

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

May 2018

Spring!

It's raining out there as I write this newsletter!

I just heard that Mitzi Pierce, wife of Stan Pierce, passed away April 17th, she was 84 yrs old.

She requested no services. Mitzi helped Stan Pierce with the club and supported his efforts for many years!

May 12th, tomorrow, Brett Ridgeway is coming again to teach mountain dulcimer classes in the morning, and all instrument workshops in the afternoon. Brett Ridgeway workshops will be at Bob's Barn, in Lake Odessa. More info on both on page 3 of newsletter.

We voted to continue our jams over the summer. We have had good turnouts in the past. I selected dates that Do not coincide with festivals. The dates are on this newsletter to your right. The jams will be 1-4 pm over the summer, and we will not have workshops or newsletters over the summer.

The May meeting is one that we usually have a noon potluck, and we not be having a noon potluck We decided to just start the jam at 1 pm, and have a food break as we always do sometime after 2 pm. Bring whatever you want to bring, you always bring good food! It seems to work better if we play a while and then break

Okay, that's all for now!

Hope to see you at the jam!
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**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**Meeting Dates
Summer Schedule**

April 28
May 19
June 30
July 28
Aug 18

**No Workshops over
The Summer**

**Regular Jam
1-4 pm**

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

**Coffee, and tea
are furnished,**



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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.

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

Lost Valley 13/13 cherry, with nice case—\$400

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 JohnKelly, 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

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