



SYMPHONIC TONES

JANUARY 2020

FOGSP.org

President:: Sara Galiger



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

December 6

President's Message:

Greetings and HAPPY NEW YEAR,

I trust you all had a holiday filled with kindness, love, and warmth. Holidays can be hectic, but serve us with special memories,

As I write this, final figures on the Holiday Tour are not available, but should be by our next meeting. Many of you donated items and/or time and I am grateful.

Most of you are aware that we have three fund raising events during the year. Our next event, the Valentine Tea, is February 11 and some of you should already have your invitation. With the Tea, we will have a silent auction. Since our next meeting on January 20 will be the only gathering before the Tea, I am asking that you bring your donations then. Items needed are wine, gift cards, lotto cards, theme baskets, or anything you feel will sell well.

As always, I count on your support and I thank you in advance for not letting me down.

Sara Galiger

Welcome new members:

Dr. Janet Greenwood - (Skardon Bliss)
288 Beach Drive NE #7A, StP 33701
Cell - 813-731-1476 greenwdassoc@aol.com

Joseph Marini - (Tony Pruitt)
1038 40th Avenue N, StP 33703
Cell - 860-304-8490 joseph@athomewithjoseph.com

Mary Jane K. Smith (William)
4533 3rd St N S StP 33703
727-525-3640 maryjanes94@yahoo.com

Corrections to Directory:

Jan Green's phone number: 727-866-1938

Over 400 people came to see the 7 homes on display in the vibrant Allendale district of St. Petersburg on a beautiful, sunny Saturday. We are grateful to those wonderful hosts who opened their homes on this wonderful, festive tour. The event was very successful. (The net results will be announced at the January 20th meeting.) A big round of applause to **Emily Gillespie**, **Charlene Miller**, **Ginger Hanner** (and husband John who rented a golf cart to squire people from home to home) and **Marci Jacobs**, who lives in the Allendale neighborhood. These folks made it happen. Many thanks to the Captains of each home.

The boutique did well. Included in the holiday boutique were two festive floral arrangements which were raffled. They were donated by *Wonderland Florist* (won by Bette Dolinsky) and *Green Bench Florist* won by Susan Kuehn.

A big THANK YOU to all guild members who contributed generously to the Tour of Homes Boutique. It was a very successful fundraiser.

Janice Brinkley 727-823-2088

We will need more participation from our members to continue this fun event, even to sit for four hours in one of the homes (leaving time to explore other homes on the tour) or assisting with the boutique, or placing balloons and signs at the homes on the tour. We are projecting to be in Snell Isle next December if we are assured of enough people involved.

SAVE THE DATE: GOLDEN BATON is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 at Vinoy Sunset Ballroom, on Snell Isle.

VALENTINE TEA PARTY



Tuesday, February 11 2:00 – 4:00 pm
St. Petersburg Yacht Club \$50/pp

Joan Jaicks, Chair

Reminder: Please bring items for baskets for the Valentine Tea to the January meeting. Wine, jewelry, gift cards and certificates are particularly appreciated. Thanks! **Janice Brinkley**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's that time again to nominate members to our FOG Officers slate.

Per our BYLAWS: Any member desiring to submit the name of a candidate for an office and, with the consent of the nominee, may submit to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the written request signed by two members of the Guild in good standing, for consideration of the entire Nominating Committee of the particular candidate for office.

Thank you and Happy New Year to you all,

Peggy Grom, Nominating Chair

peggrom@tampabay.rr.com

phone or text: 727-641-4442 Committee members:

Emily Gillespie, Susan Luehrs, Sydni Shollenberger, Krista Whipple

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Remember to bring jewelry, scarves, knick-knacks for the Boutique Table.

Please call 727-866-1938 for more information.

Thanks,

Jan Green

MAHAFFEY GUILD TABLE:

To volunteer at any of these concerts, please contact:

Masterwrks(matinee): **Judy Whitney** 727-744-2480

Pops Concert: **Sara Galiger** 727-460-1038

Coffee Concerts: **Cathy deHaan** 727-397-4985

HELP ! Is there someone who can assist with developing and maintaining FOG on FaceBook? Contact President Sara Galiger 727-460-1038

KRINGLE MINGLE our holiday party at the Florencia December 9th: Many thanks to **George Gaskill** who tirelessly served up Mimosas and "Poinsettias" with Champagne, aided by **Susanna Bellafante**. A hearty thank you to **Charlene Gaskill** who provided piano music. She also brought her teacher, Leland Peck who won an award Unfortunately, Megan Carlone was unable to play her flute that day due to a "classic" accident. Her dog destroyed her flute the night before. However, she and her friend Anne Ford did play flute duets at the Holiday Home Tour and were greatly appreciated.

SNACKS AT MEETINGS - Contact **Charlene** or **George Gaskill** to offer to bring a platter of either coffee cake, cookies, donuts, fruit, etc. for any meeting, please phone them at: 727-321-7879.

NAME TAGS: If you would like an FOG name tag please contact **Diane Ward** 727-803-6949

JANUARY 20th MEETING will be at SP College (244 2nd Ave N) Community Room #210 featuring Ella Fredrickson, FOG Librarian who will show us the source of music, how it's stored and details about what that vital position entails.

Free parking has been extended to us for this meeting by the United Methodist Church, "kitty-corner" from SPC.

Please note that the Social time is now between 10:30 am and **10:45** when the meeting will begin.

DATES TO REMEMBER Meetings and Events

Monday, January 20 – SP College Community Rm 210

Board Meeting: 9:30 am Refreshments: 10:30 am
General Meeting 10:45 am

Tuesday, Feb 11 Valentine Tea Party 2-4pm
St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Upcoming Concerts at Mahaffey/ St. Petersburg

Enjoy and be informed with pre-concert talks 1 hour before each concert.

Thur, Jan 8 11am (Coffee) **Café Ole**

Sat, Jan 11 2pm & 8pm (Pops) **Ellington & Strayhorn**

Sat, Jan 18 8pm (Masterworks) **Beethoven's Piano Concerto**

Thur Jan 30 11am (Coffee) **The Wild West**

Thur Feb 6 11am (Coffee) **World on a String**

Sat, Feb 8 2pm & 8 pm (Pops) **Music of Jams Bond**