

# The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

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## February Meetings

Our in-person meeting this month will be on **Saturday, February 10, at the Morris County Library in Whippany from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Library Director Darren O'Neill is hosting. Note that we're meeting at an unusual (for us) date and time, since the space is available only when the Library is open. It's a very large space that seats up to 80 people.

On this occasion, the Library is simply providing space for a regular meeting. The meeting is not being promoted to the general public as a concert. Anyone who wants to come in to listen, however, will be welcome. So please feel free to spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. We very likely will be exploring the possibility of a member concert at a future date: something we've talked about, but haven't actually done in a long time.

Our Zoom meeting will be on **Sunday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. (eastern time)**. Thanks to Steve Walters for hosting.

As usual, please watch for a Reminder with further details a few days before each meeting.



Morris County Library  
30 East Hanover Ave, Whippany, NJ 07981 ♪

## Upcoming Concert

### The Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society presents Ziggy and Miles

Sunday February 4, 2024, 3:00 p.m.  
Settlement Music School, 416 Queen Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146 – FREE PARKING  
Tickets: General \$30; Senior \$20; Child \$10



*Australian guitarist brothers making history” (The Age), Ziggy and Miles are two of their home country’s finest young musicians forging an international career. Their performances are known for their “deeply considered musicianship, immaculate care and superlative technique” (5MBS). Winners of the 2023 YCA (Young Concert Artists) Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, the brothers have become the first guitar duo and second guitarists to receive this prestigious award in the organization’s 62-year history. Ziggy and Miles are Artist diploma candidates at The Juilliard School under Multiple Grammy Winner, Sharon Isbin, where they are the first Australians and first guitar duo in the program’s 20-year history to be accepted.*

#### More Information:

<https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/2024/2/4/ziggy-and-miles> ♪

## January 7 Zoom Meeting



### Program

#### Gad Berger

- Yellow Camel (Samba) – Alexander Vinitzky

#### Steve Walters

- Come Heavy Sleep (one of his saddest) – John Dowland
- Mrs. Winter's Jump (one of his most joyful) “”

#### Shane McKevitt

- Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998: I. Prelude – Johann Sebastian Bach

#### Valerie Nelson

- Valse – Pascual Roch, arr. Leon Block
- La Comparsa – Ernesto Lecuona, arr. Leon Block

#### Ming Chao

- Menuet and Gigue from Cello Suite No. 1 – J.S. Bach, arr. John Duarte

#### Jeffrey Wilt

- If You Were Here – Per-Olov Kindgren
- Preludio de Adiós – Alfonso Montes
- Romance de los Pinos – Federico Moreno Torroba

*This meeting was hosted by Gad Berger. The cost of using Zoom in 2024 is covered by generous contributions from Ming Chao, Dana Hamilton, Rick Florio, Jeffrey Wilt, Jeff Griesemer, Valerie Nelson, Robert Ey, Gad Berger, Dave Starbuck, Steve Walters, Gary Lee, and Shane McKevitt. ♪*

## January 14 Lasagna Meeting in Hopewell

### Program

#### Duo Migliorare (Rick Florio and Valerie Nelson)

- Early in the Morning – Eythor Thorlaksson
- Ponteio IV – Celso Machado
- Le Nid et la Rose – Ferdinando Carulli

#### Valerie Nelson

- Valse by Pascual Roch and La Comparsa – Ernesto Lecuona, arr. Leon Block

#### Rick Florio

- Amy Soufrez from Silva de Sirenas (1547) – Enrique Valderrabano
- Mille Regretz – Luis de Narvaez

#### Robert Ey

- Mountains and Valleys – Angela Mair

#### Steve Walters (playing Torres-Starbuck Guitar, 590 mm scale in A tuning)

- Tarleton's Resurrection – John Dowland 1563 - 1636
- Come Heavy Sleep – “”
- Mrs. Winter's Jumpe – “”

#### Jeff Griesemer

- Slieve Russell – Trad., arr. Jeff Griesemer ♪



## Mail Box

*What a nice meeting / dinner party! Those of you who couldn't make it really missed a fabulous evening! Playing was superb, food was great and the friendship was sincere! A good time was had by all!*

*A real shout-out for our hosts, Bob and Irene Ey, who really made it a first class event! Thanks to you both!*

*Keep on pickin'!*  
**Steve Walters**