

Debra Pankaskie Bio Profile for Area 10 Board Position – Secretary

Since her introduction to handbells in the mid-late 70's, Debra has performed with various handbell choirs; been a member of a handbell trio; has done some directing and even has a published trio arrangement. She remembers attending Area 10 and National Handbell Festivals during the 1990's.

Debra works to keep up with what is happening in the handbell world by viewing virtual workshops and attending ringing opportunities like Coppers Classic and Distinctly Bronze West.

Currently she rings with a local church handbell choir, plays with the local community band as a percussionist and is a pianist for a local church.

During her working career (as a piano teacher) Debra worked as a secretary. First for an attorney and later for a church. She has also been the board secretary for other organizations that she has been a part of.

Debra's hobbies include traveling with her husband and fur-baby, e-biking, and various forms of crafting.

While learning more about what Area 10 does 'behind the scenes', serving on the board of an organization that views handbell ensembles as a valuable musical learning experience is something she would be honored to do.

