



# *MIXTURES Newsletter*

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER DEAN

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Greetings Friends,

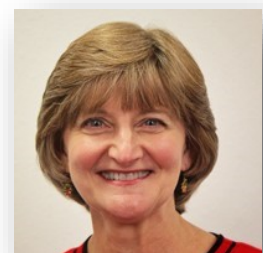
Spring has arrived in North Texas and we are very blest to live here. I am repeatedly amazed at the high level of musicianship displayed by our many members. I am grateful for all of you who help our chapter to bloom in big and small ways.

Our election for new officers is coming up at our May 4th meeting and you'll have the chance to give your vote of support for new leadership. I am especially grateful to **Barbara Marquart, Alan Potts** and **Echo Wilson** for serving on the Nominating Committee! They came up with a slate of nominees in record time!

Blessings to you all as we travel on our Lenten journeys this year in the uncertain wake of election campaigning, the spread of a new virus, and an economic roller coaster ride. We are very fortunate to serve a loving God who is in control and has promised to never forsake us.

Peace be with you all!

*Becca*



Rebecca Sawyer  
Chapter Dean

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## FROM THE SUB-DEAN, PEGGY GRAFF

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Greetings to you all this season of Lent! We look forward to the final three FWAGO events of the 2019-2020 season. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend! Most details for each event are outlined below. You will receive a timely reminder for each of the events. If you have questions, please contact Peggy Graff at [pgraff@myfumc.org](mailto:pgraff@myfumc.org).

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18 – ORGAN CRAWL

**10:00 - 11:00 am | Gambrell Street Baptist Church | 1616 West Gambrell Street | FW 76115 | Sueda Lutrell, organist cell: 817-995-7004**

Instrument: 3-manual Allen G340 Digital Organ with 200 variable “Genisys” stops and blue-tooth air turn

Parking instructions: Park in the parking lot adjacent to the building – come up the sidewalk by the playground and enter at the office door (you will see signage for the office) and take U turn into the sanctuary.

**11:15 am-12:15 pm | FUMCFW Chapel | 800 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street | FW 76102 | Peggy Graff, organist | cell: 817-713-2628**

Instrument: 3-manual Martin Digital Organ

Two symphonic pipe organs (digital samples) loaded

Primary organ: 1895 Willis (67 stops on solo, swell, great, choir, pedal divisions)

Hereford Cathedral organ; recorded with actual cathedral reverberation

Chimes (digital sample of Deagan chimes) – installed with primary organ

Alternate organ: 1999 Rieger (64 stops on solo, swell, great, choir, pedal divisions)

Parking instructions: Park on the EAST side of the church, nearest the chapel. Enter the CHAPEL door.

**Note: The WEST doors will be locked, so please enter on the east side as instructed.**

**12:30 pm | Lunch | Blue Mesa Grill | 612 Carroll St | FW 76107**

Please inform Peggy Graff ([pgraff@myfumc.org](mailto:pgraff@myfumc.org)) by Friday, April 17 if you plan to attend the lunch so that a table can be reserved and set up at the time we arrive to eat. Each attendee will pay for their lunch.

### MONDAY, APRIL 20—SIMON MENGER AND EUN-HYE LEE ORGAN DUO RECITAL

**6:00 pm | Reception prior to recital | First Presbyterian Church | 1000 Penn Street | FW 76102**

Parking instructions: Park across the street in the parking lot. As you look at the church, enter the left entrance for the reception (Great Hall entrance). As you enter, you will see the West Concourse ahead of you, which is where the reception will be located. **NOTE: The reception is PRIOR to the recital. This is not an error.**

**7:00 pm | Duo Organ Recital | First Presbyterian Church | Sanctuary | 1000 Penn Street | FW 76102**

**Simon Menges** studied organ at the Robert Schumann University in Düsseldorf, Southern Methodist University in Dallas and at the Berlin University of the Arts. In 2010 he completed his concert exam in organ with distinction in Berlin. In 2017 he completed a Master’s Degree in Choir and Orchestra conducting at the Zurich University of the Arts. He has been a church musician at the Evangelical Church in Arbon since 2010, where he founded the “International Organ Festival Arbon.”

