

On Sunday, February 3, 2019, the monthly meeting of the Atlanta Audio Club was held at the Evolution Home Theatre shop, featuring equipment from Sonus Faber and McIntosh. Our very special guest was jazz singer Lyn Stanley. Unfortunately, this secretary was unable to attend this meeting, so these minutes are based on John's agenda and the equipment list used for today's meeting. There were 40+ in attendance out of 85 members!

John Morrison, president of the club was up first and made some brief announcements. He thanked Scott Carpenter of Evolution Home Theater for hosting today's meeting. He also thanked Mark Chaffin and Chuck for putting this meeting together, and Dan Wittmayer (the refreshment guy). Other reminders were to watch the website and our new Facebook group which are now active for announcements and other stuff happening! He suggested that you get a Facebook ID and join the AAC Group! He also announced that we are now officially the Atlanta Audio Club – we have changed our name from the original AV Club of Atlanta. This new name is reflected on our web site. On May 5, we will once again have our annual headphone meeting and show at the Dunwoody Driving Club's clubhouse. Our next meeting is March 17 which will feature Epson.

The electronics used for the presentation was an impressive stack of all McIntosh equipment. It included:

- Turntable: MT-5
- Multidisc Player: MVP901
- Tube Preamplifier: C-1100
- Controller: C-1100
- Quad Balanced Power Amplifier (x2): MC1.25KE

The speakers were the Sonus Faber Liliun model, with a MSRP of \$65K. This speaker is one step down from the Arias (\$150K), which Lyn's friend Mikey raved over.

The interconnects, speaker cables, and power cables were all Clarus Crimson.

Then we had the program of the day, featuring Lyn Stanley. Lyn talked about the inspiration for her songs, her terrific session players, and how she records her music. Lyn discussed her latest release "London Calling", which is a tribute to Julie London. She also related her experiences producing SACD/CD's, LP's, and her upcoming Direct-to-Disc LP, including playing some sample cuts of these. We heard Lyn's singing on both SACD and LP. Lyn is a very talented and friendly recording artist formerly of Atlanta. She autographed purchases of her latest LP's and SACD/CD's that were on sale. This link is a preview of her program.

<https://positive-feedback.com/audio-discourse/making-a-direct-to-disc-recording-part-1/>

My sincere thanks to Markus Engel for giving me the equipment list. The club again thanks Scott for supplying the equipment and location for the meeting. Special thanks to Lyn for being with us, and giving us a great presentation.

Thomas Horner  
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