The Guilds’ Board of Directors
Minutes of the Meeting
October 27, 2016

Executive Committee Present:  Sharon Algeo, Louise Costa, Gail Daniels, Karen Fullerton, Marjorie Gorum, Sandy Hovanesian, Judy Kelley, Jane King, Tony Shloss

Executive Committee Absent:  Sandy Bass

Board of Directors Present:  Shari Cipolla, Eileen Cirillo, Pat Faust, Susan Kinkade, Millie Robbins, Mary Shebell, Terry Thacker, B.J. Van Alstine, Bonne Wheeler

Board of Directors Absent:  Linda Miller, Patty Olivieri,

Area Guild Chairmen Present:  Gail Berra, Kay Fukunaga, Isabel Messinger, Marty Olds, Mary Singer

Area Guild Chairmen Absent:  Barbara Benson, Carol Kirkwood

Chapter Chairmen Present:  Gail Berra, Shari Cipolla, Pat Faust, Cathryn Friis, Heather Gokhman, Sandy Hovanesian, Judy Ross, Mary Singer, Bonne Wheeler, Joan Williams

Chapter Chairmen Absent:  Karen Marie Buffington, Anne Marie Eckman, Debra Garnreiter, Joann Gates, Kay Gertz, Barbara Gladden, Joan Hill, JoAnn Hoyal, Irene Iverson, Marilyn McCorkle, Kaysene Miller, Cathy O’Connell, Kathleen Peterson, Ilana Richmond, Leigh Ross, Betsy Sebade, Mary Singer, Beverly Stavro, Margaret Ann Vincent

Center Liaisons Present:  Dianne Howe and Julia Pearl
**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Gail Daniels at 10:05 a.m. in room #201 at National University, 3390 Harbor Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. Gail welcomed everyone and reminded all to turn off their cell phones.

**Recording Secretary: Judy Kelley - Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 22, 2016 meeting were approved with the following corrections: Bonne Wheeler from Beverly Sills Chapter noted that the number of new members who joined at their membership event was 11, not 9.

Sandy Hovanesian from Debussy noted that it was not their chapter planning a trip to the USS Midway, but rather From the Wings chapter.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

**1st Vice Chairman – Membership: Sandy Hovanesian**

Sandy has received membership renewal packets from all but two chapters. The total paid membership is 818, including 84 new members. If the remaining two chapters do not get their membership information to her by this week, their updated names and addresses will not be included in the mailing list she will provide the printer of the Circuit on October 31st. For a breakdown of the membership, please see the attached report.

Sandy also asked all the Chapter and Area Guild Chairmen be sure that any changes in membership information be sent to her at least on a monthly basis. This includes new members and new addresses as this information is necessary to keep the mailing list current and accurate for all Guilds and Center mailings. She appreciates the help with this.

**2nd Vice Chairman – Ways and Means: Sharon Algeo**

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**To date, total submitted to The Guilds:**

$23,210.68
WM-1 RECEIVED:

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Sharon Algeo moved that we approve the Debussy and From the Wings proposed fundraisers. Terry Thacker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3rd Vice Chairman – Special Events: Louise Costa

The Guilds Spring Celebration – LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION! will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Island Hotel in Newport Beach. The cost will remain the same at $150 as it was for last year’s Catch Our Wave event. They now have the logo for our event. The Save the Date cards should be going out in the next few weeks.

The Silent Auction Committee met with the Area Chairmen on Wednesday, October 26. They have asked The Guilds Area Chairmen to participate on the Silent Auction Committee to work with their chapters to get silent auction donations in their areas. They are working on the auction donation list and the contacts for each. Pat Faust, Loretta Freud and Mary Singer will be doing the initial contact with South Coast Plaza. Amy Larson and Louise have been working on finalizing the Silent Auction package material. Karen Fullerton and her team will be working on packaging the Silent Auction items. Pat Faust will be entering the items in a computer data base.

