

# Triangle Recorder Society

April 2011

<http://trianglerecorder.org>

## Join us for our April meeting in Chapel Hill

**Sunday, April 17, 2:30-5:00**

**Carol Woods, Chapel Hill**

The April playing meeting will be held at Carol Woods in Chapel Hill. We will meet from 2:30-5:00, and will be led by Pat Petersen. Please bring your anthologies. We'll work on the following pieces from our anthology: pp. 26, 31 (easy!); 40, 42 (tricky rhythms); 14 (difficult ensemble, page turn). Fun and challenges for everyone! Doug Young will be available to coach any novices during the first half of the meeting.



*Location and directions:* From Raleigh, take I-40 to the NC 86 exit; turn left on 86, go less than a mile to Weaver Dairy Road (a stop light just past a shopping plaza), turn left; Carol Woods is on the left, about a mile past the Tymberline Shopping Center. From the parking lot, follow the covered walkway to the main building, and look for signs. From Durham, take 15-501 to I-40 West, and proceed as above.

*Costs:* For members, meeting fees are \$5.00. For non-members, the first visit is free; subsequent meetings are \$7.00.



## March 19 TRS Workshop a big success!!

As befits the season and our location, the TRS Spring Workshop celebrated National Play-the-Recorder Day with "March Musical Madness" on a gloriously warm and sunny spring Saturday in March, 2011 in Durham, North Carolina. Over 50 recorder players, gambists, early reed and brass players, and singers explored music associated with the infamous Borgia dynasty, with Henry VIII and his court, and with poor Juana la Loca's court. We played pavans, galliards, and (basket) bransles. We did some Byrd watching, wept along with Dowland, sang odes to spring with Dufay and colleagues and challenged ourselves with tricky rhythms from the 14th century *ars subtilior* repertory.

A special feature was the afternoon Master Class offered by Saskia Coolen of Utrecht. Master class performers were ably accompanied, as needed, by harpsichordists Jennifer Streeter and Julie Gorka and gambist Randy Perryman (who brought 2 viols to accommodate the different pitches used by the recorder players). The afternoon concluded with Pat leading the entire workshop in Glen Shannon's *The Harmonious Blockflute*, in honor of National Play-the-Recorder Day.

Capping the workshop was an evening house concert at Pat and Doug's featuring a virtuosic performance by Saskia, accompanied by her husband Erik Beijer on viol and Jennifer Streeter on harpsichord. In addition to her technical fireworks, Saskia, along with Erik, amused us with the Tobias Hume viol duet for two players on one instrument.

*Thanks to all who helped make this year's workshop a huge success! Workshop photos are on the TRS facebook page.*



TRS is a chapter of the  
American Recorder Society.

**Spring 2011  
TRS Recital**

**Please  
participate in  
our annual  
spring recital:  
May 15  
Croasdaile  
Village,  
Durham**

**Details and sign up  
forms will be  
included in the May  
TRS Newsletter**

**Consider a workshop for your vacation this year!**

Even though the TRS takes a break in the summer, you don't have to take a break from making music!

Consider a summer workshop, and experience a week (or more!) of total immersion in recorder and early music playing with friends old and new. Opportunities abound across the country. Here are three you may be interested in:

[Mountain Collegium](#) in nearby Cullowhee

[Amherst Early Music](#) at Connecticut College

[Music Week at Pinewoods](#) near Cape Cod

**Mideast Workshop in Pennsylvania**

**San Francisco Early Music Society Medieval-Renaissance, Baroque, and Recorder workshops (SFEMS)**

A complete listing of workshops and other early music events can be found on the **ARS website**:

<http://www.americanrecorder.org/events/workshop.htm>

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