

# Newsletter

**Winter 2015-16**  
**Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society**

[www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)

## *President's Message*

*Happy New Year!*

Greetings to you and your families. Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society is an active chapter with much to celebrate and many more HMRS activities to look forward to during the remainder of this year.

**Music Library:** At our first meeting of each month, we continue to explore our chapter music library and have only scratched the surface. Our library committee is working hard to organize the library to make the music easy for members to borrow.

**March is Play the Recorder Month**, and a chance to create public awareness of recorder music and our local chapter.

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## **Henzler Workshop Features Composer, Marg Hall**

HMRS members attended a workshop conducted by Richie and Elaine Henzler in Warrensburg in November. The workshop focused on contemporary Scottish composer, Marg Hall.

<http://www.marghallmusic.co.uk/>

The Henzlers will be coaching two meetings this winter for HMRS: Both are on Sunday: Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and Mar 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

*Pictured left to right: Lynne Priestley, Lee Danielson, Ann Marie Tomeck, Linda Botimer, Carolyn Hermes, Elaine Henzler and seated in the front, Richie Henzler.*

<http://courtlymusicunlimited.com/>



## HMRS Workshop Scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>

Save the date!!! Workshop Coordinator, Judy Pardee, has announced the date of the annual HMRS 2016 workshop----**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Our workshop leader will be Héloïse Degrugillier who has worked extensively as both a recorder performer and teacher throughout Europe and the United States. Héloïse enjoys an active teaching career, working with the Boston Recorder Society, Recorder Guild of New York, Pinewoods and others. She has a Masters in Music from the Utrecht Conservatory in the Netherlands and has studied with Heiko ter Scheggett, Saskia Coolen, and Pedro Memelsdorff.

Joseph Loux will be bringing The Recorder Shop for music and instruments.

### *President's Message continued*

All members are welcome to participate in an afternoon informal concert at the NY State Museum on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us. Details will follow.

Consider encouraging a friend to participate in our meetings. Our March Play the Recorder activities allows us an additional chance to encourage interest in our organization and give us another opportunity to make music together.

**Save the Date** and sign up early for our full day workshop with nationally known workshop leader **Heloise DeGrugillier**, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4. Final details for location are being secured. Watch for more details on our website.

*Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Musical 2016.*

*Kathy Kuhrt*

## Lycaeides Performs for Christmas Eve

Marie Luise Carreno, Michael Murphy, Carolyn Hermes, Linda Botimer and guests, Judy Pardee and Meredith Hall played at Zion Lutheran Church in downtown Schenectady for the Christmas Eve service. Vocalist Carmen Carreno and Organist Scott Trexler also performed.

Highlights included recorder arrangements of the **Pastorale from the Christmas Concerto** by Corelli and a festive chorus from the **Canata for Christmas Day** by Bach.



*Pictured above. In the front: Carolyn Hermes is seated on Michael Murphy's knee.*

*In the back: Marie Luise Carreno, Linda Botimer, Meredith Hall, Scott Trexler and Judy Pardee.*





**Calendar**—Go to the HMRS website for information about these and other dates:

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## **2016 Meeting Dates:**

*All meetings are at 6pm or 7pm except three Sunday afternoon meetings at 3pm*

Sunday 1/17 at 3pm with the Henzlers

Thurs 2/4

Sunday 2/21 at 3pm with Laura Hagen

Thursday 3/10

Sunday 3/20 at 3pm with the Henzlers

Thurs 4/7

Wed 4/20 with Laura Hagen

Thurs 5/5

Wed 5/18 with Joseph Loux

Wed 6/9 Recital

Wed 6/15 Picnic

### **Other Important Dates:**

Sunday 3/13 at 2pm New York State Museum for *Play the Recorder* month

Sat 4/30 HMRS Workshop 9am with Heloise Degrugillier



### **Crow Hill Plays at Pruyn House**

The Crow Hill ensemble performed at the Pruyn House Holiday Open House in early December.

Pictured above: Lee Danielson, Carolyn Hermes, Marie Luise Carreno, Melanie Axel Lute and Judy Pardee gathered around the Christmas tree.

# **Forgot the HMRS meeting date??**

Go to our website [www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com) any time for the latest on meetings, workshops and our occasional newsletter.



One of the past presidents of HMRS, Ole Christensen and his wife, made a surprise visit to the Pruyn House Christmas Open House in December.

Ole, now retired, chatted with HMRS ensemble, Crow Hill, pictured on page 3. He enjoyed their performance enormously.

## St. Joseph Provincial House hosts Lycaeides

Lycaeides played at St. Joseph Provincial House in Latham for around 300 sisters gathered for a weekend conference in September.

Linda Botimer, Michael Murphy, Carolyn Hermes, Marie Luise Carreno and guests, Judy Pardee and guitarist Linda Hartman performed.

## HMRS Website and Facebook Page:

[www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/127666594023613/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/127666594023613/)

## Recorder Resources:

- The Recorder Shop  
[www.therecordershop.com](http://www.therecordershop.com)
- Courtly Music  
[www.courtlymusicunlimited.com](http://www.courtlymusicunlimited.com)
- Von Huene Workshop [www.vonhuene.com](http://www.vonhuene.com)
- American Recorder Society  
[www.americanrecorder.org](http://www.americanrecorder.org)

## Music Library:

- Only Chapter members may check out music.
- Info and Questions: Mike Kuhrt at [birdman329@gmail.com](mailto:birdman329@gmail.com)

## Newsletter:

- Published 3 times per year and posted at [www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com](http://www.hudsonmohawkrecorder.com)
- Newsletter items to: Linda Botimer at [chall7@nycap.rr.com](mailto:chall7@nycap.rr.com)

## Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society

All meetings are at Pruyn House,  
207 Old Niskayuna Road., Latham, NY 12110  
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All meetings start at 7pm except for 3 meetings in January, February and March which start at 3pm.

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