



# Furniture

*A mixture of news, history, and happenings of interest to the Northeast Tennessee-Southwest Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.*

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Organ *Plus* was an absolute PLUS to our season of programs. Many thanks to the organists and performers that provided our program for the evening. Also, thanks to Cheryl Patterson and First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport for hosting our evening.

It's hard to believe, but we are fast approaching the end of another year of programs. In May, we will gather on MONDAY, May 14th in the basement of Seeger Chapel on the campus of Milligan College. Our business meeting that evening will include the installation of officers for 2018 - 2020, and the nomination and election of two members-at-large. If you have not voted in our election of officers, please be sure to vote by the end of the day on May 12th. Just follow the link in your election email, or follow the link from our webpage [www.netnswvaago.org](http://www.netnswvaago.org) and use the password included in the election email.

Following our installation of officers, we will move upstairs to the auditorium for a recital by our two YOC students and select other students from the Tri-Cities region.

It's amazing to me how quickly the past two years have flown by. As my time as Dean comes to an end, I just want to thank each and everyone of you for your untiring support. I especially want to thank the members of the Executive Committee. Their tireless determination to do what is best for the Chapter has been admirable, and very much appreciated. I have very much enjoyed my time as your Dean, and I look forward to the future of our Chapter.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

Blessings! Larry

## Is It Time to Renew?

Since all our memberships don't expire on June 30th, it is important to keep track of our renewal dates and to make sure our memberships don't lapse. You will receive a renewal email as your date of renewal approaches. You can check your status by logging into the membership area at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org). You are an important part of our Chapter.

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## The YOC Goes Crawling!



On Saturday, April 21st, our two YOC students, members and guests of the YOC Board and members of our Chapter attended an Organ Crawl through churches in Kingsport. Our day began at First Presbyterian Church, and then proceeded on to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Our next stop was St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. We ended our crawl with a stop at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.

Many thanks to Robert Greene for arranging the crawl, and to Cheryl Patterson, Justin Brueggeman, Cheryl Smith, and Carleen Eastridge for allowing us to come "crawl" through the instruments in each of these churches.



## May Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018

Installation of Officers  
YOC Recital and Showcase  
Seeger Chapel  
Milligan College

### Menu - \$15.00

Teriyaki Chicken  
Rice  
Vegetable Medley  
Salad and Rolls  
Dessert

*Deadline for Reservations 5/11/2018 — Noon*  
*Larry@netnswvaago.org or call (423) 218-9029 and leave a message. Be sure to include the number and names of the folks attending.*

## Calendar At A Glance

- **Sunday, April 29, 2018 - 3:00 pm**  
*Robert Greene, Jr. Organist*  
First Presbyterian Church  
701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, TN
- **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 7:00 pm**  
*Stephen Hamilton, Organist*  
Saint Thomas Church  
124 E. Main Street, Abingdon
- **Saturday, May 12, 2018 - 3:00 pm**  
*MECCA Spring Concert*  
First Presbyterian Church  
105 S. Boone Street, Johnson City
- **Monday, May 14, 2018 - 6:00 pm**  
*YOC Student Recital and Installation of Officers*  
Seeger Chapel  
Milligan College, TN
- **Saturday, May 19, 2018 - 7:00 pm**  
*Civic Chorale*  
First Presbyterian Church  
105 S. Boone Street, Johnson City
- **Sunday, May 20, 2018 - 3:00 pm**  
*Junior Organ Recital - Justin Brueggeman*  
First Broad Street United Methodist Church  
100 E. Church Circle, Kingsport

## **Ideas For 2018-2019**

The Executive Committee is beginning to make plans for the 2018-2019 program calendar. If you have an idea, please let Larry or Cheryl know by contacting them at the email listed to the right of this article. Your ideas and assistance are greatly appreciated.



## **It's Time to Vote For Our New Executive Committee**

The ballot is set for the 2018 - 2020 election of officers, and the election has begun. This year, the Executive Committee has selected Elections Online, and electronic voting service, to stage our Chapter elections. You should have received an email from them on April 19th. To vote, you only need to follow the link in that email, or follow the link from [www.netnswvaago.org](http://www.netnswvaago.org) to enter your username and password provided in the election email. The election will end at 11:59 on May 12th.

The ballot for officers is as follows:

Dean - Cheryl Patterson

Sub-Dean - Jessica Siple

Treasurer - Edwin Logan

Secretary - Joan Keith

Member-At-Large - Robert Greene, Jr.

Two additional At-Large Members will be nominated and elected during our May meeting. One At-Large member will serve a one-year-term, and one a three-year-term, while the member nominated by the nominating committee will serve a two-year term. This brings us into better compliance with our by-laws.

Thank you for your participation in this important part of the life of our Chapter.

### Executive Board

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