



Tenor Guitar Foundation is an Oregon 501-C-3 so your donations are tax deductible!

Tenor Guitar Foundation -----October 31, 2022

## Some Performers confirmed for 2023 Event!

We are excited to announce the following currently confirmed performers: **Confirmed: Alison Helzer, August Watters, John Lawlor, Paul Gabrielson (Bass), Tim May, Gerry Carthy, Pat MacSwyney and Tyler Jackson.** More to join the lineup later.

---

## A couple of ways you can help Tenor Guitar Foundation:

One is to sign up for the Kroger Grocery Chain Rewards program. When you shop a small percentage will go to our organization. Sign up [here: The Kroger Community Rewards Program](#) This is good at all Kroger Chain Grocery Stores: Bakers, City Markets, Fred Meyers, Fry's, Metro Markets, QFC, Ralphps, and Smith's, to name a few.

The second way: Sign up for Amazon Smiles campaign! This means every Amazon purchase you make will benefit Tenor Guitar Foundation. Make your regular Amazon orders through Smiles.Amazon.Com after noting you want donations to go to Tenor Guitar Foundation. The key to this is to place your orders through [Amazon Smiles](#) Thank you for your help!



## Here is our video production of TGG!

Thanks to the generous grant from **Clatsop County Cultural Coalition** and Giving Tuesday donations, we are proud to present our 2022 event. Michael Alderman, 2002 Productions, recorded and produced this year's live event.

[SEE VIDEOS HERE!](#)

---

## Meet your board!



We will introduce a couple of board members to you in each newsletter --- these people work very hard to bring you great annual events.

**Mary Ann Ylipelto** has been on the board for three years. She lives just north of Astoria and her 45 years of local presence is a valuable attribute to the board. She was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mary Ann started playing the ukulele at 15 years of age, and also plays the 12 string guitar and baritone ukulele. Retired now, Mary Ann has worked as a realtor and graphic artist.

Her favorite part of the Tenor Guitar Gathering are the jam sessions and she can be found there playing her cigar box tenor made especially for her by Allen Matta.

**Pete Helzer** is one of our newest board members, having joined in June of this year. He is the father of Alison Helzer who charmed everyone by her performance in June of this year. He built a tenor guitar for her from an old piano and apple wood from a tree in their yard.



Pete has lived in Eugene for over fifty years. Previously he taught school and coached wrestling teams. Now he is well known for his bronze sculptures of famous people and childrens' play areas, many of them in parks around Oregon. One of his current projects is a life-size sculpture of Louis Southworth, an amazing black man who bought his freedom with money earned playing his fiddle for dances. He was quite instrumental in the settlement of Walport, Oregon, having donated property for schools. You may read about him here: [Louis Southworth](#)

Pete has built and repaired guitars, besides the one he made for his daughter. Pete plays the five-string banjo, and he and Alison are involved in Oregon Celtic Music circles

---

## Astoria Tenor Guitar Orchestra

### Calling all Astoria area tenor guitar players!

DeLores and Ken Richards are starting a Tenor Guitar Orchestra ("or something!") and are looking for interested four stringed instrument players who would like to get together to practice a couple of times a month. **Interested? Call them at (DeLores) at 503-791-7792 or (Ken) at 503-791-3131.**

*Tenor Guitar Foundation is an Oregon 501-C-3 so your donations are tax deductible!*

[Donations gladly accepted, click here please.](#)

[Check our website, TenorGuitarGathering.org for more information as we add it!](#)

## Please help!

We are increasing our numbers on Instagram, Facebook and with our newsletter. You can help!

Please forward this newsletter to your musician friends and ask them to subscribe!



*Visit our website!*

*It has a lot of information: videos, biographies, newsletters, a list of our Hall of Fame members and much more!*

[Tenor Guitar Foundation.](#)

**Subscribe to our Newsletter!**

**GIVINGTUESDAY**

**Coming November 29th**

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#).

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by hbalmer@comcast.net powered by



Try email marketing for free today!