

Somerset Hills Recorder Society

A Chapter of the American Recorder Society • Newsletter for November, 2003



Be ready for November 14 as the Internationally Renown Virtuoso *Pete Rose*

Presents a Mini-Workshop in Ensemble Playing

Chapter News

Adelheid von Goeler conducted our October meeting to the great pleasure of our members. We played a variety of pieces and had a fine time.

The plan for the rest of the season is:

November 14 Pete Rose
December 12 Bring Your Favorite Holiday Music
January 9 Keith Bernstein
February 13 Sheila Fernekas
March 12 John Burkhalter
April 9 To Be Determined
May 14 Sue Parisi

Please respond to Elizabeth's e-mail message about resetting the date of the April meeting. As previously noted, the second Friday in April is Good Friday. This meeting will be rescheduled either on the Friday the week before (April 2) or the Friday the week after (April 16).

This newsletter will be sent to all current SHRS members. Previous members will still be contacted by e-mail.

I received a nice letter from Jan Brown, our previous treasurer, who can no longer attend our meetings. She is still actively playing the recorder and enjoying her life in Summit, NJ.

Notes for the November Meeting

Pete Rose needs little introduction to our members. He is a virtuoso recorder player as well as a well-known composer for our instrument, having had many of his works published by leading music houses. He is also an excellent teacher and leads the virtuoso program at the Amhearst Early Music festival each summer.

As he did (with different music) at the Princeton Recorder Society meeting last month, Pete plans to present several works to us, concentrating on coaching the group to play each work in a polished manner. This will prove valuable to all, as his advice should carry over into everything we play in the future.

Pete has a new web site for all to visit at www.peteroserecorder.com.

Please note that Pete will have music for recorders only and not for viols.

More From Thiemo Wind

The Jacob van Eyck website now contains a three-part setting of the Dutch Christmas song *Een Kindeken is ons gebooren* (A little Child has been born to us) by Cornelis de Leeuw (c 1613–c 1662). Van Eyck himself composed two variations on the tune. A MIDI file of the ensemble piece is included on the site. The piece can be accessed at www.jacobvaneyck.info. Click on *More* on the top menu and then click on *Ensemble Music* on the side menu.

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Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in September through May at the Somerset Hills Lutheran Church, 350 Lake Road, Basking Ridge.