They are also asking the chapters to make their annual $300 donation again for the event which they definitely appreciate. Some chapters have already sent in their donation. The committee thanks you. Please mail your checks to our treasurer, Tony Shloss, at 18 Melody Lane, Irvine 92614, not later than February 2017.
A new software program from Greater Giving will be used for this event. They will have a website which will give us the ability to make reservations and underwriting on-line. Guests will be able to see all the silent auction items on the website as well. There will be on-line bidding for the silent auction items using iPhones or iPads. To make sure no one has a problem with this, there will be people available to help everyone with additional iPads. The Center is helping with this website as well.

The committee is looking to get the word out about the event through social media, publicity and advertising. To start, they are looking at advertising in the Orange County Business Journal Charity Event Guide. The event also will be listed in the Center’s program book. The Center will create a new link for the event: www.SCFTA.org/GuildsGala

Later, additional committees will be formed with chapter members to help with set-up the day before and day of the event, registration, and greeters to name a few. An email will be sent when they are ready to proceed with this.

**Treasurer: Tony Shloss**

Tony mentioned that he has received only one Chapter check for the mandatory $300 donation in support of Lights, Camera, Action! See attached financial report.

**Corresponding Secretary: Karen Fullerton**

Lunch following the meeting will be at AnQi at South Coast Plaza. 16 members will be attending. Invitations for the Guilds Holiday Luncheon on November 17th were distributed. Karen took checks from those who had their check book with them. Also, she reminded the Chapters to be sure and have a representative at the meetings. Karen then read a thank you from Christine Flowers for our parting gift to her.

**Public Relations: Jane King**

Jane has not had any feedback regarding cooperation with Orange County High School of the Arts and Chapman University with the Crescendo Chapter to provide discount tickets to the students.

**Parliamentarian: Sandy Bass and Marjorie Gorum**

No report.
Center Liaison: Dianne Howe and Julia Pearl

Dianne introduced her new colleague, Julia Pearl. She comes to us from a 3-year stint at New York City Ballet.

Guilds Nights offers are exclusively handled by Group Services. There are a few deadlines coming up. Please make sure to reserve your tickets prior to the deadline. Typically the deadline is about a month before the show opens. The next shows coming up are: Elf: the Broadway Musical (Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 2 pm). The Elf offer expires November 18, 2016. Rent (Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 2 pm and Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm). The Rent offer expires December 2, 2016. Roald Dahl’s Matilda: the Musical (Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 6:30 pm). The Matilda offer expires December 16, 2016. A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder (Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2 pm). A Gentleman’s Guide offer expires January 27, 2017. Dianne noted that you can buy all these tickets ahead of time.

In the International Dance series the next offer deadline coming up is for the Israeli dance company, Batsheva Dance Company, who will be performing Decadance 2017. The Guilds Night for Batsheva is Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm and its offer expires January 6, 2017.

Although the deadline for Guilds Nights for The Nutcracker has passed, regular tickets are still available through the main box office. This year several of our students from the Gillespie School will be dancing. Because children grow, all the lead children are new to those roles this year and Ratmansky is coming out shortly to rehearse those students in one-to-one coaching. What an unbelievable opportunity for those children.

In Education news: This year is the Center’s third year of a remarkable program -- Disney Musicals in the Schools. Those who attended the Membership Conference earlier this fall heard from Principal Sugamura about the success of the program in her school and how it energized the teachers and positively impacted not only the students’ progress, but also the parent involvement and the entire school culture. This year is the last year of funding from Disney Theatricals in New York. This year’s work will culminate in a Student Sharing Concert on March 13, 2017.

Also a big thank you to our Dream Catchers team led by Shari Cipolla with Betty Battenburg and Marilyn McCorkle. Remember it isn’t just their responsibility to raise these much needed funds; it is everyone’s responsibility to get the word out and to support it. There are less than two weeks left for this campaign. Please help.
AREA GUILD REPORTS

CENTRAL AREA GUILD: BARBARA BENSON

Alla Gitana Chapter – Cathy O’Connell, Chairman

No report, but they will be having their annual Halloween luncheon today.

