



THE GUILD  
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SYMPHONY

# *Guild Notes*



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## **The Symphony Guild's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

As we reach 60 years of volunteer support for the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, it is important to remember those ladies who began by setting up chairs in the Armory. They were women of vision, passion for music, and willingness to do whatever was needed to help the Orchestra grow and succeed. We owe them our sincere gratitude for setting in motion a vibrant support system that endures today. Through the years, we have had thousands of members, and those initial ones linger in our memories. We exist today on the foundation they began in 1950. Through the years, we have grown, adding new activities to our schedules. Some things continued and some did not. But, nothing we have done through time has been irrelevant. No volunteer has wasted her energy in her support of the JSO. Every act and all time spent has collectively built the Guild into the strong force it is today. We exist to support the Jacksonville Symphony. We spend our time and treasure because of the love we have for this exceptional Jacksonville institution. It enriches the lives of all of our citizens in ways that cannot be calculated.

The Guild continues to grow, as its members' enthusiasm never wanes. Our thousands of volunteers through the years have never wavered, and we are grateful to each and every one of them. I am confident we will continue as long as the Symphony exists, and we will do all in our power to see that it exists for as long as music is necessary in our lives. I am so proud to be involved in so vibrant and necessary an organization. And, I salute all the women who have and continue to serve the Symphony through the last sixty years.

Anita Geiger, President  
Jacksonville Symphony Guild, 2008 – 2010.



## **TOLL BROTHERS AT COASTAL OAKS AT NOCATEE**

The Jacksonville Symphony Guild's 2010 Designer Showhouse is presented by Toll Brothers, the nation's leading builder of luxury homes, at its exclusive gated community of Coastal Oaks at Nocatee.

This year's Designer Showhouse introduces Toll Brothers' opulent Marquis home design. Accentuated with luxurious features and architectural style, the home has more than 5,000 square feet of living space designed with a dramatic two-story foyer including a dual curved staircase; spacious gourmet kitchen with center island and breakfast bar; and a magnificent master suite. This exquisite home is situated on an expansive homesite featuring beautiful nature views of indigenous oak trees. Become a fan of the Jacksonville Symphony Guild 2010 Designer Showhouse presented by Toll Brothers on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/tollshowhouse](http://www.twitter.com/tollshowhouse).

Surrounded by rich natural beauty, Coastal Oaks at Nocatee is a luxurious Toll Brothers community of beautifully designed homes with an amazing Residents' Club and other amenities designed exclusively for the community's residents. The amenities include a magnificent and elegant clubhouse, a fitness center and three resort-style swimming pools. Residents also enjoy a 10-acre community park with tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, softball and soccer fields, children's playground and pavilion area. The Town of Nocatee offers numerous amenities and a convenient location near Ponte Vedra beaches. More information is available at [CoastalOaksAtNocatee.com](http://CoastalOaksAtNocatee.com).

### **About Toll Brothers**

Toll Brothers, listed on the New York Stock Exchange as TOL, is a Fortune 1000 company that was founded in 1967 and became a public company in 1986. The company operates nationwide and is honored to have won all three of the industry's highest honors: *America's Best Builder* from the National Association of Home Builders, the *National Housing Quality Award*, and *Builder of the Year*. For more information on Toll Brothers, visit [TollBrothers.com](http://TollBrothers.com).

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Joy Storms & Dotti Cahill, Showhouse Co-Chairs

Celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, The Guild is proud to welcome you to the 35<sup>th</sup> Designer Showhouse! Built by Toll Brothers, the nation's leading builder of luxury homes, the Showhouse highlights the creative talents and innovative ideas of 16 of Northeast Florida's most prominent designers, as well as design students from the Art Institute of Jacksonville.

Located in Nocatee in Ponte Vedra, the Nocatee Preserve encompasses 2,400 acres of breathtaking pristine land... a rare area of undisturbed old Florida flora and fauna. The magnificent 5,000 sq. ft. show home is situated within the gated community of Coastal Oaks at Nocatee, nestled among the tranquil preserve creating an idyllic setting for the Designer Showhouse.

Welcome to the beautiful Nocatee Nature Preserve and the 2010 Jacksonville Symphony Guild Designer Showhouse at Coastal Oaks! We look forward to seeing you there!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Presented By:** Access Public Relations, BMW/Tom Bush BMW, Coastal Oaks at Nocatee by Toll Brothers, Comcast Spotlight, Nocatee, The Florida Times-Union, Water's Edge Custom Publications

**Address:** 280 Port Charlotte Dr, Nocatee, Ponte Vedra, FL

**Dates:** Open to the public Saturday, April 17 through Sunday, May 9

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.\* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.\* Thursday; noon to 5 p.m.\* Sunday. (\*Last entry at this time.)

