

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



September 2017

From the President . . .

Fall is upon us! Summer will soon be a good memory!

Evart Dulcimer festival was terrific, and I saw many of our members there, both for mountain and hammered dulcimer workshops. Amazing young talented players and workshop leaders! We are so fortunate to have this in Michigan.

Midland was also good. A smaller venue, and that is refreshing as well. The weather was cool!

Good News! Workshop for September: "Patty Ann" by Ron Wall. 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.

There are 3 different performers and workshop leaders coming to Michigan. I am going to briefly describe here, and send you all the flyers by email so you can get all the details. Excellent opportunities and I hope you will support them so we can continue to have great talent come to Michigan!

Brett Ridgeway, September 30, at Bob's Barn, Lake Odessa, 9-3 pm. Workshops all day!

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".

Rick Thum, Nov 4, at Garden City MI, workshops all day, and jamming and concert.!

I am sending out flyers for Brett and Rick Thum to your email addresses...

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

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## TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

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### Meeting Dates:

September 23 - 4th 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**



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**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**

**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.**

**McSpadden Mountain Dulcimer—\$300—walnut with spruce top, with case, excellent condition**

**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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