Crescendo Chapter – Kaysene Miller, Chairman

There was no meeting of the Board in October. They will meet on November 3rd to discuss final preparations for their second program which will be held on November 10th at the Bowers Museum. The program features composer, Sean Callery, a three-time Emmy winner. Notable television scoring includes 24, Elementary and The Kennedys.

At the November 10th meeting, they will be collecting for the annual Toys for Tots drive.

HUNTINGTON HARBOR AREA GUILD – CAROL KIRKWOOD

Flying Dutchman Chapter – Judy and Leigh Ross, Co-Chairmen

Their annual fundraiser was held on October 15th at the Sebring residence with 59 members and guests attending. Fabulous food and décor and a raffle helped them to raise $7,000. This is an increase of approximately $3,000 over last year’s fundraiser proceeds.

November 9 is the date of their upcoming dinner and meeting at Prego in Irvine arranged by member Cathy Thomas McCullough. December 1 from 6-8 pm will be a shopping event at Kendra Scott jewelry in Fashion Island with the store donating back a percentage of sales to The Guilds. December 4 is the date of their Toys for Tots party hosted by Marcia Kay and Ron Radelet.

Pas de Deux Chapter – Heather Gokhman and Kathleen Peterson, Co-Chairmen

The chapter held a luncheon at Shady Canyon Country Club on September 23 with several of the dancers from the ABT William J. Gillespie School in attendance. The students spoke about their excitement at being at the school and their upcoming tryouts for the Nutcracker. Heather Gokhman, Co-Chair of the chapter, reported that $1,700 was received in contributions that day and the net proceeds from the luncheon totaled around $4,000.
LAGUNA AREA GUILD – GAIL BERRA

Debussy Chapter – Sandy Hovanesian, Chairman

Debussy and From the Wings joined together to present a lovely luncheon created by Chef Laurent at La Cuisine, and featuring fashions by Talbot’s. Afterwards, most of the guests rode on the nearby escalator up to Talbots to shop.

On November 8th, Debussy will be enjoying a docent-led tour of 3 new exhibits at the Laguna Art Museum. Lunch will be at Las Brisas, following the tour. If anyone has an interest in joining them, let Sandy know.

From the Wings Chapter – Gail Berra

From The Wings had a membership tea where they had 3 new members and 1 renewal. They netted $1027.25 to be sent to the Guilds.

Their trip to the Midway was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

They had a very successful tea and luncheon with Debussy. Talbots did the fashions, and La Cuisine catered the luncheon. It was a beautiful affair. Many enjoyed shopping after the event and the discount was great, leading to many happy customers. Each chapter netted $636.26.

They had a dinner get together after a general meeting at California Pizza Kitchen. It was a great time. The proceeds from that have not been tallied as of now.

On Thursday Nov. 10th, they will be going to the Hilbert Museum of CA Art and then on to the Bowers museum.

Their Toys for Tots breakfast will be on Nov. 18 at 9:30 am at Ruby’s Diner, Laguna Hills Mall.

Their Holiday Boutique will be Saturday, December 3rd, at the United Methodist Church on Moulton Parkway in Laguna Woods. All are invited and there will be many vendors with enticing items to pique your interest for Holiday shopping.

They will be having a Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 am at Cafe Mozart in San Juan Capistrano.

Mozart Chapter – Debra Garnreiter, Chairman

No report.
NEWPORT HARBOR AREA GUILD – KAY FUKUNAGA

Cabaret Chapter – Joan Hill, Chairman

Cabaret Chapter has been busy during their reorganization. The goal this year is to increase membership by offering single professionals more events and mini-fundraisers. Monthly meetings are now social mixers, combined with a speaker, to encourage singles to come out and support The Guilds and Segerstrom Center for the Arts. They have had speakers on diverse topics such as “how to make your own wine at home” and even had a wizard magician. To date they have increased their membership by 20 percent. The 50s dinner dance brought in two new members. They are trying to attract new members with various venues such as a visit to the Irvine Art Museum followed by a happy hour mixer at Bistango’s, a picnic at Irvine Meadows followed by the symphony performance of “The Spy who Loved Me,” happy hours at the Center Club, the summer movies at the Center and a dinner at Medieval Times, which is scheduled for November 26th.

