

# Denver Chapter Of the American Recorder Society



## February 16, 2025 MEETING

Mountain View Friends Meeting  
2280 S. Columbine Street , Denver, CO 80210

1:00 - 1:30 Bill Urban's Newbies (on Zoom)

1:00-1:40 Sharon's Skills Class Live & Zoom

1:45 - 2:00 - Chat/welcome time

2:00 - 4:30 Jennifer Carpenter, with break at 3:15

<u>Parking</u>	<u>Please Bring</u>
There is plenty of street parking. There is also one handicapped parking spot in the back next to the ramp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Instruments</li><li>● Instrument stand</li><li>● Music stand</li><li>● Stand light</li></ul>

# Meeting Music

The American Recorder Society is an amazing resource and “support group” for recorder players of all ages and skill levels. They now have a vast library of downloadable music available to their members. We will sample several pieces that were either featured in the American Recorder magazine or selected as the piece to be played for the annual Play-the-Recorder-Month. I think everyone will find something to like!



**If you can't picture Jon,  
he can sometimes be  
seen playing one of  
these!**

A long-time member of the American Recorder Society and past president of the Denver Society, Jon says music has been an important part of his life for as long as he can remember. He first picked up the recorder at age 13, when he played Elizabethan love songs for a school Shakespeare project. He started playing in a quartet and in church services during college. During his 28-year Air Force career, he always found opportunities to play recorder. When stationed in Germany, he joined a recorder orchestra and dulcian quartet. He was stationed in Colorado in the late 1990s and joined the Colorado Springs Recorder Society. He also attended the Denver Society's “Rocky” workshop at Estes Park. After returning to Colorado in 2010, he helped plan several of the Rocky workshops. He was a founding member of the Four Winds recorder quartet in Colorado Springs (now the Tempest quintet). A long-time member of the Colorado Recorder Orchestra, he was appointed as Assistant Director last year. Jon is an enthusiastic music arranger as well, adapting many popular pieces (especially 60's rock tunes) for recorder ensembles. A former student of Jennifer Carpenter, he has also performed with her on the odd occasion.

## Skills Class

The Skills Class is a benefit for Denver RS members and guests. This is free of charge, both in-person and online. This class is for players who are looking for help in continuing to progress in learning new, as well as improving existing, recorder skills.

This week we will begin working through the Sweet Pipes Recorder Book One for Alto. You can find this book at [sweetpipes.com](http://sweetpipes.com) and [Vonhuene.com](http://Vonhuene.com). There are probably other online and perhaps local sources as well. As this is very short notice, I will bring printed sheets of what I intend to cover for anyone new to the group.

We will also spend time on some of the main meeting music, so please review it ahead of time if possible. I will choose a few short selections and tips to help during the meeting. Feel free to make requests of any sections you have questions about or would like to play.

We begin at 1:00 and end no later than 1:40 so the Zoom link can be used by the main meeting Zoom participants.

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## Newbies

Hello Friends,

The Newbies will continue the adventure of "Sample Collection 2" by starting at "Heigh-Ho" bottom of page 7 and zoom right thru until our 30 minutes are over.

On the way we see Humpty fall of the wall, visit Home on the range.

"John Jacob ...." is one I did not know it gives you an opportunity to try your double tonguing.

We'll have "My Bonnie .. over the Ocean" and "Jonny" coming home.

Another opportunity to exercise your tonguing is "Polly, Wooly Doodle".

Let's see if we can get to "Sailing, .."

Looking forward to see you all and make some music

Bill Urban  
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# Membership Information

Please support the **Denver Recorder Society** and the **American Recorder Society**. Your support enables professional leaders and performers to provide us with their uniquely selected music and programs, and helps us grow as recorder players and musicians.

**Denver Chapter** annual dues are \$45. Additional donations are welcomed and are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Go to [denverrecordersociety.org](http://denverrecordersociety.org) for a link to our membership registration form. If your membership is a renewal and none of your contact information has changed, you do not need to fill out another membership form.

\$45 full season Membership fee.

\$10 single session Guest fee without a season membership.

Guest registration form: [forms.gle/RVWpGku6rZmPCT2JA](https://forms.gle/RVWpGku6rZmPCT2JA)

**We are now accepting membership dues and donations using Zelle.** Check to see if your financial institution offers Zelle and set up an account. The access code to Denver ARS is [denverrecordersociety@gmail.com](mailto:denverrecordersociety@gmail.com). Due to changes in Paypal's fee structure, we no longer accept dues using Paypal. We hope Zelle will be easier and more convenient than Paypal. You can also mail a check payable to "Denver Chapter ARS" to this address:

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For the **American Recorder Society**, which supports individual members and its chapters, [americanrecorder.org](http://americanrecorder.org). You will find a lot of information there about scholarships, free online classes, all the benefits of joining, and more!

**Please help us keep recorder playing alive!**

**Check out this article about DRS member Sarah Christiansen's new album!**

<https://www.westword.com/music/behind-denver-musician-sarah-christiansens-flute-forward-music-23144078>

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Your current board is as follows: Co-Presidents RoseMary Glista and Jennifer Myers, Vice President of Finance, Elaine Granata, Program Director, Woody Colahan, and Member at Large, Sharon Bolles.

We look forward to serving the Denver Chapter during the 2024 - 2025 Season. If you have any questions, concerns or input for any of us, please let us know. You can approach any of us at the meetings or email us at [denverrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:denverrecorder@gmail.com).