

# Helen Marketti's Music Corner

By Helen R. Marketti



## An Interview with Garry Peterson of The Guess Who

The Guess Who had many hits that heated up the radio waves with Shakin' All Over, American Woman, No Time, These Eyes, Undun, No Sugar Tonight/New Mother Nature, Share the Land and more! Garry Peterson is the original drummer for The Guess Who and has stayed with the band during many reincarnations of bandmates. However, one certainty is the longevity of the band's music and legacy in music history.

The Guess Who will be performing at Lorain Palace Theatre on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 pm.

Garry Peterson shares his thoughts on the music of The Guess Who and the turbulent time of the 60s. "It's been a pleasure to know that I was there to help create all of that great music. I joined the band in 1962. Who could have foretold that we would be talking about this now over 60 years later? Our history is definitely well documented. The music of that era usually reflects the time period in which it was written and recorded. The Vietnam War was going on, the hippie movement, flower power plus all of the cultural and pop cultural stuff is all intertwined. We will never see an era like the 60s again. There were those that were there and those that wish they were there. With modern technology, that music can now be saved forever."



Music fans are faithful followers of bands they love. "I guess we are always looking for a perfect world. Art reflects life. Music is art. Every age has that connection between the people and the music being written," said Garry. "It's similar to records. We put the records out and they belong to the band but there is another group of people who own the music and that is the fans. The fans bring the music into their homes, into their cars and into their lives. When a band

has a long history, the fans are part of that legacy. The fans are the ones who bought the records and without the fans, a band does not become popular."

The Guess Who was from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Garry explains how the band got their name. "The name for the band was actually a promotion gimmick for our first record in 1965. The record company purposely did not put the name of the band on the record, it just said, "Guess Who"? And that was mostly because the radio stations at the time were playing music from the British Invasion bands. So, the idea was that maybe listeners would be curious about who we were and where we were from. That gimmick basically branded us as The Guess Who. We've had so many band members come and go over the years, it's an appropriate name!"

The band released a new album in August of 2023 titled, Plein D'Amour. "There are 8 songs on the album and we have a video for each one," said Garry. "We are, of course, promoting this record during the tour but we are also working on another new album."

The current line up of The Guess Who in addition to Garry on drums is Derek Sharp, singer, lead and rhythm guitar. Michael Staertow, lead guitar. Teddy Andreadis, keyboards. Greg Smith, bass. "When people come to our show, we will play the well-known hits of The Guess Who and at least 5 cuts from our new album. Our shows are a mixture of the old and the new."

After 60 years, Garry has been the common denominator as he has stayed with The Guess Who in spite of all of the lineup changes over time. "You asked a great question. I am the common denominator or the catalyst. I've spent so much time doing this that I can not imagine doing anything else. I've dedicated my life to this band. I love playing music and entertaining people. When you entertain people, you are the doctor of the soul. The music means so much in people's personal lives. Music marks important events whether it's a marriage, a birth, a death, a graduation, or whatever life situation it is. Every time I go onstage, I carry in my heart my father and all of the great people who have been part of The Guess Who in some way over the last 60 years. I want to say thank you to all of The Guess Who fans. I have been with this band since the beginning. I look forward to seeing everyone and playing our music."

[www.theguesswho.com](http://www.theguesswho.com) | [www.helenrosemarketti.com](http://www.helenrosemarketti.com) | [www.lorainpalace.com](http://www.lorainpalace.com)

# Image of the Mind

By Alisa Florio

When you wake up do you get out of bed on your left side, or the right? Do you make yourself a cup of coffee, or java burn? Do you drink from the left side of your cup, or the right side?

Did you know our morning, and daily routines don't require us to think? Even our pets run on auto pilot without thinking. We follow steps from one thing to the next. Start and end each day much the same way. I'm sure you've known people who live the same year 80 times while trying to safely make it to their death. Never achieving their dreams.

You have within you a deep desire to perform something, or to be someone who will bring you real happiness, satisfaction, and a peace of mind. You may say to yourself this is, "Wishful thinking," but you never forget the fact that you have this desire. This is evidence your desire is attainable. This desire wants to connect with you too.

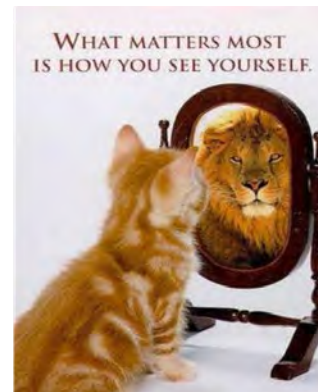
You hold 2 images on the screen of your mind. The 1st image is the picture of the person you know as yourself. A person who is dissatisfied with how your life is right now. You know there is more, you just don't know how to tap into it.

The 2nd image is a picture of the person you'd like to become. Relaxed, confident, enthusiastic, decisive, ready to meet any situation that comes along, and you're respected by all those around you.

You find yourself in this gap between the person you are, and the person you might be. This gap is called the, "Divine discontent in you." This attributes to all your growth and progress. This is your creative urge wanting to express itself. Nature has built this in you to grow into this expanded version of you, and to continue growing mentally as well as spiritually throughout your lifetime.

You want to feel secure, to be loved, to feel important, appreciated, needed and respected. All human beings wish for this. Begin your roadmap to achieving this second image you hold on the screen of your mind by adding this one step to your daily routine...

Stand in front of a mirror for at least 2 minutes, and say out loud to yourself what your dream is, and why you deserve it. Do this as often as you can throughout your day. Stay tuned in for your next step to connecting with your 2nd image. Feel a big hug from the universe, and know that you are loved!



8080 Main Street, Old Fort

419-992-4666

Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Sat 8am-5pm - Sun 10am-2pm



## Freezer to Crockpot Meals

Variety of meals to choose from  
for a delicious and hot meal.  
Each meal serves 4-6 people.

Also available -  
Oven-Ready Meatloaf  
& Homemade Take &  
Bake Lasagna

Watch "Hey, what's for lunch?"  
every Monday morning  
on our FB page!

## Checks - Checks - Checks

Use  
Coupon  
for  
**15%  
OFF**

Envelopes to Match-  
Single & Dual Windows

*Clark Associates, Inc.*

702 W. State Street, Fremont, Ohio

"Serving Our Best Friends Since 1960"

Ph. (419) 334-3838 • Fax. (419) 334-7846

[clarkassociates1960@gmail.com](mailto:clarkassociates1960@gmail.com)