**Eun-Hye Lee**, spouse of Simon Menges, studied church music at Seoul Theological University and organ in Berlin at the University of the Arts, graduating with “summa cum laude” honors. Her post-graduate work was in early music at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis in Switzerland. She was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the international “Francesco D’Onofrio” organ competition in 2004 in Italy and has been organist at St. Johannes Weinfelden in Switzerland since 2011.

### MONDAY, MAY 4—DR. LINTON POWELL PRESENTS “BACH AND HIS COUSIN”

**5:45 pm | FWAGO Business Meeting | St. Mark’s Episcopal Church | 2024 S. Collins St. | Arlington 76010**

**Note: We may have a dinner catered in for this final event of the season.**

**More information to come.**

**7:00 pm | Presentation – “Bach and His Cousin”**

Lecture about Bach and his noted cousin Johann Gottfried Walther, with emphasis on their relationship when both were in Weimar at the same time. Includes performances of pieces for comparison where they used the same hymn tune. The hymn tunes would be ones used in several churches, not just in the Lutheran tradition. Practical and useful for various organists and denominations.

## **A Note from your Certification Exam Coordinator – Peggy Graff**

### **AGO CERTIFICATION CONGRATULATIONS**

Two of our chapter members received accolades from the AGO National Headquarters for their outstanding work in certification exams this past fall. Congratulations to the following organist candidates for this distinction:

**Dana Chavarria, SPC (Service Playing Certification)**

**Janet Pummill, CAGO (Colleague)**

Two of our chapter members passed Section 1 of the CAGO exam this past fall and plan to take Section 2 in May, 2020. Congratulations and best wishes to the following candidates:

**Rebecca Sawyer**

**Ken Surley**

Please stay tuned for more information regarding **AGO Certification Workshops**, which are tentatively scheduled for the following dates at FUMCFW.

**Saturday, August 29: 9:00-11:30 am (SPC exam certification)**

**Saturday, August 29: 12:30-3:00 pm (CAGO exam certification)**

## **YOUR IDEAS WELCOME FOR THE 2020-2021 FWAGO SEASON!**

Now is your chance for you to share thoughts or ideas about possible programs for the 2020-2021 season! If there is a topic you would like us to explore; and/or if you know of someone (including yourself) who would like to present a program, please contact Peggy Graff ([pgraff@myfumc.org](mailto:pgraff@myfumc.org)) **by April 15 or sooner** so that it can be considered as we outline the events for next season. As always, your input is welcomed and appreciated – so please take this opportunity to have a voice in the program content for the 2020-2021 season!

Your humble servant,  
Peggy Graff, Sub-Dean  
Program Director

## **WE NEED MORE SUBSTITUTES!**

We need more organists on the official chapter substitute roster that is posted on our chapter website. The demand has exceeded our supply of substitutes who can serve for Sunday morning services. I frequently get requests, often on short notice, from churches needing substitutes, sometimes for one Sunday, but sometimes for an extended period.

If any of you want to be listed as a substitute and are not already on the list, please contact me so that you can be added to the list posted on our website. You may be available every day or only during the week for funerals and weddings, but not on Sundays. To qualify, you must be a chapter member in good standing and have a degree in organ performance or hold an AGO certification (SPC, CAGO, CHM, AAGO, FAGO) or pass an audition.

For details, contact the Substitute & Placement Administrator, **Dale Bench**, CAGO, at: [DalePipeOrgan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DalePipeOrgan@sbcglobal.net).

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The following information applies only to FW AGO chapter members with voting privileges, *i.e.*, all members except those designated as "Chapter Friends."

Nominations are listed below for Executive Committee positions whose terms expire June 30, 2020. New terms will begin July 1, 2020.