**Special Events:** Designer Nights \* Designer Sale \* Guest Speaker Series \* Preview Luncheon \* Preview Gala \* Thirsty Thursday Wine Tasting

**Special Pleasures:** Showhouse Retail Boutique - unique gift items, home accessories and delightful tchotchkes presented by The Wardroom Ltd; complimentary drawing

### Directions:

From A1A (Ponte Vedra): Take Palm Valley Rd (CR 210) west 3.3 miles, thru roundabout; continuing west. Palm Valley Rd becomes Nocatee Pkwy. Continue on Nocatee Pkwy; exit onto Crosswater Pkwy S. Proceed south .6 miles thru roundabout, continuing south to the Coastal Oaks entrance on right. Follow Showhouse signs from there.

From US 1 (Jacksonville and/or St Augustine): Take Valley Ridge Rd (CR 210) east 3.8 miles; exit onto Crosswater Pkwy S. Proceed south .6 miles through roundabout, continuing south to the Coastal Oaks entrance on right. Follow Showhouse signs from there.

**Parking:** On street or lot adjacent to Showhouse. Limited handicap parking.

**Tickets:** Advance tickets, \$15 at select locations (see list of locations within). Online, \$15 at [www.jaxsymphony.org](http://www.jaxsymphony.org) (available April 1). Groups of 10 or more may purchase tickets prior to April 13 for \$12 pp (see details within). \$20 on site at Showhouse. An unlimited return pass may be purchased in the Showhouse Retail Boutique for \$5.

**House Rules:** Visitors must wear flat shoes. Food and drink are not permitted, neither is photography or video of any kind, etc. Due to insurance restrictions, children under 11 (including babies in arms) will not be admitted. Limited handicap accessibility.

**Further Information:** Visit the Showhouse web site at [www.jacksonville.com/showhouse](http://www.jacksonville.com/showhouse) or call The Guild (904) 358-1479.

## **SHOP-TIL-YOU-DROP!**

The 2010 Showhouse Boutique will prove to be the most exciting ever! Once again, The Wardroom, Ltd. has provided a wide array of irresistible gifts and accessories.

In addition to the usual favorites of gift gourmet, pictures, mirrors, small accent furniture, lamps and decorative home accessories, an "individual shop" concept is featured. Two's Company boutique offers wonderful ladies accessories and Lilly Pulitzer features gifts and stationery. To round out the boutique assortment there will be fine paper products from Caspari, deliciously scented candles, and special personal care products. Be prepared for unique surprises also... think "Whimsical"! Also, the Guild's popular cookbook, "Sounds Delicious", Vol. II, will be available for sale.

The Boutique will be open daily during Showhouse hours. All purchases are tax-exempt. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and personal checks are accepted. All sales are final.

On behalf of the Jacksonville Symphony Guild, we extend a sincere thank you to The Wardroom Ltd. for donating a percentage of its sales to this worthwhile fundraiser.

**DESIGNER SALE**  
MONDAY, MAY 10  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

If you saw that one-of-a-kind item in the Showhouse that you just can't live without, be sure to attend the Designer Sale as it just might be your only opportunity to "strike gold"!

During the Showhouse viewing, in each room the designers will provide an inventory list of items available for purchase. Although you may take a chance your favored item will be available the day of the Designer Sale, it's advisable to make arrangements in advance by contacting the designer directly ahead of time. Then all you need to do is retrieve your item on the day of the Sale.

All sales are cash or check. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the designer, you are responsible for pickup and delivery.

## **PREVIEW LUNCHEON & 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 A.M. \* \$60 pp

Residents' Club at Coastal Oaks at Nocatee

Come one, come all for a full day of enjoyment as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jacksonville Symphony Guild at the Showhouse Preview Luncheon. Guild members and many of our friends who have helped make the Showhouse a premier event for Jacksonville will be honored. This luncheon will give you a first look at the wonderfully decorated rooms designed by 16 First Coast designers. Festivities will be held at the lovely new Residents' Club in Coastal Oaks at Nocatee by Toll Brothers.

Enjoy a marvelous gourmet luncheon catered by Heirlooms, a delightful fashion show, by BCBG organized by Donna Keathley, and exciting door prizes prior to touring the latest in Showhouse design. Tickets are \$60 pp. Seating is limited so please call today at (904) 280-2373 to reserve your place.

