

ECC/EVAC Newsletter, November 23 & 24, 2009

Quilt for raffle

Carolyn Gilkey has most kindly crafted a beautiful quilt, which is to be raffled off for the choir's benefit. The winner will be announced following intermission at the December 6th holiday performance. Following is a description of Carolyn's quilt: "Seeing Spots" is a 65"x77" contemporary quilt with appliqued circles and pieced squares. The theme fabric is black with stylized music motifs in gold, rust, green, and blues. The 30 or more coordinating fabrics are various shades of those colors. The quilt is hand appliqued and machine pieced and quilted and could be used as a bed topper, lap quilt, or wall quilt. It is labeled and has a hanging sleeve." Please help us sell as many raffle tickets as possible, so we can maximize the value of this exquisite item. The cost is \$5 for one ticket, \$10 for three tickets. You can get tickets from Angela.

Deck the HOLIday concert stage

Last year, choir members helped decorate the stage by loaning us poinsettia plants to hide the somewhat unsightly wiring and monitors from the audience's view. If you would like to participate in this facet of our staging, please bring your plant(s) to the Friday night (December 4) rehearsal at the Hult Center. Be sure to put your name on the bottom of your plant so that you can be reunited with it after the Sunday afternoon performance. If you would be willing to come to the Hult before the dress rehearsal on Saturday to put the plants in place, please put your name on the sign-up sheet. We had a great display last year, so we'd love to make the stage look as inviting and festive again this year.

Thank you, volunteers ... keep on truckin'!

Thanks to the volunteers who came in last week, we've made a goodly dent in the fall mailing preparation; however, it's a big job. We still have a way to go, so, if you can come to the choir office for any period of time, your help will be very much appreciated. The choir office is at 1590 Willamette Street, Suite 400, on the second floor, on the corner of 16th & Willamette in the Midtown Arts Building. Our phone number is 687-6865. Any time after 10:30 a.m. will find us sufficiently alert to keep this project orchestrated and moving forward.

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From Jennifer McConochie: Here's some feedback from a teacher we saw on November 5: "Thank you for a wonderful program last week. It was really fun!! I wanted you to know that, for the rest of the afternoon, there was a lot of humming, whistling, and even some singing going on. I've been playing the CD at the end of each day, and the kids are enjoying singing along with it. Thanks again, Darby."

ECCO will get going again in January. I'll put a notice in the first January newsletter. I hope Darby's note will keep people coming to the presentations and perhaps encourage some new folks to sign up!

Profound apologies from your scribe

Last week I went to San Diego to see my new great nephew and great niece. They are fraternal twins, and, of course, adorable. I asked Diane and Angela to do last week's newsletter, but, unfortunately, I forgot to ask you all to send your NL submissions to the choir office instead of to me. My bad!!! ☹

Now it's back to business as usual. Please send your weekly newsletter announcements to your scribe, Jill Liberty: jl Liberty@efn.org. Thanks.

We gather together

The communion we share in singing together is another reminder of all I have to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

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