## Officers (2 year terms through June 30, 2022)

**Dean - Beverly Howard, DMA** (formerly Rebecca Sawyer's position; she decided not to run for another term)

**Sub-Dean - Peggy Graff, CAGO** (formerly Peggy's position; she is allowed to run for a second term)

**Secretary - Ken Surley** (formerly Alissa (Davis) Brewer's position; Alissa served the maximum consecutive terms permitted)

**Treasurer - Elizabeth Kutz, CAGO** (formerly Joe Breedlove's position; Joe decided not to run for another term)

## Director Seats, (4 year terms through 2024)

**Dana Chavarria, SPC** (formerly Charlene Dorsey's position; when Charlene died, Dana was appointed to Charlene's term that expires June 30, 2020)

**Echo Maurer Wilson, SPC** (formerly Sueda Luttrell's position; an elected director can not run for a second consecutive term)

**Dennis Opferman** (formerly David Lindsey's position; an elected director can not run for a second consecutive term)

**IF YOU WANT TO ADD TO THE ABOVE SLATE**, write a petition to nominate yourself or another member (must be a member with voting privileges as defined above) added to the slate stating that you have verified that your proposed candidate is willing to serve if elected. Have the petition signed by 5 other chapter members with voting privileges. **Deliver your signed petition to Chapter Secretary Alissa Brewer by midnight April 1, 2020. Petitions delivered after that time will not be accepted.** You may deliver your petition by postmarked US mail, as a scanned electronic file by email, or deliver in person.

Email: [alissad74@yahoo.com](mailto:alissad74@yahoo.com)

Postal Address: 6009 Lovell Ave, Fort Worth TX 76116-4611

**Voting will take place at our May 4 Chapter Event** at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Arlington. Members must appear in person to vote, no mailed or emailed ballots will be dispersed or accepted.

## Treasurer's Report

As of March 10, 2020, the Chapter's bank accounts held by Comerica Bank had the following balances:

Checking Account: \$25,916.23

Savings Account: \$47,707.32

TOTAL: \$73,623.55

## NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

At their March 1, 2020, meeting, the Executive Committee voted to approve the following Executive Committee staffing actions:

1. Accepted the resignation of elected Treasurer, **Joe Breedlove**, who was short 5 months of completing his second two year term. A big thank you to Joe for his service during the administration of the previous dean and for the current administration.
2. Appointed **Elizabeth Kutz, CAGO**, as interim Treasurer to fill out Joe's elected term that ends June 30, 2020. Note that Elizabeth is on the spring election ballot as a Treasurer nominee. (Ed Ackermann, CAGO, remains in the position of Deputy Treasurer, an appointed position in the Finance Committee.)
3. Accepted the resignation of Director, **Ed Ackermann, CAGO**, who was appointed to serve out the elected term of Josh Lang when Josh moved to east Texas. Ed has several other chapter jobs and wanted a young organist to gain experience on the Executive Committee.
4. Appointed **Andy Rose** to fill in after Ed Ackermann to complete Josh Lang's elected term as a Director (term ends June 30, 2022). Andy also serves as the Chapter Webmaster.

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## Membership Report

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As of March 10, the chapter has 145 members. We have added on new member in 2020: **Arnold Ramming** (lives in Stephenville). Welcome aboard, Arnold!

*(Article submitted by Ed Ackermann, CAGO, Interim Chair, Membership Subcommittee)*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check our chapter website

<http://www.fortworthago.org>

for the most current information on

events performed or supported by our chapter members.

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# Thank you, Donors!

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With grateful thanks to our donors who support the mission of the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Donors are listed whose donations were deposited January 1 – March 1, 2020. Donations received after March 1st will be recognized in future bulletins.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Elected Positions)

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Elizabeth Kutz, CAGO	flutepipe@gmail.com

### DIRECTORS (MEMBERS AT LARGE) Divided into 2 classes on staggered 4 year terms.

#### Class A (Terms expire June 30, 2020)

Director Position 1	Capt. Dana Chavarria	romans10dmr@gmail.com
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Director Position 3	Sueda Lutrell	suedalu@sbcglobal.net, luttrell@gambrellstreet.org

#### Class B (Terms expire June 30 2022)

Director Position 4	Devon Howard, DMA	devonhoward@mac.com
Director Position 5	Dale Bench, CAGO	DalePipeOrgans@sbcglobal.net
Director Position 6	Andy Rose	andyrose95@gmail.com

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