

DENVER RECORDER SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 MEETING



Our first meeting of the season is on the FIFTH Sunday and in
our **NEW LOCATION!!**

Mountain View Friends Meetinghouse

2200 S. Columbine Street , Denver 80210

September **29**, 2024 Meeting

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 - 3:15 Jennifer Carpenter

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:30 Jennifer Carpenter



MOUNTAIN VIEW FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

We have a new place to hold our monthly meeting. We looked for a place that was centrally located and had better access. We think you will find Mountain View Friends Meeting an improvement. It has better lighting and acoustics so we should sound better playing here.

To our online members, of course an important requirement was our ability to provide online access for you. Woody will provide the Zoom link in his email, as always.

Directions

2200 S. Columbine St., Denver

From I-25, exit at University going South. Continue south on University past Evans about 1/2 mile. Turn left (east) on Iliff and go 2 blocks to Columbine Street.

Google Directions here:

[2200 S. Columbine St.](#)

Parking, and entrance:

There is plenty of street parking. There is also one handicapped parking spot in the back next to the ramp.

Please bring:

- Instruments
- Instrument stand, if you have one. Floor is not carpeted.
- Music stand
- Stand light

Mountain View Friends Meetinghouse

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Here Comes the Sun

Celebrate the beginning of Denver Recorder Society's 2024-25 Season and last days of warmer weather with a charming program featuring music from William Byrd to The Beatles. We'll explore music that celebrates the golden sun, cheerful flowers, and the changing of seasons.



Recorder player and music historian Jennifer Carpenter performs regularly with Parish House Baroque and Byrd on a Wire. She enjoys teaching as much as performing. In addition to teaching private lessons, Jennifer has been on the faculty of a number of early music workshops throughout the United States. Her enthusiasm for working with amateur recorder players led her to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Recorder Society and she is currently serving as the music director for the Denver Recorder Society. A resident of Colorado Springs, Jennifer enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband, son, and corgis.





September 6, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Meet the New Board Of Directors

We have a new Board this year with some returning and some new members.

Here is the Board you elected in May:

- Co-Presidents - RoseMary Glista and Jennifer Myers
- Vice President of Finance - Elaine Granata
- Program Director - Woody Colahan
- Member at Large - Sharon Bolles

We look forward to serving the Denver Chapter during the 2024 - 2025 Season. We are focused on transitioning into our new positions for right now. 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.

Following are the dates for our meetings this season:

September 29, 2024

October 20, 2024

November 17, 2024

December 15, 2024

January 19, 2025

February 16, 2025

March 16, 2025

April 6, 2025

May 18, 2025

September 6, 2024

THE NEWBIES BILL URBAN



Hello my friends,

It's another season to be merry.

We will start off with some Children's Songs ([Newbies_Sept24.pdf](#)) which should be playable by all beginning players. The Newbies file will be provided through a link in Woody's meeting announcement.

Although simple, the songs can also be fun. Play for your young ones or grandkids and have a blast.

The September session will be strictly on Zoom. I will have to see about the following sessions as time goes on.

Hope to see all of you and many new ones soon.

bill



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.

For this season opener I would like to focus on tone and read through some of the music Jennifer is planning for the group. If you have found sections you would like to cover in particular, we can do that as well.

With our first meeting this season being in a new location, it is possible our start time will be a bit delayed while we find our specific area and get set up. My understanding is we are not scheduled to enter the building until 1:00, so our setup time needs to be minimized as much as we can. For those in person, we will meet in an area that is near the main meeting area. Elaine Granata will be able to show us exactly where that is. 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.

See you September 29th!

Sharon Bolles
sbollesmusic@gmail.com



SNACKS AND DRINKS

For this season we are setting up a list for the monthly snacks and drinks at meeting breaks. We ask that members sign up for each month.

For the first month, I will bring both snacks and drinks. I will also bring a sign-up list for the following months. The list will be at the snack location. With 8 meeting months remaining, not many members will need to sign up to take care of this.

We hope that with this process, we will have good communication and participation each month. I plan to send a reminder each month to the person/s providing refreshments.

Thank you!

Sharon Bolles



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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.

Both organizations provide support in many ways for those who play – or want to play - recorders. Please support our efforts to create a fun and educational non-profit organization!

Denver Chapter annual dues are \$45. Additional donations are welcomed and are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Click [HERE](#) 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. That is only \$5 per meeting!! What a bargain!

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

Guest registration form: forms.gle/RVWpGku6rZmPCT2JA

PayPal link for full Membership or Guest single session: [DRS PayPal](#)

or by mailing a check payable to
"Denver Chapter ARS" to this address:

Elaine Granata
2071 Grape Street
Denver, CO 8020

For those who use PayPal, please select "friend" in the membership and dues area.

For the **American Recorder Society**, which supports individual members and its chapters, click [HERE](#).

Please help us keep recorder playing alive!



AMERICAN RECORDER SOCIETY

New scholarships and grants for members!

It is through your efforts and your chapter's activities that the American Recorder Society continues to thrive. In recent years, generous donors have enabled the ARS to provide more scholarships and grants. I am reaching out to you to make sure you are aware of these resources and I encourage you to visit the American Recorder Society website to learn more.

https://americanrecorder.org/scholarships_and_grants.php

The ARS continues to offer free online classes for beginner and second-level recorder players. In addition, there are instructional videos, lists of workshops, technique tips and more!

Check out current offerings at https://americanrecorder.org/learning_resources_for_recorde.php.

There is a calendar with a variety of scheduled online classes available on the ARS website at https://mms.americanrecorder.org/members/calendar6c_responsive.php?org_id=ARSO

Join your American Recorder Society You will not only gain benefits for yourself individually, you will also be supporting the national organization that supports local chapters - like the Denver Recorder Society.

https://americanrecorder.org/join_or_renew_now.php

Note: The ARS has increased their membership rate. Please check their information before submitting your payment.

DID YOU KNOW?

41% of our members are ARS members!!

P.S. Can we increase that percentage?? It would be wonderful to support our parent organization and gain the benefits even more!



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NATIONAL RECORDER SOCIETY

LOOKING TO PLAY YOUR RECORDERS MORE?

JOIN THE NORTH AMERICAN VIRTUAL RECORDER SOCIETY!

- Monthly playing meetings and more offered year-round
- Great music led by some of the finest online recorder teachers
- Enjoy time with people that love the recorder

www.navrs.org

About Us

The **North American Virtual Recorder Society (NAVRS)** is an online community of recorder players. We welcome all experience levels from emerging players to professional. Our goals are simple - to promote the recorder and to provide a safe, inclusive space for playing and having fun. Get in touch to learn more about us and how to join our community. NAVRS is a Chapter of the American Recorder Society.