## **PREVIEW LUNCHEON RUNWAY SHOW! HOT! HOT! HOT!**

Look for a spiced up runway event for your entertainment at The Showhouse Preview Luncheon, Thursday, April 15, 2010. Runway Looks to Reality Fashions will be modeled by guest professionals and our own fashionistas.

BCBGMAXAZRIA will be the guest vendor for our Spring Runway Event. So indulge yourself and your fashion minded friends and buy a whole table to view the luxurious styles, accessories and glamorous gals on the runway at Nocatee's Coastal Oaks Clubhouse that Day!

Donna Keathley Runway Co-ordinator

## **GUILD TICKETS**

All Guild members will be mailed four Showhouse tickets about six weeks prior to the Showhouse opening. These tickets are priced at \$12 each. This is a huge saving over the \$20 price at the door. We are hoping that all members will purchase all four tickets and share them with family and friends. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we really need your support!

Barbara Fuller -Guild Sales

**PREVIEW GALA & 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16  
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

The Showhouse Preview Party, to celebrate the opening of the 2010 Designer Showhouse, is the event you will not want to miss. Also, the Jacksonville Symphony Guild is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and is making this year's Preview Party a very special event to honor The Guild, past Presidents and long-time members.

Enjoy the beautiful setting of the Residents' Club in Coastal Oaks at Nocatee by Toll Brothers with preservation-themed décor by Wilson's Limited, Inc. Dine on a delicious menu of culinary delights by Heirlooms. Mingle with the participating designers, sponsors and honored guests, as well as being one of the first to tour the magnificent Designer Showhouse.

Please join us for an elegant evening of food, drink, music and a special champagne toast to The Guild's 60<sup>th</sup>! Tickets are \$100.00 pp.

Advanced reservations required. To reserve or for additional information, contact The Guild at (904) 358-1479.

**THIRSTY THURSDAY WINE TASTING**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Residents' Club in Coastal Oaks at Nocatee  
Mark your calendars!

Each Thursday evening (April 22, 29 & May 6), after touring the Showhouse and meeting the participating designers on hand, wine tastings will be held, compliments (with Showhouse ticket) of PRP Wines International.

Neil Roberts, PRP representative, will be offering tasty selections from the company's extensive inventory of fine wines. In addition, Guild members will host and serve hors d'oeuvres prepared from the popular Guild cookbook, "Sounds Delicious", Vol. II.

Wine tastings will be held a short distance from the Showhouse at the Residents' Club in Coastal Oaks at Nocatee.

**DESIGNER NIGHTS**

THURSDAYS, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Every Thursday evening during the Showhouse the participating designers will be your personal hosts as you tour from room to room. This is a great opportunity for questions and discussions with the designers for a greater insight into the creative process and what inspired this project. Don't miss out on this opportunity! In addition, after touring the Showhouse, don't forget to stop by the Residents' Club in Coastal Oaks at Nocatee for complimentary wine tasting.

We look forward to meeting you! Brenda Luten

**GUEST SPEAKER SERIES**

DAILY at 11:00 A.M.

Residents' Club at Coastal Oaks at Nocatee

Preservation of our Old Florida Heritage is the theme for this year's Showhouse. Located at Nocatee in Ponte Vedra, it is a lovely pristine location. All involved with this project are committed to managing this valuable resource for the benefit of current residents and future generations.

To this end, various speakers will address landscape solutions, green concept building choices, preservation of furnishings and interiors, lifestyle choices, decorative arts and preservation of family heirlooms and collectibles.

Each Speaker event is complimentary with Showhouse ticket.

**Social Media Campaign for the JSA**

Join us on Facebook! Please become a fan at **Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra** on Facebook and then invite all your friends and family to support our wonderful orchestra! We will be having trivia, pictures, video clips and highlights of events.

Camille Clement Gregg will be overseeing the Social Media Campaign and would love your feedback/ideas.

Call: 716-0527 or email: [camillegregg@me.com](mailto:camillegregg@me.com)

## GROUP TICKETS

It's a great saving!

Looking to enjoy a fun day at the Showhouse? For all of you who belong to a club or an organization - or even just a group of neighborhood friends, group tickets are perfect for groups of ten or more. For \$12 per ticket you can have an affordable outing and save enough change for lunch. If the entire group is unable to attend together, that's OK. Simply purchase the tickets as a group in order to obtain the discount, and then each individual can attend the Showhouse at their own convenience.

