

Sweden / Sverige

Submitted by Gunnel Jönsson – President

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Board meetings held during the year

25th September 2023, 12th January, 25th January & 13th May 2024

Annual branch meetings

Our annual meeting took place 18-19th April 2024 at an office of the Department of Acquisition and Cataloguing, Stockholm Public Library and at the Music and theater library. 28 members attended.

Branch membership figures

Total numbers in June 2024: 100 (June 2023: 97).

- Individual: 53
- Institutional: 31
- Retired: 12
- Students: 2
- Honorary members: 2

Deaths of notable members

On 6 August 2023, our colleague Susanne Haglund passed away. Susanne started working at Musik- och teaterbiblioteket (The music and theatre library in Sweden) in 1986, she first worked as a library assistant, studied musicology at Stockholm University and trained as a librarian at Uppsala University. At the beginning of her time at the library, Susanne worked mainly with the rare collection, but later on she took over responsibility for cataloguing. She also had a great deal of responsibility at the national level when it came to cataloguing sheet music. Susanne had a strong commitment and great expertise. She catalogued large amounts herself, taught us and colleagues all around the country. She was always willing to share her knowledge and was the one who knew everything about the library and about the collections – inside and out. Susanne participated in two IAML conferences, in Périgueux and in Dublin. We miss her so much in every way – but we can carry her memory – with joy – and with gratitude – for all the commitment and valuable work – and for all the nice things she has meant to us as a colleague and friend.

Kerstin Carpvik.

Branch activities

Our annual meeting contained a presentation by Kia Hedell of the archive of the Swedish composer Allan Petterson, the composer of electroacoustic music Maria Lindström talked about her work, a guided tour of the exhibition of Elektronmusikstudion 60 years. The members attended a presentation of jazz held by Olle Johansson and after the annual meeting Lena Nettelbladt and colleagues presented the Stockholm University of the arts, a job she is now leaving in June.

Branch publications

The membership journal of the Swedish IAML Branch, *Musikbiblioteksnytt*, is published quarterly in printed form and [online](#), openly accessible on the website of the Branch and with a link from the IAML website. The editor is Gunnel Jönsson.

Branch website

<https://smbf.nu>

Social media activity

Some activity has been made on [Facebook](#).