

The Golden Ear

Newsletter of the *Chicago Audio Society*

May 2003

Meeting Notice

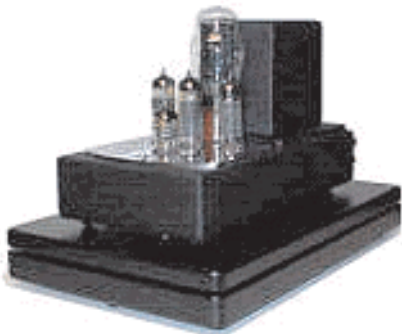
Sunday, May 18th, 2:00 pm

Steve Deckert

Decware

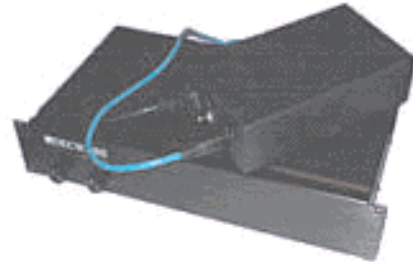


Steve will be bringing the RL-2's, his signature monoblocks, and a new matching signature preamp he's been working on. He will supply all cabling and will be bringing the Torii to get a decent level out of the Radials. Steve also will be introducing a possible new line of kits to the group with a working sample of an all tube preamp. He hopes to be able to bring a new high efficiency (>100dB) speaker that they may market this summer. The speakers to be used for the meeting will be **Mark Haugen's** Klipsch LaScalas, which should show off the Zen monoblocks. Thanks, Mark! And thanks to Rich Sacks for pulling all of this together.



Signature Zen Triode Monoblock model SV83M

More information on Decware products is available on their website, www.decware.com



Signature Zen Triode Preamp model ZTPRE

Please invite your friends, and bring some CDs to play.

Last Month

Brian Richardson "went for Baroque" and gave an outstanding presentation on this genre of music. His extensive handout detailed each selection played. We hope to post both the handout and his copious presentation notes on our website soon. Thanks, Brian!

Some members have asked if presentations on other kinds of music, such as jazz, could be done. Answer: certainly! If one or more members care to put together a program on a kind of music they care a great deal about and want to share with the group, by all means let us know. We're not a tough crowd :-). Just do the best you can, and have fun doing it.

Some members were surprised to see former member Scott Trude at last month's meeting, as Scott moved

to Dallas, Texas five years ago. He came up to attend a recent concert at the Old Town School of Folk Music by John Renbourn and Jacqui McShee (both former members of Pentangle) and has been staying with friends in the area. Scott plans to attend this month's meeting as well before returning home.

Future Meetings

June 22nd - **Steve Huntley** of **Great Northern Sound** and **Bill Eisen** of **Creative Cable Concepts**, with **Jud Barber** of **Joule Electra** and **Dr. Roger West** of **Sound Lab** also present and available to answer questions. Details to follow soon on our website.

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Classical Record Show

2003 Midwest Classical Record Show

Saturday, May 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Holiday Inn Northshore

5300 W. Touhy Avenue

Skokie, Illinois

\$2 Admission, Free Parking

This is the 16th year for the Midwest Classical Record Show. Dealers from across the country will be displaying 1000s of collectible classical LPs, hard-to-find CDs, and reel-to-reel tapes. For further information, contact Jerry Canter at (847) 864-3981.