Another plus is that the cost of the ticket covers the Guest Speaker series and Thirsty Thursdays.

Group tickets must be purchased in advance, and no later than April 13. To purchase, or for further ticket information, please contact Eleanor Hughes at (904) 992-9093, or email [ejh0410@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejh0410@bellsouth.net).

## SHOWHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

It is time to step up and volunteer. If you have been a docent in the past and want to go to the next level, Bonnie Ennis is looking for day chairs. You know what the job is. You are the one in charge of all the room docents for the day. You are the one who contacts all the docents that have volunteered for your day and remind them they are scheduled for that day. You are the one who reinforces the rules we live by. You can recruit friends but are not responsible for filling the two shifts. So you see, it is not a hard job but a very important job. If you think you are ready for this, contact: Bonnie Ennis at 751-2133 or [ennisjax@bellsouth.net](mailto:ennisjax@bellsouth.net) and she will get you started.

If you have received this newsletter you are in the database. You will be receiving your docent recruitment letter in March. If, for some reason, you do not receive your letter and would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Manko at 221-3186 or [manko1@bellsouth.net](mailto:manko1@bellsouth.net)

## RETAIL TICKET LOCATIONS

### Amelia Island/Fernandina Beach

The Wardroom Ltd – Harris Teeter Cntr, Ste 110, Hwy A1A – (904) 261-1008

### Atlantic Beach

Shore Things – 725A Atlantic Blvd – (904) 249-1313

### Jacksonville

Avondale Gift Boutique – 3650 St Johns Ave - (904) 387-9557

Liberty Furniture – 5555 University Blvd. W – (904) 737-3700

The Wardroom Ltd – 1969 San Marco Ave – (904) 396-1091

West Elm – St Johns Town Center – 10274 Buckhead Branch Dr – (904) 928-9224

### Mandarin

Mandarin Paint Center – 10092 San Jose Blvd – (904) 262-0728

Olde Green Cupboard – 10950 San Jose Blvd – (904) 880-6656

### Northwest St Johns County

Curly Willow by Soap Sisters – 605 SR 13 N, Ste 102 – (904) 230-5551

### Orange Park

Annabelle's Interiors – 46 College Dr – (904) 272-1440

### Ponte Vedra Beach

Mineral City – 240 A1A N – (904) 285-4784  
Ponte Vedra Paint Center – 3787 Palm Valley Rd, #103 – (904) 273-7616

Village Jeweler of Ponte Vedra – 880 Sawgrass Village Dr – (904) 285-4812

### Southern Georgia

The Cottage Shop – 112-D Osborne Rd, St Marys – (912) 882-9171

### St Augustine

Tre' Sebastian – 3 Sebastian Ave – (904) 824-0095

### Order online

[www.jaxsymphony.org](http://www.jaxsymphony.org) (available online April 1), or call The Guild office at (904) 358-1479

## GUILD FRIENDS

Ooops, did you forget to call the Guild Office to reserve your seat for our Champagne Luncheon on Thursday, February 11???? It is not too late to call Sherrie and put a big smile on her face.

All your "Friends" will be at the University Club to honor Suzanne Perritt, Frances McCurry, Mary Ellen Smith, Gloria Nunn, and Betty Boyer. The fun begins at 11:30 A.M. Karen Boling a JSO violist will play for us and our Donna Keathley will have a fabulous fashion show featuring Coldwater Creek's spring line on our Guild models. Proceeds go to support a guest artist next season.

## ELEANOR H KING TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

This past year Eleanor King, a long time member of the Guild's Education Committee, saw a financial need for children to be able to play in the various Jacksonville Youth Symphony Orchestra programs. With this in mind, the Guild set up the Eleanor H. King Tuition Scholarship. This first year seven children qualified for scholarships which will help them meet their tuition costs. We feel strongly that the results of these scholarships will be seen for years to come as they help many of our talented music students.

Money for these scholarships is raised through fund raisers and donations. Donations to the Guild, and noted for the Eleanor H King Tuition Scholarship, will be welcome at any time throughout the year.



## QUEEN'S HARBOUR POPS

Join us in the big tent by the club as we celebrate the 6th appearance of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra on **Sunday, April 25, 2010**. This is a premier event at Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club and is always a sell out. Now is the time to make your reservations. Enjoy silent and live auction items and a served dinner.

