

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



May 2017

From the President . . .

## Greetings!

The good weather is upon us with trees in full bloom. Love it!

Last Month we worked on the Minstrel Boy. Nice tune, and flows well on the dulcimer.

Kathy Cook is putting the embellishments that Julie Mester wrote out for us onto the musictime program and we will talk about it at the jam.

We forgot to talk about the potluck for May!!!! We are having a Potluck on the 3rd Saturday, May 20th. Bring a dish to pass, meat dish, vegetable, salads, etc. Tableware will be furnished by the club, along with coffee, and tea. Potluck at noon sharp!!! Plan to arrive at 11:30 ish and set up your Dulcimer and food!

Ted Yoder will be performing At Bob's Barn, on Sunday, June 25th, at 3 pm, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI. Donations appreciated. Ted-comes up from Indiana. His playing is fabulous! Please come and support having a wonderful dulcimer player in our backyard!

Summer schedule for the club:  
June—no meeting  
July— 22 4th sat  
August— 19th 3rd sat  
There are no newsletters over the summer, only emails if we have playdates.

Hope to see you at the jam!  
Paula Brawdy  
616 240 0445

[thornapplevalleydulcimer.org](http://thornapplevalleydulcimer.org)

**TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER**  
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**Meeting Dates:**

May 20  
**NO JUNE meeting**  
July 22  
August 19

**Workshop**  
12:00—12:45  
Learn  
'The Minstrel Boy'

**Regular Jam**  
1-4 pm

**Feel free to bring snacks! We like to eat!**

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**Coffee, and tea are furnished, along with a lot of smiles and laughs**



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**www.thornapplevalley  
dulcimer.org**  
  
**Dues \$18 per year,  
send to Treasurer,**

**NOTE:**  
Don't miss an issue of the TVDS  
News.

**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.

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

**Thelma Fassett, Nashville, MI 517 852 1869**

**Aloe Guiles, Sparta MI 616 887 9436**

**Paula Brawdy, Hastings, MI 616 240 0445**  
**Mtn and Hammered lessons**

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**Instruments for Sale:**

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

**Lost Valley Dulcimer 16/16, Nice walnut with spruce soundboard and carved sound holes., with case, almost new! I have two Lost Valley 16/16's!!! call Paula at 616 240 0445**

**Bob Tack Dulcimers— I have 2 fully chromatic Tack Dulcimers with cases for sale. Tacks have great sound! I also have a 12/11 Bob Tack dulcimer with case. Call for more info... Paula 616 240 0445**

**Webster "Extended range" dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not octave). It has wood insets all around soundboard. Excellent sound, floating spruce soundboard, and walnut rails. Has extra bridges on the left with all the chromatic notes. \$1550 Call Paula at 616 240 0445.**

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

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**Have something to sell? You can list here if you are a member !**

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**Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI... 10—1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205**

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**Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI**

**Every Tuesday night, 1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, North Door**

**Check us out on Facebook under Mountain Dulcimer Jam—Hastings, MI**

**We meet from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Tuesday.**

**We use Join the Jam 1, —by Stephen Seifert, and Let's Jam by David Haas**

**Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445 or Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100**

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**FESTIVALS:**

**Silver Strings campout— 6/9—6/11 campground info at <http://umcamping.org/camps/myers-lake/>**

**Uncle carls campout—June 23-25 campground Waffle <http://wafflefarm.com/>**

**Ted Yoder Concert— June 25th, Sunday at 3 pm. 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI—donation**

**Stephen Seifert and Bing Futch—7/10—7/12 3 day intensive Mountain Dulcimer workshops at Evert (location change pending , bowling alley closing) Advance registration is helpful!! More info at <http://www.stephenseifert.com/> or [bingfutch.com](http://bingfutch.com)**

**Rick Thum— 7/10 - 7/12 3 day intensive hammered dulcimer workshop at Evert Michigan—great workshop and then you can stay for the Evert Funfest afterwards. Advance registration required! Contact Rick Thum Phone:314-406-0690 Email: [rthum@rthum.com](mailto:rthum@rthum.com) Website: [www.rthum.com](http://www.rthum.com)**

**Evert funfest - July 13—15 complete info at <http://originaldulcimerplayers.org/>**

**Michigan Fiddlers Convention 8/11—8/12, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds**

**Midland Folkfest— Aug 24-27 complete info at <http://www.folkmusicsociety.org/p/folk-festival.html>**