

News from State

Four of our members will be serving on NMTA's Board during the 2010-2011 year.

They are:

Diane Hill - Vice President and District Chair
Teresa Heil - MTNA Young Artist Chamber Coordinator
Regina Carnazzo - MTNA Composition Coordinator
Gail Dunning - Theory Chair
Paulette Smith - OMTA President -Elect

Way to go !

Note of Thanks

The 2010 OMTA Trophy Festival was held on Saturday, April 24th at St. Paul United Methodist Church. There were 161 smiling students and 20 OMTA members who participated. Sarah from Dietze Music set up a boutique for everyone to enjoy. OMTA thanks Bag 'N Save for their donation of delicious donuts and also for their discount on their fabulous cookies to all of us.

Many thanks to Paulette Smith for helping me with the student schedule and for ordering and picking up the beautiful trophies. Thank you to Lori Reckling for designing and printing the cool programs and theory labels. Thank you to Terry Walters for picking up the donuts and cookies. And, thank you to all of the OMTA participating teachers and their parents who volunteered their time.

This fun OMTA event is a success because of the team work of our wonderful teachers who are so giving of themselves!

Thank you so much!

Lisa Batten

Ten Things I Have Learned from being OMTA President

1. What a PDF file is.
2. A computer crashing and having to buy a new one the day before a newsletter deadline, is not fun.
3. People really do come through for you.
4. Ruth Giger was Jan Acker's aunt who must have been a wonderful person.
5. There should be a law against 400 chocolate chip cookies that should be 5 inches in diameter.
6. Some of our members have wings and halos.
7. Symphony ads are expensive.
8. Keep everything!!
9. Robert must not have had much to do. How could anyone think of so many rules!
10. OMTA has the most dedicated, dependable, caring and talented members any organization could have.

Thank you
Cathie Sutton