

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



November 2017

From the President . . .

Fall is upon us! The leaves turned Red this week, and then it frosted! All winterized and ready?

Another good club jam and Workshop coming up this month. Kathy Cook will teach Saturday Night Breakdown. I love this tune! So much fun to play. The workshop is right a noon, so come early! The doors are always open by 10:30 am.

We had a fabulous concert by Ted Yoder at Bob's Barn! He is awesome! Hard to describe how beautiful he is playing. Check him out on youtube or he has a website. He has CD's out and I am enjoying "The Orchard" CD.

Gail VanAmberg and I are planning a Workshop in April, bringing in Mark Wade to teach a 3 day workshop. It will be intermediate to advanced level. Mark has music degrees, Taught trumpet at the University level, and knows how to teach! He is an excellent player as well and you can find him at Evert festival. He has a website markwade.com and is on youtube . Check him out! We are finalizing dates with Mark. It will be held at Bob's Barn, in Lake Odessa. More info to follow!

Playdate: Charlton Park has invited us to play in the church again this year. I am not sure how many years we have played there, but it is a lot! Stan Pierce used to lead us at this event. It's a lot of fun. We play lots of Jingle Bells, and other holiday tunes, as well as the tunes that we all know. The holiday play list is on the club-website under holiday play list. Guarantee you will love this playdate... If you have Christmas jinglebells that the kids can jingle, bring them! We will take a break at 1 pm for about 20 minutes and you can walk around and partake in the wassail and water chestnuts!

Okay, that's all for now!

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:**

Saturday  
November 25 - 4th

Saturday  
December 16 - 3rd  
Saturday

**Workshop**  
**12:00–12:45**  
**Learn**  
**Saturday Night**  
**Breakdown**

**Regular Jam**  
**1-4 pm**

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

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY  
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

**Meets monthly at:**

**Maple Leaf Grange,  
Address: 7490 S M66,  
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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:**

**12/11 Bob Tack—lightweight—\$450**

**17/16 Maple Valley dulcimer (with extra chromatic bridges) and beautiful case—Sounds terrific—\$700**

**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.**

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**Emma and Will Bosch have a nice 12/11 dulcimer made by John Kelly, with a case. It Has Good projection. Comes with case! \$300 Bill at (616) 240-0886, or email Emma at [emma1227grace@gmail.com](mailto:emma1227grace@gmail.com)**

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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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**Playdate:**

**Charlton Park, 2545 S. Charlton Park Rd, Hastings, MI [charltonpark.org](http://charltonpark.org)**

**Time: Play from 11 am—3 pm (this is a change from our usual time!)**

**Date: Sunday, Dec 10, 2017**

**When you drive in, there is a booth where you pay. Tell them you are playing with the dulcimer club in the white church, and you do not have to pay. They also will direct you to park right in back of the white church, so you don’t have to carry your instrument far. You do have to go up about a half dozen steps. If you need help, come in and we will help you carry.**