

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



March 2018

From the President . . .

Spring!

Finally we have buds on the trees and spring is here! I always feel like I “survived” another winter in Michigan!

Good news is Mark Wade’s 3 day workshop is a reality and he will soon begin taking registrations. The dates are April 12–14th. Instead of traveling to other states for workshops and concerts, we are trying to schedule them here in Michigan! Mark is a fabulous teacher! We have 18 enrolled right now, and room for more.

May 12th, Brett Ridgeway is coming again to teach mountain dulcimer classes. Both Mark Wade and Brett Ridgeway workshops will be at Bob’s Barn, in Lake Odessa... More info on both on page 3 of newsletter.

Tune of the Month! “Blind Mary” is the tune that we will work on. The tune is attributed to blind Irish harper Turlough O’Carolan (1670-1738).

In case of really bad weather, which can happen, I will send an email no later than 8 am on Saturday. Feel free to call me as well if you have any questions. If I can get there, we will have the meeting/jam!

Bring some more of the great snacks! We have the best cooks!

I have a new email address:
paulabrawdy@gmail.com

Reminder : Dues are due, if you don’t remember if you paid or not, contact Chuck Mead, 2nd page of newsletter is contact info! Thanks, we like to have a roof over our head to play dulcimer! It would be cold in the snow...

Okay, that’s all for now!

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

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TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates:

Mar 24
April 28
May 19

Workshop
12:00–12:45
“Blind Mary”

Regular Jam
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring snacks! We like to eat!

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



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DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

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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:

Tack—12/11 dulcimer

Huddleson 12/11 dulcimer

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.

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

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

Exciting News—Workshops!

Hammered Dulcimer:

Mark Wade's 3 day intermediate to advanced workshop—April 12—14th... Registration is up and we have 13 people so far! Mark is a teacher by profession, and taught trumpet at university level. This will be intermediate to advanced level classes. More info to follow... Will send out email when registration opens...It will be at Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa MI markalanwade.com

Mountain Dulcimer:

Brett Ridgeway - 1 day mountain dulcimer workshops— This is the second year for Brett Ridgeway coming to Bob's Barn. We will be working on flatpicking, and fingerpicking and various other things! It will be held on May 12th, at Bob's Barn... brettridgeway.com