



Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

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Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, **April 12th**, at ASUUC. Charles Morrison, a luthier from northern Colorado, visited us, and first gave a short presentation on his guitars which featured a new type of tuning gear that resembles a friction peg. The performers and pieces played were:

- Group ensemble (directed by Mike Zimmerman): "The First Day of Spring", "The Giant in the Woods", "Sea Reivers", and "The Pavane of Welburn".
- Joshua George: Allegro Op.50, no. 13, "Le Papillon" (Mauro Giuliani) and Lecon no. 19, Op. 60 (Fernando Sor)
- Ross Trotter: Prelude in A minor and Prelude no. 1 (F. Tarrega), and "For Amanda" (R. Trotter)
- Jim Bosse : 3 Minuets and Musette in D from the Anna Magdalena Bach book (J. S. Bach), and Andante in C from violin sonata no. 2 (J. S. Bach)
- Bert Bradford: Aria and Capriccio from the Suite in A minor (Johann Anton Logy)
- Tom Stringer: Prelude to the 3rd Lute Suite (J. S. Bach)

CSGS Officers:

- **Mike Zimmerman**, President
- **Jim Bosse**, Vice President
- **Bruce Downs**, Secretary
- **Greg Playle**, Webmaster
- **Tom Stringer**, Newsletter Editor
- **2010 Student Coordinators:**
 - **Ross Trotter**
 - **Ashley Lutton**

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The Next Meeting of the CSGS

Meetings are always the second Monday of each month, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church (ASUUC), 730 North Tejon, at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is **Monday May 10th**.

All guitarists that wish to may join in playing a set of four easy ensemble pieces (the first two are available at the web sites given, while the last two are attached with the newsletter):

"Now let us to the Bagpipes Sound"

<http://www.derek-hasted.co.uk/takeaway/freepdfs/tudelsack.PDF>

"Ein Kindlein in der Wiegen"

<http://www.derek-hasted.co.uk/takeaway/kindlein.php>

Green Holm Jig

The Pavane of Welburn

This will be a group activity at the start of the meeting. If you are going to join in on these, please pick and practice the parts you would like to play, if possible please print and bring the sheet music, and please have your guitar tuned to standard pitch before the meeting begins.

Music Quotes

"Music is the voice of all humanity, of whatever time or place. In its presence we are one." -*Charlotte Gray*

If music and sweet poetry agree,
As they must needs, the sister and the brother,
Then must the love be great 'twixt thee and me,
Because thou lovest the one, and I the other.
Dowland to thee is dear, whose heavenly touch
Upon the lute doth ravish human sense;
Spenser to me, whose deep conceit is such
As, passing all conceit, needs no defence.
Thou lovest to hear the sweet melodious sound
That Phoebus' lute, the queen of music, makes;
And I in deep delight am chiefly drownd
When as himself to singing he betakes.
One god is god of both, as poets feign;
One knight loves both, and both in thee remain.
William Shakespeare, The Passionate Pilgrim verse 8 (Note the reference to lutenist John Dowland in the 5th line)

Upcoming Concerts

Watch this newsletter and the website for announcements of the upcoming CSGS-sponsored guitar concerts.

- Denver classical guitarist Ben Cantu will appear as a soloist on Sunday July 11, 2010 at 5:00pm. This concert is co-sponsored by a generous donation by CSGS member, Sam Cogburn, and the Colorado College Summer Arts Festival. It will be in Packard Hall.
- Michael Nigro will appear on Saturday September 25, 2010 at 7:30pm at All Souls Church.

(Editor's note: CSGS President Mike Zimmerman and Vice President Jim Bosse ask that each member buys, in advance, two season tickets for \$20 each, to help assure that the performers are paid for their performance, and recognizing that, if we are to continue providing guitar concerts, it is necessary to have the requisite financial support of the members--TAS).



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Musicians wanted for Sunday Services at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

ASUUC occasionally requests classical guitar performers for their Sunday services. The agreement with ASUC is that the CSGS is allowed use of the church facilities for the monthly meetings in exchange for the CSGS providing music during their services. Solos, duets, etc are welcome. Please contact Mike Zimmerman if you would like to perform occasionally at ASUUC services. *(Editor's note: if you play for a service, we will, if you wish, include a photo and a brief note about the pieces you played--TAS).*

Status of the New CSGS Website

Greg Playle continues to work on and update the CSGS website. He has placed several back issues of the CSGS newsletters on the site, as well as some recent photos of members and recent concerts on it as well. If you have any relevant photos for the gallery, please contact Greg at Webmaster@ColoradoSpringsGuitarSociety.org to arrange to send them to him. Also, if you have any ideas about what you would like to see added to the website, please contact Greg the above email address, or come to next Mondays' meeting and discuss the ideas with him in person.

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