

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER
AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY**

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Message from the President

Upcoming Elections

THE END IS NEAR! No, not the end of the world, but it **is** the end of my term as your Chapter president. At this end of this newsletter, you'll find the slate of new officers and a ballot. Please cast your vote and mail the ballots. We need your physical votes, mailed in, to have a valid election. The new officers can't serve if you don't vote, so please do. We need these wonderful people to help the Chapter survive!

Deborah Henson-Conant Event

We had a wonderful response to our Deborah Henson-Conant workshop and presentation. 15 people attended the workshop and over 100 people attended the presentation. I must tell you that we did not cover all our costs from the proceeds, so we used Chapter funds to make up the difference. That is what Chapter dues are for – to allow us to bring terrific programs and people like Deborah Henson-Conant to the community. It's been a privilege to serve as your president and I will continue to serve on the Board as Membership Chair (if you elect me). Thank you to all the people who have helped me. I couldn't have done it without you!

Your president,
Lynne Rovin

Newsletters Moving to All-Electronic Format

The Chapter board has discussed the issue of an all-electronic newsletter several times at length in the last two years. At the February board meeting, the board voted for an email-only newsletter, with exceptions being made on a case-by-case basis for those members who do not have email. Member's dues are not used just for expenses, such as postage, but to cover programming costs such as venue rental, guest artists, event refreshments, website hosting, associate memberships (SVAC & AHS Endowment), and other costs the Chapter may incur. Email newsletters are now standard practice and are being used by similar organizations such as Harpers Hall. Since our Chapter is staffed by volunteers, an email newsletter will save valuable time as well as being appropriate for the environment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new policy, please contact either the new president or the new newsletter editor (after the elections are over).

Annual Chapter Survey

This year we are sending out the Chapter Survey in the Spring, so that planning for the next year can occur over the summer. (The planning meeting will be announced later.) This is **your** chance to help shape chapter events, so speak up! It is attached in the email or included in the mailing. Please take time to read / print it, fill it out, and return it by **May 31**. Thanks!

- Sun., May. 31 3:00 pm
San Jose Wind Symphony "Mother Russia" with **Stephanie Janowski**, harp. Program includes *Athletic Festival March* by Prokofiev, *Salvation is Created* by Tschesnakoff, Selections from "*Petrushka*" by Stravinsky, *Finale to Symphony No. 1* by Kalinikov, Polka from "*The Age of Gold*" by Shostakovich, and *Polovetsian Dances* by Borodin. McAfee Center, 20300 Herriman Ave., Saratoga. Info: www.sjws.org.
- Fri. Jun. 12 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Grace After Hours Open Labyrinth Walk, **Diana Stork** and Jaron Lanier, multi-instrumentalist. Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St., San Francisco. Free. Info: www.gracecathedral.org.
- Sat. Jun. 20 7:30 pm
Triskela Celtic Harp trio (Diana Stork, Shawna Spiteri, and Portia Diwa) and friends. Sanchez Concert Hall, 1220 A Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica. Info: (650) 355-1882 or www.pacificaperformances.org.
- Sun. Jun 21 4:00 pm
The Rev. Lynn Bailey and wife **Martha Bailey** will present a program of organ, harp, harpsicord and piano entitled "Bailey Bach Bash" at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Moorpark Ave., San Jose. The concert is free and open to the public. For more details, call Martha at (408) 578-5104.

Classifieds

Harps for Sale

Lyon & Healy Style 23, natural maple, serial # 8224, originally purchased in 1980. It is like new and has been well-maintained by Mike Lewis, but the owner is no longer able to play due to arthritis. Harp case and some strings included. Harp is located in Santa Rosa. Contact Eve Wolf at (707) 542-2068 or evewolf@sonic.net.

Harps for Rent

Quality harps for rent and sale: Lever, folk, and pedal harps, Lyon & Healy, Salvi, and Dusty Strings. Top quality and fair prices. Roberta Peek 415-479-9219.

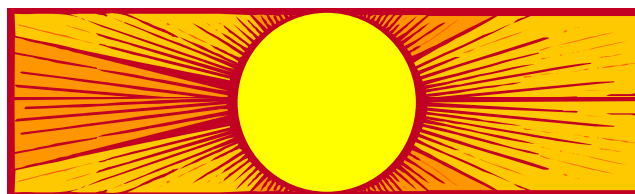
Harps for rent: Salvi, Dusty Strings, William Rees, and others. Includes harp, tuning key, case/cover and electronic tuner with pickup. Please call for availability and prices. Contact Carol Holsinger at 650-326-3146 or carol@holsingerharps.com.

Lyon & Healy Troubadour -\$50 per month. Contact Karen Gottlieb at kgharp@pacbell.net or (415) 386-0702.

Lyon and Healy Style 17 and Troubadour. Call Gloria Hughes at (650) 948-0414.

Other

Harp trunk for sale. Heavy duty Lyon Healy shipping trunk, wood with the metal bracketing around the edges with wheels: easy to move even with the harp inside. \$1400.00 (negotiable). Contact: Dan Levitan at 510-795-8004 or harpmandan@comcast.net.



Have a great summer!

Chapter Election for 2009 - 2011

The following people have agreed to serve as officers for 2009 - 2011:

President:	Linda Wood Rollo
Vice President:	Martha Bailey
Secretary:	Jennifer Hurley
Treasurer:	Karen Kueter

The following people have agreed to serve in appointed positions:

Membership / SVAC Liaison:	Lynne Rovin
Newsletters / Email:	Tamara Mead
Website:	Lisa Lim
At Large Rep:	Debbi Ricks

Our Chapter Bylaws state that only **Regular Members** of the chapter may vote and hold office; this excludes Student Members. If you were sent an envelope, you may vote. Please send the ballot below in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope to Jennifer Hurley, SCVC AHS Secretary, [by May 31](#)

Cut here and return

OFFICIAL BALLOT of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society

Nominations for Officers for 2009 – 2011

Return in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope to Jennifer Hurley, SCVC AHS Secretary, [by May 31](#)

YES

<input type="checkbox"/>	President:	Linda Rollo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President (Program):	Martha Bailey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary:	Jennifer Hurley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer:	Karen Kueter
