecca Klepser*. You go girls!

Thanks to all of you, this is going to be quite a ride.

Stephanie Petit

TICKETS TO THE DESIGNER HOUSE

All of the members will want to take advantage of the group sales rate on tickets. The Designer House at the door tickets will be \$15 but a group of 12 tickets will be \$12 each. If you are interested in purchasing tickets in advance contact **Marlene Parmele**: aloho1749@carolina.rr.com or 704-759-1173

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Security for the Designer House starts on March 29 through April 16 and from May 10 through May 14
From 9am to 5pm. There is no need for security on the weekends.

Shift Schedule:

8:45am- 1pm and 12:45pm to 5:00pm Monday through Friday only!

Two volunteers are needed for each shift.

Call or e-mail **Julia Church** 704-364-5325 or jchurch2@carolina.rr.com or **Ed Gray** 704-845-8483 or grayace2@yahoo.com

DESIGNER HOUSE HOSTESSES

DESIGNER HOUSE EXTRADONAIRE- A new kind of Hosting- beautiful and thoughtfully designed rooms and terraces, opportunities to meet designers, live patio music, breathtaking city views, morning, afternoon and evening, seating for host/hostess resting, goodies for munching, prizes for frequent volunteering, fabulous Guild shop for shopping, browsing or working – all for a few hours of volunteer time. Do not miss out on the fun!

Thank you to those who have said YES to Carole Loges with a simple e-mail reply. We need many more hosts and hostesses. Contact me soon while there is a selection of days from which to choose.

Shift Hours April 17- May 9 are:

Sundays:	2:30pm – 4:00pm
	3:30pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday – Saturday:	9:30am – 1:30pm
	1:00pm – 5:30pm
	5:00pm – 9:00pm

HOUSE IS CLOSED MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

My computer is waiting and don't forget- THERE WILL BE SEATING AVAILABLE FOR HOSTS AND HOSTESSES IN THE DESIGNER AREAS!

E-mail: caroleloges@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

OK, are you frustrated because you cannot find your Guild directory and you need to call someone so you can VOLUNTEER? Well, never fear, or cuss for that matter because if it is not there for only \$3.00 you can order another directory and have no more frustrations. Checks made out to SGC. Call me to exchange one check for one directory. Betty Lou 704-553-2199 or newkblou@bellsouth.net

Also, let's ALL get to the Youth Festival. We want this year to be a well attended affair with as many members as possible. If you have never been, being there will give you the chills when you hear these young musicians that we support by all our hard work on our various projects and fundraisers. See you there!

