

After a joint presentation for BAMTA and GCMA by the Houston Piano Company GCMA's meeting was called to order by Sharon Stewart (President) at UBC on Sept. 29 at 11:00.

Beatrice Stanley, Secretary, read Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> minutes and they were approved as corrected (Nolder not Holder)

Because UBC is a very busy place, Sharon Stewart stated that there might be some times that GCMA's meeting rooms might change. When this happens she will let membership know of the change. Printed yearbooks are available today – also available at [GulfCoastMusicTeachers.org](http://GulfCoastMusicTeachers.org).

Jennifer Key (treasurer) said that the treasurer's report was given 2 weeks ago. She explained the difference between Junior and Senior Club member: Senior membership is paid by a portion of our GCMA dues, junior membership is paid with a portion of Gold Cup dues. Because Gold Cup online registration is new this year Beatrice Stanley suggested that all teachers start to get familiar with it now.

Cindy Kuenneke sent around a sign up sheet for the appx. participation of students in Jazz/Pop Festival. The Festival will run appx. 8:30-4:30 with judging to be done in recital format. The registration deadline is Oct. 21 (mail) and Oct. 26 (hand deliver). There will be 3 judges, prizes for all costumes. She requested that teachers email to her requests for work assignment times. Sacred Music is acceptable. Video is acceptable to perform at Jazz/Pop.

Susan Hanks reminded members that the Gold Cup Hymn Festival will be on Oct. 21 at Sagemont Church. Deadline is Oct. 6

Autumn Artist:

Madge Hunt encouraged all teachers to get tickets to sell. Tickets are also available on line. Requested more students to register for the master class. The artist (Richard Dowling) will be giving private lessons. Jennifer Key, Andrea Warren and Cindy Kuenneke will take tickets at the concert. Refreshment help and clean-up: Susan Hanks, Claudia Cossie, Kay Belk, Joy Timmons, Lara Fulcher, Brian Richer. The church staff will move furniture. The teacher's workshop, Oct. 12 at Clear Lake Presbyterian Choir Room, is 9-12. All members are requested to bring drinks and munchies. Cindy Kuenneke has distributed articles and pictures in area publications. She sent flyers to many of the area churches.

The GCMA meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley