

Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association

AUGUST 2008

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT BY NATALIE WICKHAM, NCTM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 22, Kick-off day

September 14, Meeting with WAPTL

September 26-27, KMTA Fall Conference, Lindsborg

October 10, Spa Day

October 17, Board Meeting

November 14, Informal Coffee and Chat

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Dear WMMTA Members,
Can you name the winner of the gold medal in the Women's 100-Meter Dash in the 1988 Olympics? What about the current world record holder in the Men's Decathlon? A little rusty on your sports trivia? How about this one – can you name the winner of the 1997 Van Cliburn competition? Still drawing a blank? We'll try one more – can you name one teacher who impacted your life and inspired you to greater personal heights? I can. Mrs. Carney. She was my 3rd grade teacher and I will never forget her. You could tell that she loved teaching because of all the extra little touches she put into decorating the classroom, planning memorable events and coming up with

creative incentives to motivate us to do our best. But even more than that, you could tell she loved us, her students, because of the time she took to get to know us and develop personal relationships with us.

Professionals come in all shapes and sizes – professional athletes, professional musicians, professional businessmen...and professional teachers. That's us! But what makes someone a professional teacher? It's not just belonging to a professional organization. It's not just attending teacher workshops. It's not just posting a studio website on the Internet. I would submit to you that a professional teacher embodies the following three characteristics. A professional teacher...

1. **...teaches students, not an instrument.** I remember once hearing something to the effect of, "You are not teaching *piano*, you are teaching *children* to play the piano." More than mere semantics, this phrase illuminates a teacher's perspective. What is the **focus** of my teaching? Am I intent on getting through a lesson plan

and imparting information or do I see my students for who they are and the potential they have as individuals?

2. **...looks for creative ways to inspire students.**

There are so many resources, websites, teaching tools, workshops and more available today that teachers can easily tap into to meet the needs of their students. A professional teacher puts in the time and effort to identify each student's needs and develop an approach that fits that student. What is the **inspiration** for my teaching? Am I just doing things the same way I always do them or am I trying new ideas and learning new things that I can pass on to my students?

3. **...holds students to a standard of excellence.**

I distinctly remember the year I attended Suzuki Book 1 training in Chicago. My teacher trainer, Doris Koppelman, placed a lot of emphasis on students being able to play very well. I wrestled with this versus my own emphasis on making sure that students enjoyed their lessons and had fun. I will never forget Ms. Koppelman's response to my query regarding

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER, CONTINUED

how to balance these two emphases. She said, "When students are successful and play well, they will enjoy it." No one likes doing something at which they are not successful. If I let my students get by with less than excellence, I am sabotaging my own misguided efforts to ensure their enjoyment. What is the **goal** of my teaching? Am I letting students slide by with mediocre effort or am I setting clear expectations that will enable them to become accomplished musicians?

Sports heroes and musical virtuosos come and go and their names are archived in the annals of history. But the investments we make in the lives of our students have the potential to reap dividends for eternity. WMMTA is com-

mitted to equipping every member with ideas and resources to help all of us become more professional teachers. I hope you will take advantage of the many wonderful activities we have planned and join me in embracing our theme for this year: ***Making a difference in the world...one student at a time.***

~Natalie Wickham, NCTM



WMMTA BOARD AND SCHEDULE

WMMTA Board 2008-2009

President – Natalie Wickham

1st Vice President/Programs – Joanne Ehrlich

2nd Vice President/Membership – Christy Williams

3rd Vice President/Publicity – Carol Denning

Secretary – Karen Wagner

Treasurer – Laura Vollen

Past President – Wendy Stevens

Continuing Education – Sylvia Coats

Music Progressions – Julie Brown

Newsletter – Kara Alumbaugh

World Music Festival – Megan Decker

Referrals – Margaret Dietz

Recitals – Carole Pracht

Historian – Paige Cress

Librarian – Sally Buxton

Board Meeting Schedule

2008-2009

Friday, October 17, 2008

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Senseney Music

Friday, January 16, 2009

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Senseney Music

Friday, April 24, 2009

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Senseney Music

Music Progressions 2008

Thank you to the 199 students and 24 teachers who participated in this year's Music Progressions.

Many teachers, volunteers and adjudicators made it a wonderful success! Special recognition goes to those students who completed Level 10:

Helen Jin (Sally Buxton),
Emily Keimig (Sally Buxton),
Winnie Wang (Sylvia Coats),
Kimberly Yager (Sylvia Coats),
Abby Lingg (Christy Williams).
Congratulations to you all!



WMMTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 10, 2008

The Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association held its annual Recapitulation Meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Prairie Pines Tree Farm. After time for refreshments, conversation and sharing of successful studio ideas of the past year, the meeting was called to order at 8:25pm by President Natalie Wickham

On behalf of the nominating committee, Wendy Stevens presented a proposed by-law change which would allow a treasurer to serve for three consecutive terms. The motion was made by Natalie Wickham and seconded by Joanne Ehrlich. There was some discussion about whether this would set a precedent and make it harder to find potential candidates in the future. The group agreed in general that more commitment is needed from the membership of WMMTA. After discussion, the vote was cast and the proposal was accepted.

Election of officers for 2008-09 followed. Wendy Stevens presented the ballot:

President: Natalie Wickham

1st Vice President/Programs: Joanne Ehrlich (upon the resignation of Sarah Baxter)

2nd Vice President/Membership: Christy Williams

3rd Vice President/Publicity: Carol Denning

Secretary: Karen Wagner

Treasurer: Laura Vollen

There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was elected unanimously.

Natalie announced that there has been a change in the requirements for teams for the upcoming Music Olympics. Registration forms should be mailed to Sally Buxton.

There will be a web design workshop on Friday, June 20, from 11:00-2:00. The cost will be \$20, payable to WMMTA.

New board members will be notified about the times of board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Marlene Hallstrom, Secretary

CERTIFICATION CORNER

As we plan new music and activities for our students as they return to regular lessons this fall, plan enrichment activities for yourself as well. Attend a WMMTA meeting, travel to the state conference in Lindsborg, and begin filling out the application for MTNA Certification. Several of you have expressed interest in certifying during the past few years. I will be following up with you in the coming weeks to find out your needs to complete the certification process. I'll help you navigate the maze of requirements, and get on the road to the fun part—documenting materials and strategies to develop a comprehen-

sive program for your students' progress. Consider piano study for yourself to hone your skill. Please contact me so that we can begin the process. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sylvia Coats

Continuing Education

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788-5807



*Congratulations to WMMTA's
newest certified member, Laura
Vollen, NCTM!*

WMMTA's Music Olympics Festival: A Gold Medal Day!!



Twelve teachers and the 82 students who participated in our Music Olympics festival had a gold medal kind of day!! The spirit of the day was lively as the audience cheered the competitors, and the competitors cheered each other! One student proclaimed as she left that she thought she would be wasting five hours on a perfectly good Saturday, but, instead, she had a great time!

Cheer!! Clap!!

The aim of the festival was to show students how much we could enjoy working together toward excellence in our musical endeavors. With all that great work, we were able to present lots of gold, silver, and bronze medals. But even those who didn't win medals enjoyed a wonderful time and the reward of experiencing a new and exciting way to learn. One group of students even raised their hands to say that they thought working on scales was fun, now!

Our judges had a hard time selecting winners from so many creative and musical entries during our Ensemble Play-Offs, and even the youngest teams were able to triumph with their scales and rhythms and chords during our Team Competitions

Cheer!! Clap!!

A special and exciting component of our day was the performance of the compositions by our commissioned composer, Wendy Stevens, and our young composition-contest winners. Everyone enjoyed so very much the beautiful pieces created just for us, and the gold-medal-performances by the contest winners!

"My students had a blast preparing for and participating in the Music Olympics! It was so motivating and I'm planning to use some of the same activities throughout this next year to help them continue to develop their skills in different areas. What an inspiring event!"

—Natalie Wickham

Our congratulations to all: hardworking teachers (who were willing to wade through long lists of rules and explanations and had to become creative in their teaching), students (who came to extra rehearsals and camps and entered into that creative spirit), and supportive parents who had fun with us, eating our "Olympic Canteen" lunches together, and watching the kids play music games, perform, and compete.

Teachers report that since the festival, students are already talking about "next year!" Well, we may not do it again quite that soon (Whew!) but we will definitely be thinking about 2012! In the meantime, I hope everyone will get to continue this kind of great team-work in our studios! That will surely make happy gold-medal-winners of us all!

Submitted by Sally Buxton

P.S. I want to give special thanks to Newman University for graciously allowing us to use their beautiful facilities, and to those on the Music Olympics Committee, who were so gracious and thoughtful to work with! The game time was a highlight of the day (Laura Vollen) and the lunches were beautifully presented and gratefully received (Joanne Ehrlich). And the day had special meaning due to the awards and treats, T-shirts and programs (designed by Natalie Wickham) made possible by our sponsors who responded to the gracious letter Natalie wrote: Bethel College, Senseney Music (and Lori Supine, a judge for us), Cargill Corporation, Mid-America Piano, the WSU Fine Arts Institute, and the Wichita Arts Council.



QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association

Budget for 2008-2009

INCOME 08-09 BUDGET

Dues \$1445

Music Progressions \$0

Retreat \$0

Directory Ads \$250

TOTAL \$1695

EXPENSES

Corporate Report Fee \$40

Facilities \$100

Office Supplies \$35

Library \$30

Historian \$40

Postage \$225

Printing \$550

Speakers \$250

Gift \$50

Website Host \$166.80

Music Progressions 0

Retreat 0

Computer Software \$100

KMTA Ad \$70

President Travel \$600

Direct Mail \$170

TOTAL \$2426.80

INCOME FROM RESERVE \$731.80

Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association

07-08 Budget/07-08 Actual

BUDGET ACTUAL

INCOME

Dues \$1445 \$1445

Interest 10 7.65

Symphony Ad 0 0

Music Progressions 0 (3987)

Retreat 0 (330)

Directory Ads 175 250

TOTAL \$1630 \$1702.65

EXPENSES

Advertising \$200 \$70

Corporate Report Fee 40 40

Facilities 500 422.30

Gifts 35 0

Office Supplies 35 31.68

Library 50 29.23

Postage 200 224.68

Printing 610 539.57

Refreshments 40 0

Speakers 500 400

Website Host 0 0

Music Progressions 0 (3997.32)

Retreat 0 (212.63)

Computer Software 200 90

President Travel 0 0

TOTAL \$2410 \$1847.46

INCOME FROM RESERVE \$780 144.81

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 8, 2008

The Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association board met on Friday, August 8, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the downtown Library. Those present were: Natalie Wickham, Laura Vollen, Joanne Ehrlich, Wendy Stevens, Sylvia Coats, Margaret Dietz, Sally Buxton, Paige Cress, Kara Alumbaugh, Karen Wagner, Christy Williams. Natalie called the meeting to order at 10:05. She asked all to share something exciting, inspiring, or enjoyable from this summer. Joanne noted the Music Olympics and camp as the most exciting event; Paige is preparing students for a Dinner and Duets Recital, Wendy had her Christmas Book published, Natalie is delving into marketing and writing a book, Margaret traveled to see family and reported scholastic achievements of her grandchild, Sylvia attended and presented at the ISME Conference in Bologna, Italy, and she is going to the Music Teachers' Conference in Fairbanks, Alaska in August as a presenter; Kara has been helping at several Farmer's Markets in Wichita, Sally and Laura teamed their efforts in a Summer Music Camp preceding the Olympics, Laura applied for certification in July, Karen spent more time than ever with grandchildren, and Christy Williams' daughter was married in July and Christy and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Natalie suggested the theme "Making a Difference in the World...One Student at a Time" for our year to coordinate with the March 7th World Music Festival. Joanne coordinated the programs for the year. Informal coffees and teas were small but very enjoyable. Wendy is hosting an informal coffee on Nov. 14. The following Board Meeting dates were established: October 17 12:00-2:00, January 16 10:00-12:00; April 24 12:00-2:00. We will ask to have meetings at Senseney Music. The web site workshop by Natalie was successful and all attending got their web site up and running. She will do another at the KMTA Fall Conference, Bethany College, Lindsborg, September 26-27, 2008.

Treasurer - Laura thought perhaps we should group Advertising and Postage on the Treasurer's Report and add a Misc. line as well. Laura needs to update Quick Books on the computer and suggests we switch banks to one that doesn't have non-usage charges. She researched several banks in the area and found Sunflower Bank to be the only one that doesn't charge a monthly maintenance fee, has free on-line banking, etc. The branches are spread throughout Wichita, all of Kansas and parts of Colorado. Laura moved we switch banks to Sunflower Bank. Joanne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Laura guided us through the budget and actual income (\$1407.65)/expenses(\$1777.46) of '07-'08 and the proposed budget for '08-'09 which will be presented by e-mail for board approval. The Music Olympic Account income \$3053 and expenses \$2498.06 had a net income of \$554.94.

Programs – Joanne reported the first meeting is a kick-off meeting Friday, August 22, 10:00-12:00, with John Leavitt as our featured speaker. The meeting will be held at the Reformation Lutheran Church. We will send postcards to those members who do not use e-mail.

Other events:

Sept. 24 (Sun), 2:00 – DVD presentation, "Note by Note *The Making of Steinway L 1037*", from the Piano Technicians of Wichita. DeeAnn Brown is coordinating the event.

Sept. 26-27 – KMTA Conference

Oct. 10 (Fri), 10:00-12:00 – Spa Day for arms, fingers, feet, lips, etc., coffee and informal chat at Joanne's, Sally Buxton, presenter.

Nov. 14 (Fri), 10:00 – Coffee/Chat with Wendy, 705 Hedgewood, Andover

Dec. 20 (Sat) – Christmas Recitals, Kansas Newman

Jan. 16 (Fri), 2009, 10:00-12:00 Board Meeting

Jan. 17 (Sat), 1:00 – Studio Crawls featuring piano teachers' studios on the east side and Derby

Feb. 7 (Sat) – Regional Festival

Feb. 15 (Sat), 2:00-4:00 – Paul Reed will speak to us on his years of teaching and will be interviewed by DeeAnn Brown

Feb. 24(Sat) – KHSAA Festival

Feb. 27 & 28 – KMEA Convention, Century II, Rm 103, Charlene Zundel will present TCW resources

(There is no charge for attending only the workshop.)

March 16-20 – Wichita Public Schools Spring Break

March 28-31 – MTNA Convention

April 11 – KHSAA Solo and Ensemble Festival

MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

April 24 – WMMTA Board Meeting

May 2 & 3 (Sat. & Sun) – Music Progressions, WSU

June 9 – Recap. Meeting and Potluck Dinner at Sally Buxton's home

Fall of 2009 will be an Ensemble Master Class

Sylvia added Jan. 24-25 (tentative dates) WSU Middle and High School Music Festival to the calendar; also the Elementary Student Music Festival sponsored by SMTA will probably be Feb. 14-15. Michal Rector is President of SMTA.

Laura agreed to host an informal coffee and chat Friday, April 17.

Wendy had no reports as Past-President.

Natalie presented Sally with a Gold Medal for her dedication and hard work on Music Olympics.

Laura clarified on the calendar: April 11 Regional Solo and Ensembles and April 25 State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Festival – Sally reported that we spent almost \$3,000 on Music Olympics, but due to response to Natalie's letter she wrote to sponsors, \$1475 was given to the event. She sent flyers to generate interest in the festival. Sally's goal for Music Olympics was a celebration of the students. She wanted the students to experience the camaraderie of working together, and they did. Our project was highly effective. These students were affirmed. She thanked Laura, Joanne, and Natalie for help and enthusiasm making this vision come to reality. She feels we could help each other by sharing camp activities and plans and publish them in the newsletter. She also thanked Joanne for getting the lunches and noted that the students really enjoyed the games in the lunch room. Natalie suggested that we might produce some revenue by offering plans for the Music Olympics to piano teachers in other areas. The World Music Festival, March 7, conflicts with the Wichita Public School Festival, but we will go ahead with that date. Megan Decker is in charge of this and would like volunteers to help. Sally Buxton and possibly Christy Williams will help.

Music Progressions – Julie Brown has contacted WSU for Music Progressions dates of May 2-3, 2009 and is awaiting confirmation.

Continuing Ed. - Sylvia asked Natalie to send certification moments received from MTNA to the WMMTA e-mail list. Two applied to receive PTG (Piano Technician's Guild) awards. Sally attended Denver conference along with Sylvia. Megan and Laura passed the first step of the certification process. Megan is a STaR award winner. Laura is waiting to hear whether she passed the final phase of her certification process. Sylvia reported there are 22 MTNA and KMTA certified, which is 33% and quite good. The national average is 15%. Sylvia wants to spend some time with WMMTA members who have expressed interest in certifying -8 former WSU students and seven other members.

Referral – Margaret asked if anyone has room for new students. She said demand is low right now. Sylvia asked if WMMTA should publicize. Wendy asked if we are renewing our phone book ad. Natalie said we did through Feist in the past. SBC was more expensive. Laura suggested we put an ad in the back-to-school newsletter. It is too late this year, but next year we could begin advertising there. Paige thought we should send an ad to music teachers in all schools. They would be responsible to post them. We have a poster for WMMTA with slips listing Margaret Dietz as contact person for arranging lessons. In the past we sent out 165 flyers. Christy will talk to Carol Denning about distributing posters to surrounding schools.

Membership – Christy asked for a list of officers. She asked if we would consider using Direct Mail to do our labeling and mailing and will get a price on it. She will try to send the members their books by Sept. 1. Natalie noted we need to add Sylvia as KMTA Teacher of the Year in 2007. Tim Shook is President of WAPTL this year.

Librarian – No report.

Historian - Any pictures or flyers from this past year may be sent to Paige Cress.

Newsletter – Kara asked that we have our news submitted for the newsletter by Aug. 13. Natalie suggested that any Olympic participants offer comments on the Olympics for the newsletter. Natalie moved to adjourn at 12:10 p.m. Margaret seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Wagner, Secretary

ACCOUNT REPORT

7:49 PM Wichita Metro Music Teachers Assn Inc
08/11/08 General Ledger
Accrual Basis As of August 8, 2008

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Balance
Fidelity-General						2,634.8
Check	4/23/2008	Pat Ziegelmeier	KMTA Ad	Advertising ...	-70.00	2,564.8
Check	4/23/2008	Joann Ehrlich	Piano Shop ...	Library	-13.34	2,551.5
Check	4/29/2008	Copy Express	Newsletter ...	Printing	-43.85	2,507.6
Check	4/29/2008	Kara Alumbaugh	Postage	Postage	-43.22	2,464.4
Deposit	4/30/2008		Interest	Interest Income	0.54	2,464.9
Deposit	5/2/2008		Fees	Music Progre...	2,205.00	4,669.9
Deposit	5/2/2008		Fees	Music Progre...	1,782.00	6,451.9
Check	5/4/2008	Christy Williams	Hospitality-MP	Music Progre...	-62.42	6,389.5
Check	5/4/2008	KMTA	MP	Music Progre...	-3,864.00	2,525.5
Check	5/4/2008	Jasons Deli	Lunch-MP	Music Progre...	-70.90	2,454.6
Check	5/5/2008	Wichita Public Li...	Facility	Facilities	-100.00	2,354.6
General Journal	5/19/2008		Corporate R...	Corporate Re...	-40.00	2,314.6
Deposit	5/31/2008		Interest	Interest Income	0.66	2,315.3
Deposit	6/13/2008		08-09	Dues	400.00	2,715.3
Deposit	6/21/2008		08-09	Dues	375.00	3,090.3
Deposit	6/30/2008		Interest	Interest Income	0.59	3,090.9
Check	7/3/2008	Judy Harrison	membership ...	Postage	-46.54	3,044.3
Check	7/15/2008		Bill Pay No...	Other Expenses	-4.95	3,039.4
Deposit	7/17/2008		08-09	Dues	310.00	3,349.4
Deposit	7/18/2008		Website mee...	Other Miscel...	80.00	3,429.4
Total Fidelity-General						3,429.4
Fidelity - Festival						1,370.7
Check	5/18/2008	Karen L Wagner	Olympic Tor...	Festival Exp...	-11.43	1,359.2
Deposit	5/21/2008		Deposit	Festival Adv...	1,225.00	2,584.2
Deposit	6/5/2008		Deposit	Festival Com...	40.00	2,624.2
Check	7/9/2008	Judy Harrison	Membership ...	Postage	0.00	2,624.2
Deposit	7/17/2008		membership ...	Festival income	1,248.00	3,872.2
Check	7/20/2008	Kari's Katering, ...	sack lunche...	Festival Exp...	-531.50	3,340.7
Check	7/20/2008	Karen L Wagner	Festival Ba...	Festival Exp...	-34.32	3,306.4
Deposit	7/24/2008		one lunch a...	Festival income	90.00	3,396.4
Check	7/31/2008	Copy Express	Festival pr...	Festival Exp...	-126.50	3,269.9
Check	8/2/2008	Joann Ehrlich	Water Bottl...	Festival Exp...	-26.11	3,243.8
Total Fidelity - Festival						3,243.8
Undeposited Funds						0.0
Total Undeposited Funds						0.0
Opening Bal Equity						-4,339.2
Total Opening Bal Equity						-4,339.2
Retained Earnings						333.7
Closing Entry	6/30/2008				-1,709.63	-1,375.9
Total Retained Earnings						-1,375.9
Directory Ads						0.0
Total Directory Ads						0.0
Discounts Given						0.0
Total Discounts Given						0.0
Dues						0.0
Deposit	7/17/2008		08-09	Fidelity-Gen...	-310.00	-310.0
Total Dues						-310.0
Festival Composition Contest						0.0
Total Festival Composition Contest						0.0
Festival income						0.0
Deposit	7/17/2008		membership ...	Fidelity - F...	-1,248.00	-1,248.0
Deposit	7/24/2008		one lunch a...	Fidelity - F...	-90.00	-1,338.0
Total Festival income						-1,338.0
Music Progressions income						0.0
Total Music Progressions income						0.0
Retreat Income						0.0
Total Retreat Income						0.0
Advertising and Promotions						0.0
Total Advertising and Promotions						0.0
Computer Software						0.0
Total Computer Software						0.0
Corporate Report						0.0
Total Corporate Report						0.0
Facilities						0.0
Total Facilities						0.0
Festival Expenses						0.0
Check	7/20/2008	Kari's Katering, ...	sack lunches	Fidelity - F...	531.50	531.5
Check	7/20/2008	Karen L Wagner	Festival Ba...	Fidelity - F...	34.32	565.8
Check	7/31/2008	Copy Express	Festival pr...	Fidelity - F...	126.50	692.3
Check	8/2/2008	Joann Ehrlich	Water Bottles	Fidelity - F...	26.11	718.4
Total Festival Expenses						718.4
Library						0.0
Total Library						0.0

ACCOUNT REPORT, CONTINUED

Music Progressions Expenses						0.0	
Total Music Progressions Expenses						0.0	
Office Supplies						0.0	
Total Office Supplies						0.0	
Postage						0.0	
Check	7/3/2008	Judy Harrison	membership ...	Fidelity-Gen...		46.54	46.5
Check	7/9/2008	Judy Harrison	Membership ...	Fidelity - F...		0.00	46.5
Total Postage						46.54	46.5
Printing						0.0	
Total Printing						0.0	
Refreshments						0.0	
Total Refreshments						0.0	
Retreat Expense						0.0	
Total Retreat Expense						0.0	
Speakers						0.0	
Total Speakers						0.0	
Festival Advertisers						0.0	
Total Festival Advertisers						0.0	
Interest Income						0.0	
Total Interest Income						0.0	
Other Miscellaneous Income						0.0	
Deposit	7/18/2008		Website mee...	Fidelity-Gen...		-80.00	-80.0
Total Other Miscellaneous Income						-80.00	-80.0
Other Expenses						0.0	
Check	7/15/2008		Bill Pay No...	Fidelity-Gen...		4.95	4.9
Total Other Expenses						4.95	4.9
No acctnt						0.0	
Total no acctnt						0.0	
TOTAL						0.00	0.0

Fall Coffee and Chat

Wendy Stevens has invited us to her brand new home for our next Informal Coffee and Chat. These informal gatherings are a great opportunity to sit, back, relax, munch on light refreshments, get to know each other better and talk about whatever we want! Wendy has even agreed to play us some selections from her newly published Christmas book – *All is Calm, All is Bright*.

Date: Friday, November 14, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: 705 Hedgewood | Andover, KS 67002

Directions to Wendy's:

From Kellogg and Andover Road, go south on Andover Road ¼ mile till you get to Minneha. Turn east on Minneha and travel past the 2 lakes till you get to Stonewood street. Turn right on Stonewood. Stonewood dead ends into Hedgewood. Wendy's house is 705 Hedgewood.



Treat yourself to a little relaxation on....

SPA DAY!

Arm and hand exercises will be illustrated by Sally Buxton. Then you may have hands, feet and lips massaged courtesy of beautician.

Date: October 10

Time: 10:00-12:00

Location: 235 N Rutan , Wichita, KS 67208

For more info., contact Joanne Ehrlich at 685-1619



Spring Coffee and Chat

Mark your calendars now for our spring Informal Coffee and Chat. Laura Vollen has graciously agreed to host this gathering and give us a tour of her newly remodeled kitchen!

Date: Friday, April 17, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: 1324 N Valleyview St | Wichita, KS 67212





C/O Kara Alumbaugh
2316 Fairchild
Wichita, KS 67219

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.WMMTA.ORG

CODA

TEACHERS NEEDED

Please contact me if you have openings in your studio.

Margaret Dietz, referrals
722-2554 or whd9@juno.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED IN AN UPCOMING TEACHER SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE?

*Do you know someone who
would make a good candi-
date?*

Contact Kara Alumbaugh,
elanorkja@gmail.com