## FAMILY CONCERTS

**February 21, Sunday (Boy Scouts)**  
Need Lots of Help 12:30PM

## SCHOOL ZOOS



**March 25th, Thursday, 8:30AM**  
Lone Star Elementary #233  
10400 Lone Star Road - Phone: 565-2711

**May 13th, Thursday, 8:30AM**  
Crown Point Elementary #245  
3800 Crown Point Road - Phone: 260-5808

**May 20th, Thursday, 8:30AM**  
Thomas Jefferson #48  
82233 Nevada Street - Phone: 693-7500

**May 27th, Thursday, 8:30AM**  
Argle Elementary School  
2625 Spencers Plantation Blvd., Orange Park  
Phone: 573-2357

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## WHAT IS A RAKE?

R.A.K.E. which stands for Random Acts of Kindness Event was started by Patricia Gilbert to surprise our symphony musicians.

This gives our orchestra members a special treat during the break of one of their more difficult rehearsals.

## Guild Notecards

The Guild Notecards, fresh off the press are now available! This is a boxed collection of 16 notecards/envelopes displaying a variety of colorful pictures of the symphony, several painted violins, etc. Notecards will also be available at The Guild Showhouse Boutique. Price is \$15.00/box.

## GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

11:00 a.m.

Location: Residents' Club at Coastal Oaks at Nocatee  
(Complimentary with Showhouse ticket)

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To this end, various speakers will address landscape solutions, green concept building choices, preservation of furnishings and interiors, lifestyle choices, decorative arts and preservation of family heirlooms and collectables.

### **Monday, April 19: Walt Staheli, "Water Management for Green Concept Homeowners"**

Walt Staheli, a retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel and Civil Engineering graduate of The Citadel, has worked with the University of Florida in studying and testing ground sensing irrigation controllers for both residential and commercial use. He holds the title of Certified Green Professional through the NAHB.

### **Tuesday, April 20: Warren Catterson, "Partnership Cooking"**

A full-time author and self described "foodie", Warren has studied at the Southeast Institute of Culinary Arts. He makes his home in St Augustine. His current book is *Table for Two – The Cookbook for Couples*.

### **Wednesday, April 21: Neil Roberts, "The 5 S's of Wine Tasting"**

Neil Roberts will celebrate his 25th Anniversary with PRP Wines in September. The Mississippian is both a respected wine consultant and host of wine tasting parties throughout the First Coast area.

Neil will be discussing the five S's of wine tasting: see, smell, swirl, sip and swallow. Among his tips are some that will help conserve wines in the home, such as keeping them out of direct sunlight, away from vibration, and how to time the consumption of your wines.

### **Thursday, April 22: R. Dean Glassman, M.D., "Preserving Our Youth"**

Dr. Glassman, a Board Certified Plastic Surgeon who studied at Georgetown University Medical Center, was also a recipient of a Fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD. He currently serves as the Chief of Plastic Surgery at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville and is a Clinical Professor at the University of Florida Jacksonville.

### **Friday, April 23: Louise Johnson, "Stump the Designer"**

A member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Louise studied extensively at Longwood Gardens, and is a noted landscape designer and horticulturalist. She has spoken at prior Symphony Guild show houses and offers us a chance to "Stump the Designer!"

### **Wednesday, April 28: Neil Roberts, "The 5 S's of Wine Tasting"**

Neil Roberts will celebrate his 25th Anniversary with PRP Wines in September. The Mississippian is both a respected wine consultant and host of wine tasting parties throughout the First Coast area.

Neil will be discussing the five S's of wine tasting: see, smell, swirl, sip and swallow. Among his tips are some that will help conserve wines in the home, such as keeping them out of direct sunlight, away from vibration, and how to time the consumption of your wines.

**Thursday, April 29: Warren Caterson, "Partnership Cooking"**

A full-time author and self-described "foodie", Warren has studied at the Southeast Institute of Culinary Arts. He makes his home in St Augustine. His current book is *Table for Two – The Cookbook for Couples*.

**Friday, April 30: Michael McMillan, "Cooking Demonstration"**

A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY, Michael is chef and owner of Opus 39, a restaurant and wine gallery in St Augustine. His innovative restaurant's menu utilizes the best ingredients available daily. He is author of *True to Flavor* and will both speak and give the audience a cooking demonstration.

**Friday, May 7: Louise Johnson, "Container Gardening"**

A member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Louise studied extensively at Longwood Gardens, and is a noted landscape designer and horticulturalist. She has spoken at prior Symphony Guild show houses.