

October 2015

"There is a harmony  
In autumn, and a lustre in its sky,  
Which through the summer is not heard or seen,  
As if it could not be, as if it had not been!"  
-Percy Bysshe Shelley



## Letter from the President:



The cooler mornings and evenings and the shortened days are a sure sign fall is on its way. The beautiful days bring the lovely view in the sky of the Balloon Fiesta.

The Music Guild had a whirlwind of events and activities this fall. The Gertrude Zachary event, organized by Karen Hopkins, was a success. The shopping extravaganza was well-attended by Music Guild members. We were treated to a mini-concert by Sam Barrett, the JMYAC third place strings winner. One of our grantees, The Dulcimers and the High Ground Bluegrass Classics, entertained us with fabulous music.

The Fall luncheon, held at the Sandia Resort, provided an opportunity for our members to become reacquainted with each other.

October is also promising to be very busy. You are all invited to our Pretty Purse Palooza Auction on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Pam Berg's house, 4638 Orchards Court NW, Los Ranchos. The event starts at 1 pm. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Also, we have the Popejoy Concerts on October 13 and 16. We always need volunteers to help the teachers and students head in the correct directions once they're off the school buses. Diana Whitehouse is in charge of this activity, and if you would like to help, please call her at 850-0324.

A wonderful start of a great new year!!! I would love to see all our members join us in

these fun events. It'll be great to get reacquainted with all of you.

Hope to see you soon!!!

Denise Lemanski



## Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus to Perform at MGNM December Luncheon



Patty Brewer and Sharen Hart, long-time members of the Music Guild AND members of the Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus (seen here in their 1930's Costumes after the presentation of "the Gershwins" in September) will sing in the chorus as they perform at the MGNM December 12<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at the Embassy Suites.

## Smith's Community Rewards Program for MGNM



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1. Go to [www.smithsfoodanddrug.com](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com)
2. Click on "Register" in the upper right corner
3. Complete your information
4. Then, on the "Account Summary" page, register with the Music Guild of New Mexico, Organization # 91250.

There is no cost to enroll, and enrollment will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts. Smith's will send a check to MGNM four times/year!

Suzanne Jacobi, President-Elect

### *Congratulations Lindsey!*



Photo by Roz Cohen

Lindsey Kirchhevel, MGNM's Data and Web Manager, graciously accepted the Jackie Guaderrama Award presented to her at the September 10th MGNM Board Meeting.

### The Ball Will Be Here in a Few Short Months

The ball committee is happy to announce that we have 14 beautiful young Señoritas this season. The venue is Sandia Resort and Casino, and the ball date is Saturday, April 2, 2016.

All ball meetings will take place the third Thursday of the month until January. We're meeting at the North Valley Library at 4 pm. All are welcome!

Gayle McCormick &  
Carol Cooper-Scopil  
VPs Señorita Ball

## September Luncheon at Sandia Resort and Casino

What a beautiful day and beautiful setting we had for our September luncheon! The weather



was perfect, and we were able to enjoy the fantastic view out on the patio at Sandia Casino & Resort.



The business meeting was opened by our president, and brief reports were presented. Two new members, Julia Huff and Neal Shotwell, were recognized with a welcoming gift. The raffle table was full of an assortment of wonderful donated items resulting in eight lucky ladies going home happy. Plans are being finalized for the December 12 luncheon to be held at Embassy Suites featuring music, vendors and more raffle items. Don't miss it and bring a friend!!



## Have Fun With This Year's Social Events



The two Membership Vice Presidents are up and running for the year, and we hope the entire membership attends the fun-filled events we are offering. Being able to enjoy the MGNM social events is one of the greatest perks of being a member.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm-4 pm, we are having the Pretty Purse Palooza Auction at the home of Pam Berg. We have 50 fabulous purses to auction--from cocktail purses to a handmade cloth bag.

There is something for absolutely everyone. We also will have scarves, wallets, and hats. This event will be such a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Come and bring a friend. If you bring a friend you will receive \$5.00 off your purchase.

We're also looking forward to seeing you at this year's luncheons:

- \* December 12- Holiday Luncheon at the Embassy Suites
- \* March 16- Membership

Luncheon Meeting and Musical Presentations by JMYAC winners at Tanoan Country Club

\* May 18- Membership Luncheon Meeting, Introduction of new Officers, and Grantees at the Albuquerque Country Club.

Please consider attending one or all of our social events. We hope to see you!

Donna Nicholas and Yvette Lyle, Co-VPs Membership



## Señorita Tea, Olympics, and Etiquette Dinner



We are off and running  
with the Señorita  
Program!

Orientation Tea was held in August and we really appreciated the Board Members who came and presented to the group.

Everyone enjoyed the Señorita Olympics Saturday, September 12, and the girls got to know their Auntie Mame groups. Of course, there were prizes and we had an early dinner. Sunday, September 13 the girls learned how to conduct themselves at a formal dinner. At the Etiquette Dinner at the Canyon Club, Mr. Chip Hindi explained how to make dinner conversation, conventions for eating at a formal dinner party, and the art of Thank You notes.

Pam Berg and Pam Reardon  
Vice Presidents Señorita Program



### VISION STATEMENT

*For the love of music, the Music Guild of New Mexico supports, promotes, and encourages nonprofit musical organizations that will educate, enhance, engage, and enrich the quality of our New Mexico community.*

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## Gertrude Zachary Gives Back Benefitting MGNM



Imagine an 8,000 square foot former livery stable and blacksmith shop built in 1886 transformed into an elegant venue...20 foot ceilings filled with crystal chandeliers, spacious rooms filled with fine antiques, collectibles & contemporary furnishings, and art with the artists.

Then let's make it our own... add music and members of the Music Guild of New Mexico! This describes in part our evening at the Gertrude Zachary Gives Back Event Benefitting the Music Guild of New Mexico!

Around 100 guests filled Gertrude Zachary Antiques' fabulous shop. Music filled every room provided by Scott and Irma Reeder, our Dulcimer musicians, and The High Country Bluegrass band, composed of 5 musicians. All voices became silent as Sam Barrett, our Jackie McGehee Young Artists Competition 3rd place winner in strings played the cello.

All this and more. GZ provided wine & appetizers.

GZ organized and provided over 20 items for a silent auction which included a wide range of

donated art, ceramics and day of the dead folk art. (I am the lucky winner of a day of the dead Elvis!)

Discounts on all merchandise were extended to all. The best part of the evening was the MGNM receives 10% of all sales during the evening. It was nice to see many shopping bags full of merchandise as well as big items exiting the event with the attendees!

This was one of the most unique and fun fundraisers I have attended in a while. I look forward to receiving the tally! Most importantly, thank you to Gertrude Zachary Gives Back for a wonderful evening.

Karen Hopkins



*"Autumn is a second  
spring when every leaf  
is a flower."  
-Albert Camus*

## Upcoming Events

*October 18, 2015*

Designer Purse Auction  
Fundraiser

*December 12, 2015*

Luncheon at the  
Embassy Suites

*February 13, 2016*

JM Young Artists'  
Competition

*March 16, 2016*

Luncheon at Tanoan  
Country Club

*April 2, 2016*

2016 Señorita Ball

*May 18, 2016*

Luncheon at ABQ  
Country Club

## Thank You

I would like to thank the Guild members for the many sympathy cards I received during the recent loss of my Dad.

Gayle McCormick  
Co-Vice President Señorita  
Ball