

Denver Chapter Of the American Recorder Society



November 17, 2024 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 Rock Goldberg, 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">● Instruments● Instrument stand● Music stand● Stand light

Meeting Music

The November program is playing a wide variety of arrangements from Patti Grandel from Colorado Springs who has done dozens of arrangements for the WoodDove recorder ensemble. We will be looking at arrangements of tunes by Byrd, Hassler, Telemann, Beethoven, Vaughan Williams, Loeillet, Gibbons, Sousa and John Williams.

Patti Grandel is originally from Pittsburgh, PA. She received her BA of Fine Arts in Music Performance (flute & piccolo) from Carnegie Mellon University, along with her music teaching certificate. She performed in several Pittsburgh area orchestras before moving to Colorado Springs in 1971.

Patti has performed in nearly every musical organization in the Springs both as an instrumentalist and a singer. These include the CSSO, Chamber Orchestra of the Springs (founding member), Pikes Peak Opera Theater, Opera Theater of the Rockies, Colorado Springs Chorale, Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble, Fine Arts Center Music Theater, Glen Eyre Madrigal, among many others.

Patti began arranging the music she needed, and it has become an obsession! Patti now plays Sopranino through bass recorders. which has added to her understanding of arranging for various recorder groupings.

Rock Goldberg's Bio

B.A. Music Education Adams State College (now Adams State University).
Masters in Education University of Phoenix.

Music teacher (band, Jazz band, strings, and elementary general music) for 33 years in Widefield District #3. Now retired and subbing in Districts #3 and #11.

Instruments: saxophones, clarinet, flute, string bass, classical guitar, and recorders.

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.

I would like to focus on articulation basics as well as cover some of the music Jennifer is presenting. If you have found sections you would like to cover, we can do that as well, given enough time.

Now that I have a "lay of the land", passwords etc. under control, I fully expect the online side of this session to be fully accessible. Again, I apologize for not being able to connect for the September meeting.

I believe our start time could remain a bit delayed while we get set up. We enter the building at 1:00, so our setup time needs to be minimized as much as we can. For online participants, please check Woody's meeting announcement message for the Zoom link. We will start as close as possible to 1:00 Mountain Time.

I want to set up a mailing list specific to our group, without taking up any of our meeting time. If you could send your name and email to me at my personal email below, I will set up a list. Then when there are any changes or any requests it will be easy to communicate back and forth.

Thanks for a great first meeting start!

Sharon Bolles
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Newbies

Hello Friends,

We continue where we left off last time in the "Sample Collection (V2.2)" pdf.

The starting song is "Did you ever see a Lassie?". You can find the words, and music, on "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Did_You_Ever_See_a_Lassie%3F". One especially nice song in the November session is "I know my Love", you can find it in

"[https://imslp.org/wiki/Irish_Country_Songs_\(Hughes,_Herbert\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Irish_Country_Songs_(Hughes,_Herbert))", the Celtic Women have a beautiful rendition "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uil9zCB4JHc>".

We will not play it that fast.

Looking forward to seeing all of you (and your friends), have a great and safe fall.

Bill
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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 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

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. 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. 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!

Upcoming workshop: **Columbia Gorge Early Music Retreat April 9-13th 2025.** Please click [here](#) for registration information. Spaces fill up fast!

Space reserved for any for sale recorder items!

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 denvcorder@gmail.com.