

Denver Chapter Of the American Recorder Society



March 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">● Instruments● Instrument stand● Music stand● Stand light

Meeting Music

In Flight!: Spring is approaching, the birds are returning, and it's Play-the-Recorder month centered around a piece about birds - *Flight Games*! We'll celebrate music that evokes fanciful depictions of various birds, bird calls, and songs about love birds. Recorders are some of the best instruments to depict birds, so join us for an afternoon of cuckoos, warbles, and witty madrigals. *(If you have a sopranino recorder, bring it along!)*



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.

Help Wanted! We are looking for a new program director(s). Duties include setting up the Zoom meeting (equipment will be provided), sending out an email reminder about the meeting several times a month, bringing copies of the music, and occasionally finding a replacement for Jennifer if she is unable to lead a particular month. Woody is willing to train and there is another person who is already helping with some of these duties.

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.

We will continue working through the Sweet Pipes Recorder Book One for Alto, playing selections from Unit 6. For those playing soprano, we will talk about ways to play the high A with a pleasant sound.

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.

Sharon Bolles
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Newbies

Hello Friends,
Hopefully we managed the "Ides of March" successfully and continue the adventure of "Sample Collection 2" by starting at page 11 with "Home on the Range". Let's see if we can get to "When the Saints come Marching in" (E-Major). Hope to see all of you and your friends on the 16th, regular time.

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 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. 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:

Elaine Granata
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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!



Ann Williams died on February 19th, 2025, at the age of 90 in Longmont, Colorado where she lived at Hover Manor. She majored in pipe organ at the University of Delaware and received a Master's degree in social work from the University of Denver. Ann was employed by St. Vrain Schools in Longmont as a social worker. As a skilled musician playing the harpsichord and recorders, she was part of the Pennyworth Pipers who performed for the Colorado Historical Society's house tours. They played at the Denver Botanical Gardens and also performed at the Denver Public Library's Bach, Handel, Scarlatti Tricentennial. This talented group was featured at churches, receptions, banquets and musical fairs. The Pipers performed for the Stanley Hotel Recital Series in Estes Park, Colorado the 1980's and 1990's.

After she no longer played keyboards and recorders, she played percussion instruments with the New Recorder Consort in recitals and at the University of Colorado Shakespeare Festival Green Shows. Ann enjoyed attending local performances including the Longmont Symphony and the Longs Peak Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band.

A dear friend speaking of Ann said, "Those of us who played music with her were fortunate to share her skill and sensitivity. We will miss her!" She will be missed by all who knew her.

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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.