

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

October 2017

It's raining cats and dogs today here in West Michigan! Hope it ends soon!

We will have the Workshop for "Patty Ann" by Ron Wall this month. It is a beautiful tune. It really is a nice one to work on adding embellishments once you have the tune down. Come and enjoy learning this tune! 12–12:45.

We played at Grand Ledge Island Festival and it was a beautiful day. The Organizer sent a nice note about how Much they enjoyed it! Hopefully this can be an annual date.

A small group of us played at Pat Troxell's 80th birthday party this past Sunday. It was a lot of fun. They had A big spread of food, and we enjoyed The afternoon. Julaine and Jerry Smith came, as well as Bill and Betty Storm.

Ted Yoder will be performing At Bob's Barn, Nov 5th at 3 pm, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI. Ted comes up from Indiana. His playing is fabulous! Please come and support having a wonderful dulcimer player in our backyard! He had over a 100 million views on youtube for his playing of "Everybody wants to Rule the World". No Charge for the concert!

Rick Thum, Nov 4, at Garden City MI, will have workshops all day, and jamming all day and concert. It's a very nice event and is in the church that Silver Strings uses for their club meetings.

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

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

**TVDS DATES TO  
REMEMBER  
\*\*\*\*\***

**Meeting Dates:**

Saturday  
October 28 -  
4th Saturday

November 25 -  
4th Saturday

December 16 -  
3rd Saturday

**Workshop  
12:00–12:45  
Learn  
"Patty Ann"  
By Ron Wall**

**Regular Jam  
1-4 pm**

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



**President**  
Paula Brawdy  
1403 Iroquois Trl  
Hastings, MI 49058  
pbrawdy@jasnetworks.net  
Cell 616 240 0445

**Vice President**  
Aloe Guiles  
9575 Peach Ridge  
Sparta, MI 49345  
616 887 9436

**Secretary**  
Penny Pierce  
518 Michigan Ave  
Bellevue, MI  
269 763 3342  
ppierce2005@sbcglobal.net

**Treasurer**  
Chuck Mead  
1248 8 Mile Rd  
Union City, MI 49094  
517 741 7896  
meadc117@yahoo.com

**Sunshine Lady**  
Marcia Mellen  
mmellen@jasnetworks.net  
616 948 9025

**Webmaster**  
Karen Turner  
734.455.4085

**THORNAPPLE VALLEY  
DULCIMER SOCIETY**  
  
**Meets monthly at:**  
  
**Maple Leaf Grange,  
Address: 7490 S M66,  
Nashville, MI 49073**  
  
**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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Instruments for Sale:**

\*\*\*\*\*

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

**12/11 Bob Tack— llightweight**

**Cloud Nine 17/16/7 ,, cherry sideralls, and spruce top... excellent condition with Coon Hollow Case, 1 year old! \$1550**

**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.

**Courting Mountain Dulcimer— \$275 Courting dulcimer—2 fretboards for 2 players on one dulcimer!**

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

\*\*\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*\*\*  
**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**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**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**

\*\*\*\*\*  
Rick Thum = Workshops and Concert

9—10:30 am workshop #1 Beginners—\$25

11—1 pm Workshop #2 All Levels \$30 syncopations patterns and embellishments.

1—2 pm Lunch

2—4 pm Workshop #3 All levels—Embellishments. We take a familiar song and put in embellishments.

If taking more than one workshop , take \$5.00 off each additional workshop.

6—7:30 pm Concert \$12 If registered in a workshop, the concert if \$8.00

7:30—9:30 Open Jamming - The lower level is also available of jamming all day as well

Location—Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Rd, Garden City, MI 48135

Contact Rick Thum, 314-406-0690 email [rthum@rthum.com](mailto:rthum@rthum.com) website [rthum.com](http://rthum.com)