

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

November 2012

Noteworthy information:

Our snowbirds are beginning to fly south and other places seeking the warm weather and music jams .

We will be back at the Maple Leaf Grange on November 24th right after the thanksgiving holiday.

The October meeting was packed with musicians and we had a good jam. .

The workshop for October was "Isle of Capri" . At the end of the workshop folks were playing right along with the song. We are trying to focus on more common tunes that we hear in our jams.

For the month of November, we are going to have a slow jam for the workshop time slot of 12 pm—12:45, rather than learning a tune. We can play any songs you want, but slowly. We won't be teaching, it will be a slow jam . We want to spend some dedicated time playing the songs we are learning. We will try alternating months for a bit, one month teach a tune, and the next have a slow jam to practice.

Rick Thum is coming to Michigan November 17th for his annual workshop day, and a concert following in the evening. continue for many years to come. More info in newsletter.

We will be playing at "Christmas Past" event at Charlton Park, Hastings, MI, on Sunday December 9th, 12:30—4pm . We play in an old historical church. We have a lot of listeners. We alternate between Christmas music and our common club tunes. I will publish a list of the tunes we are likely to play. Come and join us. The children love to hear jingle bells, and ring the bells we bring along.

The December meeting will be the 3rd Saturday of the month. This will be our Christmas dinner together. We will have a potluck. The club will supply Ham and Chicken, coffee and tea. Get out the recipe books, as this is a special occasion!!

I just received my "Dulcimer Player News" magazine tonight... Can't wait to read it and look at all the beautiful pictures. It also comes with a CD. It's a quarterly publication.. Dan and Angie Landrum do an excellent job on this magazine. Check it out at www.dpnews.com.

Okay that's the news from the musician front. Hope you are all ready for the next jam!

Keep practicing, it's not about talent, but about the hours you put in!!

Paula Brawdy

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

**Next Meetings:
Saturday
November 24**

**Workshop
12 pm—12:45
"Slow Jam"**

**Regular Jam Always:
1-4 pm**

**Snacks and Vittles are
Welcome—we like to
eat!**

**Coffee, and tea are
furnished**

**December Meeting
December 15th
Potuck on that date!**

**Website:
www.thornapplevalleydulcimer.org**



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Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
Address: 7490 S M66,
Nashville, MI 49073**

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**Dues \$15 per year,
send to Treasurer .**

NOTE:

**Don't miss an issue of the TVDS
News. Dues are \$18 per year per
family and are due January 1.**

Items for sale:

Email Paula, or call with items for sale and they will be placed in the newsletter for you. Every month is a garage sale! Bring your musical items to the jam. Clean out those closets and find hammers, musical books, and other goodies related to music or just homespun types of things....they are okay too.

ITEMS for SALE:

Sweatshirts & T Shirts— We have nice hooded sweatshirts, non hooded sweatshirts, and T shirts for sale with the club logo on it. Prices are Reasonable and at our cost. Check them out at the club meeting.

Need a Hammered Dulcimer Instructor? We have three folks who would love to teach you to play or improve your playing::

Thelma Fassett, Nashville, MI 517 852 1869
Deane Bellah, Lowell, MI 616 897 0845
Aloe Guiles, Sparta MI 616 887 9436

Instruments for Sale:

Looking for a nice Used Hammered Dulcimer? Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445. I have the following right now:

Extended Range Michael Allen dulcimer, birdseye maple, with excellent coon hollow case. This is the very large one! 20/19/8 size. Just like new! \$1850
Lost Valley hammered dulcimer with case 13/13, Birdseye Maple Excellent condition, spruce soundboard, and oak sides—\$1500 new, a bargain at \$500 ;
Webster dulcimer—\$800 with case—tuned as normal fifth tuned -excellent sound (2)
Lost Valley 16/16, and 16/15 hammered dulcimers, both in excellent condition with cases \$800 each

Also have several mountain dulcimers for sale, McSpadden's , Warren May, and Folkcraft—\$300- \$325

Call Paula Brawdy on instruments above for more information 616 240 0445

Sylvia Colles has a Bob Tack full size chromatic dulcimer for sale. It is a 15/14 with the 2 extra chromatic bridges, stand and hammers, wrench and music stand. \$700 . Call Sylvia at 517 543 3629 or email sylviacollesmg@gmail.com

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