



3rd Quarter 2023



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## HERE'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SINCE APRIL!





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**April 29th** — Au participated in the first, planned to be annual, **Spring Sing** hosted by A Cappella Texas. The choruses were joined by ATX quartets *ABCD*, *All In*, and *Tempest* who were preparing for the SWD Spring Convention. (Photo) Both choruses joined together for the finale singing "*It's the Music That Brings Us Together*".

## May 8 – Installation, 24K

May began with the installation of the new Au Management Team officers. **Sandy Blevins** was named team leader, **Kate Hungerford** continued (officially) as Finance Coordinator, **Kathy Wilson** continued as Membership Coordinator, **Kathy Pillmore** continued as Marketing Coordinator, **Roz Jones** was named Communications Coordinator and **Katy Dane** remains our stalwart director. The installation was held at Kerbey Lane, San Marcos and former Au member **Marisa Garza** served as installation guru.

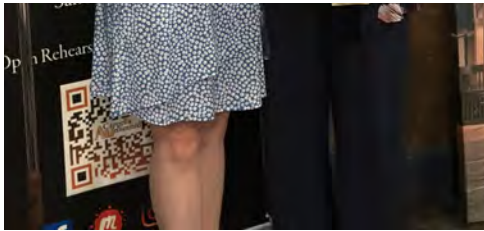


2023-2024 Management Team: (l-r) Katy, Kathy Wilson, Kate Hungerford, Marisa Garza, Kathy Pillmore, Roz Jones, Sandy Blevins



## 24 K Recipient Announced

In addition to installing the new team, the 2023 24K recipient was chosen (24K is Au's version of Sweet Adeline of the Year). **Kate Hungerford** received the honor and the coveted gold Au pendant. Kate was



**recognized for her role as ex-officio finance coordinator and her ability to get our books straightened out and to find money where none existed before.**

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**Exiting team members and Section Leaders recognized**

**All current and former team members were acknowledged. Michelle Mitchell and Molly Lintz were applauded for their contributions to the team as they retired.**

**Section leaders were also acknowledged. They include Roz Jones bass section, Carol Roettinger tenor section, Bonnie Wolfe baritone section. Melonie Mills was later announced as the new lead section leader.**



**May 19 – San Marcos Chamber Membership Appreciation**

**Au was invited to perform at the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce annual membership appreciation BBQ. We set up our promotional information and had the opportunity to talk about Sweet Adelines and barbershop. The Chamber acknowledge our performance with a very complimentary letter.**

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## May 29 – Annual Swim Fest

Au held its annual pool party at Sandy Blevins' lovely home on Lake Austin. It was great fun and a time for members to let their hair down, introduce spouses to each other and enjoy the perfect weather before the summer heat sets in.



Cosmic Quartet's debut: (l-r) Catrina Tulowiecki baritone, Madison Padgett bass, Holli Slamka lead and Cheyenne Gonzalez, tenor.

*Look out world there are new champs in the making!*

## June 19 - Cosmic Quartet Rocks!

Au was treated to a sneak preview of Cosmic Quartet at our June 19th rehearsal. Cosmic is contestant No. 5 at the July 15th ***Rising Star Competition*** held in conjunction with Queens College in Richardson, TX. Our own Cheyenne Gonzalez who is in her first quartet, is singing tenor. Cheyenne is joined by Catrina Tulowiecki baritone, Madison Padgett bass, and Holli Slamka lead. Quartet members come from four states (Texas, Florida, Tennessee and Michigan) four SAI Regions.

Au wished them well with a goodie bag similar to those given at Region 10 Competitions.

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# Au's Calendar

- July — Au on Summer Hiatus. See you in

*August!*

- *July 13—Queens College including Diamond Division and Rising Star Competitions*
- *August 7 — In-person rehearsals begin again, Texas State University every Monday, 7 pm, Music Building, 101 Pleasant St., Room 214 - Guests Welcome! (Paid parking in the Pleasant St. Garage...use the AMP Park app to pay.)*
- *August 26 — 9am—4pm, Coaching with Steve Scott*
- *August 28 — 7pm, Regular Rehearsal and coaching with Steve Scott*
- *September 23 — Au performs at San Marcos Mermaid Fest*

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