

# GUITAR SOCIETY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

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### DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS

After a crowd of over forty listened to the April 19th performances at Spotlight Music in Fort Collins, several decisions were voted on in a brief but productive business meeting.

The bylaws were modified to strike the word "classical" from the society's title and to open the organization to fingerstyle acoustic players.

Educational programs at monthly meetings were made optional, prorated dues were eliminated, and Board "meetings" via email were permitted.

The group also agreed to make Spotlight Music our permanent meeting place and to continue regular meetings through the summer months.



A large crowd enjoys the April performances.



### PLAY LIST FOR APRIL

Eight individuals and ensembles shared classical guitar music at the April meeting, including some new faces.

Danny Dishon performed Landler, op.9, no.4, by J.K. Mertz, and Maria Luisa, op.19, no.2, by J.S. Sagraeras.

Angie Payton and Chris Moore played three duets: Lesson for Two Lutes (Anon.), Lord Willoughby's

Welcome Home by J. Dowland, and La Rossignol (Anon.)

The Northern Colorado Guitar Ensemble (Bill, Marianne, Stu, David, & Pete) did El Noy de la Mare (Trad.), Spagnoletta (Trad.), and an Andante by F. Carulli, arranged by our own Don Bowers.

Dustin Hawks shared Sunburst by A. York.

Giorgi Gonikishvili performed Leyenda by I. Albeniz.

Alan Skowron played the Chaconne by J.S. Bach.

Pete Piotrowski did a Sonata in D and Frog Galliard.

Jason Coones ended with a flamenco piece by R. Heredia and a tremlo study.



### CHUCK TO PRESENT IN BOULDER

Our GSNCO Treasurer, Chuck Morrison, will be the featured presenter at the Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Boulder Guitar Society at the First United Methodist Church, in Boulder. Chuck will be presenting on the history of instrument making in the Boulder area during the 1970's and 80's. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting and enjoy Chuck's presentation.

# REGIONAL GUITAR EVENTS SLATED

Mark your calendars — the Denver Classical Guitar Society has announced the lineup for their 2010-11 concert series.

Florian Larousse, 2009 GFA winner, will grace their stage October 2, 2010.

Lynn McGrath who now plays and teaches in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will perform November 13, 2010.

February 5, 2011, will bring the duo of Alex Komodore and Jeff LaQuatra.

The season ends with the return of Paul Galbraith to the Denver stage on April 2, 2011. See the DCGS web site for details: [www.denverclassicalguitar-society.org](http://www.denverclassicalguitar-society.org)

Another upcoming regional guitar event of interest is the New Mexico Classical Guitar Festival which will be held this year on June 11-13, 2010, in Socorro, New Mexico.

This inexpensive festival includes two evening solo performances, daily workshops, master classes, and a final ensemble concert involving all participants. Details are available at: [santafeclassicalguitarfestival.com](http://santafeclassicalguitarfestival.com)

Pete Denzin has attended this festival the last two years and Rochelle Chartier, DCGS President, has attended the last twenty years. Either would be happy to share information with any interested parties.



Northern Colorado Guitar Ensemble tries out some new tunes.