They had great turnouts for their Halloween mixer (with costumes) at the Newport Beach Tennis Club, as well as great turnouts for our annual Halloween walk on Balboa Island followed by dinner and dancing at the Newport Beach Yacht Club.

A Christmas party is planned at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on December 16th with a fabulous dinner and the boat parade. They are planning a fundraiser for spring at an ocean-view home in Laguna Beach. Their president has encouraged new members to participate in a small way, such as signing in the members at events and assigning ambassadors to greet the guests. Their goal is to increase membership by 50 percent.

Camelot Chapter – Joan Williams, Chairman

Camelot Chapter started this Guilds’ year with 25 members. Membership dues and assessments were reported in September. They are currently trying to add two more members and are very hopeful they will join at Christmas time. Both ladies are out of town visiting their families.

Camelot ladies are collecting toys for “Toys for Tots” at their November luncheon at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on November 2nd.

They are in the planning stage of Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade in December.

South Pacific Chapter – Cathryn Friis, Chairman

South Pacific Chapter is going along nicely. They have a total of 8 new members. Members are doing “Toys for Tots” at their November meeting.
NORTH CENTRAL COUNTY AREA GUILD – MARY SINGER

Arthur Fiedler Chapter – Mary Singer, Chairman

The chapter met twice in September and twice in October, playing bridge at all meetings. They are collecting their Toys for Tots.

Arturo Toscanini Chapter – Marilyn McCorkle, Chairman

Arturo Toscanini had lunch and Bunco at the home of Gini Castellano on October 13. Everyone had a fun afternoon and enjoyed a salad luncheon. The chapter is busy preparing for their major fundraiser on December 1, at Summit House in Fullerton. Summit House decorates so beautifully for the holidays. They have asked everyone to bring their Toys for Tots to their event, and they will make arrangements to get the toys to Linda Miller or Patty Olivieri. If anyone would like to join them, please contact Marilyn at 714-709-7956.

Carmen Dragon Chapter – Karen Reed Buffington, Chairman (absent)
No report.

SOUTH COUNTY AREA GUILD – ISABEL MESSINGER

Beverly Sills Chapter - Anne Marie Eckman and Bonne Wheeler, Co-Chairmen

Beverly Sills had a wonderful program at the home of Bonnie Clements on Oct. 18. Janice Gerard entertained the guests with a potpourri of classic pop, standard and show tunes from the 1930’s through 1970’s. After the meeting, hors d’oeuvres and wine were served compliments of the Beverly Sills board.

As of this month, Beverly Sills has 15 new members; that brings the total membership to 92. Linda Miller and Ann Morley are planning a new members’ Coffee on Wednesday, October 26th at 10:00 am. All Beverly Sills board members are invited to attend. It will be a great way to get to know the new members and share all the ways our time and fundraising impacts and helps our wonderful Center.

Their November 15th program will be touring the ChocXO, a local chocolate factory located in Irvine followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Irving Berlin Chapter - Joanne Gates and Bev Stavro, Co-Chairmen

Irving Berlin Chapter members brought Toys for Tots which will also be collected at the November business luncheon. This was held at Hennessey’s Tavern in Dana Point with almost 100% attendance. The food was outstanding and they are sure they will meet there again. A very joyful time was had by all.
With sadness they report that they have lost one of their special Irving Berlin members, Helen Crenshaw, who was a nurse in WWII and had been devoted to the Guilds over many years. She will be deeply missed!

**Placido Domingo Chapter – Ilana Richmond, Chairman**

This chapter meets every other month. In September they held a luncheon fashion show at the Mission Viejo Country Club. They had to cancel their fundraiser, “A Spooktacular Evening, Part Two” due to the fact that one of their members has broken both of her ankles, another moved to Florida, and Ilana has had to take her daughter into her home to help her recover from an illness.

**Richard Rodgers Chapter – Betsy Sebade, Chairman**

The Richard Rodgers Chapter has organized a full year of luncheons, a fashion show and a fundraiser. They are busy finalizing all these events. Their “Thankful for Friends” luncheon held in October was a success with entertainer Chichi’s Table Talk. A flyer and speech was given by our chairman Betsy Sebade regarding the Toys for Tots program.

**WEST COUNTY AREA GUILD – MARTY OLDS**

**Carmen Chapter - Pat Faust, Chairman**

In the beginning of October the chapter had a fundraiser trip to the Malibu Getty. It was fun and successful. They made $1,250.

In November they are having lunch at the new Farmhouse Restaurant at Roger’s Gardens, followed by a lecture from Steve Goto, Roger’s Gardens plant expert. He will be discussing fall planting.

The chapter is thrilled that they had five wonderful women join this past month as a result of the Membership event. Carmen chapter now has 33 members, and they hope to pick up a few more new members who will be attending our luncheon in November. Carmen chapter will be raffling a huge Christmas basket valued at over $450. Tickets are for sale.

**Center Stage Chapter – Margaret Ann Vincent, Chairman**

Center Stage had a lovely wine party and was able to sample several types of wine and share in many delicious treats bought by the guests. Their knowledge of European wine was enriched by the guest consultant.
Oktoberfest was celebrated at the home of Carol Dodson with a traditional German luncheon buffet, along with German beer and cheeses provided by a guest. Two entertainers provided a variety of music in the rose garden. Some members came in authentic German costumes.

All are welcome to the home of Louise Costa for a Toys for Tots open house on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Louise decorates her house beautifully, and it immediately puts everyone into the Christmas spirit. This will be hosted by Louise and the Center Stage board. So look for wonderful toys to bring and fill her living room.

**Stage Door Chapter - Irene Iverson, Chairman**

Stage Door had a very successful membership event at the newly remodeled Zov's in Newport Beach. Eight new members were added to their roster. Two guests also joined, so they are hoping to welcome more in the coming months. They feature an event every month and the fall is always special. Starting with October, they had lunch and a tour of Bower's "Virgin of Guadalupe: Images of Colonial Mexico." All are welcome to come to any of their events in the coming months.

**Membership Event: Pat Faust**

Pat has not received any new applications. She heard back from about half the chapters responding to her request to see if they acquired any new members as a result of the Membership Event. They told her they have not. Her Chapter has 5 new members with two potential members coming to their November luncheon.

**Roster: Susan Kinkade**

The rosters for 2016-2017 were distributed. Susan handed them out to Chapter Chairs, so if you didn't get yours, contact your Chapter Chairman first; then email Susan. She can arrange to get a roster to you. If any changes need to be made, please email the change to her. Do not call and leave a message on her phone. All corrections to the roster will appear in the next Guilds' Minutes. Susan thanked Dianne Howe for help editing and Louise Costa for help on the cover.

**Website Chairman: Louise Costa**

No report.

**Informally Yours Chairman: B.J. Van Alstine**

No report.
**Program Chairman: Millie Robbins**

The Program Book is on the website as The Guilds Resource Guide. Millie hopes that the Chapters are making good use of it. The Guilds Resource Guide is also on the website.

**The Circuit Editor – Shari Cipolla**

Out of 21 Chapters, Shari has only received articles and pictures from 8 chapters (Arthur Fiedler, Arturo Toscanini, Beverly Sills, Carmen, Debussy, Irving Berlin, Mozart and Placido Domingo). The deadline is only 4 days away, and she would like to have all of the chapter’s articles and pictures before the deadline.

**By-Laws: Terry Thacker**

Debussy submitted their By-Law changes at our meeting on September 22, 2016, and via email to all Board Members. These changes were approved by the Executive Committee on October 20, 2016. **Terry moved that these By-Law changes be approved as submitted. Millie Robbins seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Crescendo will submit changes to their by-laws in January 2017 to the Executive Committee.

**Children at the Center Chairman: Eileen Cirillo**

The first bus-ins happened on Thursday, October 13th and Friday, October 14th. There were two performances each day of *Walking the Tightrope* for children in grades 4 to 7. South Pacific had 4 volunteers for the Thursday performance. On Friday, we had 4 from various chapters, including one husband.

The next bus-in will be for grades K to 2 on Thursday November 3rd and Friday, November 4th. South Pacific has again volunteered for November 3rd. Eileen still needs volunteers for November 4th.

In 2017, the first bus-ins will be on February 15, 16 and 17, 2017. The program will be *The Little Prince* for ages 4 to 7. Volunteers are needed for these dates. If your chapter has not signed up for a specific date, please contact her.

**Historian: Bonne Wheeler**

No report.
Toy Drive Chairman: Linda Miller and Patty Olivieri

Toys for Tots information fliers have been sent to all the Chapter chairmen and to The Circuit. Linda requested an acknowledgement of receipt of this information from Chapter presidents. Unfortunately she only received a few responses, so she had to call the remaining chapters to confirm receipt. Copies are available today.

Linda hopes each Chapter continues to promote this worthy project. The Guilds have supported Toys for Tots for over 15 years. We need new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages. These will be collected on December 6th and 7th from 10 to 2 in the Segerstrom lobby. Just pull up and volunteers will assist with the unloading of toys.

A clipboard was passed around for volunteers to help with the drop off. Beverly Sills chapter has filled one of the days. The drawing for 4 tickets to The Nutcracker on December 14, 2016, was discussed. Only one ticket per person should be given, no matter how many toys are donated. Louise Costa requested a copy of the form for the website.

In-Store Events: Mary Shebell

An in-store event is planned for Friday, November 18th beginning at 10 a.m. in the Bloomingdale’s store in South Coast Plaza. There will be a presentation of “On Trend” Christmas gifts for 2016 by the store manager. Coffee and goodies will be served. All members will receive an invitation through email.

On Thursday, December 1st, The Guilds will kick off the Christmas shopping season with in-store events at both Talbots and Sur La Table in South Coast Plaza, Bear Street, 2nd floor. This is the first time that Sur La Table has hosted an in-store charity event making this a historic occasion for both The Guilds and Sur La Table. They will donate 15% of sales back to The Guilds. Manager, Christine Coronel, plans a demonstration in the kitchen with food bites and a raffle for 2 tickets to a cooking class. These stores are located in the West Campus of South Coast Plaza.

Talbots will donate 10 percent of sales to The Guilds. Manager Nicole Lindley will show us great Christmas gift ideas, and there will be a raffle of a special gift and a gift certificate.

All members of The Guilds can pre-shop at Talbots and Sur La Table. Sales will be rung up on December 1st, so let them know you are a member of The Guilds. A Save the Date flyer was distributed with all the information and times, and invitations from both stores will be emailed.

Our application for the Anaheim White House Charity Luncheon Give Away was accepted, and we received a congratulatory letter saying we won. Our board has decided to have this elegant luncheon for our installation on Thursday, June 22, 2017,
at 11 a.m. There will be a $1,600 service charge, plus sales tax and a $5 per car parking charge.

**Carousel of Possible Dreams: Shari Cipolla**

We only have 13 more days to reach our goal. Our total as of today is $7,320.00, which is only 20% of our goal. If each of our 800 plus members donate $50.00, we would surpass our goal; so please, she needs all of our members to reach into their pocketbooks and donate what they can. Please pass this on to your chapters so we can reach our goal.

**Old Business:**

Dianne Howe reminded everyone to mark their calendars for December 7th for the Holiday Luncheon at the Center Club. Invitations will be going out next week.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kelley, Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting – Thursday, November 17, 2016 for Holiday Luncheon at Gulliver’s Restaurant, 18482 MacArthur Boulevard, Irvine, at 11:30 a.m.**