

Caroline Usher

Retired after working for many years as an administrator for Duke University.

Amateur player of the lute since 1969.

B.A. 1972, Washington University in St. Louis

M.Div. 1976, Union Theological Seminary

M.A. (Musicology) 1983, Duke University

M.S.L.S. 1990, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lute Society of America

Board of Directors, 1986 – 2017

President, 1986, 1988 – 2004

Summer Seminar Director, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1995

Accomplishments:

Presidential Awards to recognize unsung contributions;

Changing the Summer Seminar to a biennial schedule, and combining with other early music workshops in the off years;

Revising the By-Laws to accommodate all the changes in communications since the advent of email and the internet;

Preparing a detailed style guide for the Quarterly.