

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



March 2017

From the President . . .

Greetings!

Spring Forward !!! Clocks are set ahead and more light every day.

March workshop and Jam!

Kathy Cook will be teaching Spider on the Bedpost this month. This is a fun Tune to play and not too hard to play either! This song was written by Rick Thum after a Spider was found on their bedpost!!! I hope you will come to the workshop and enjoy this tune!

www.facebook.com — on the internet, on facebook, if you search Hammered Dulcimer Players, you will find video's, info on workshops, and just general Chat on hammered dulcimers. Take a look if you haven't already. I really enjoy seeing what people are doing. Many performers post video's, info on workshops, and other helpful information.

Workshops— If you want to go to A hammered dulcimer 5 day workshop, and immerse yourself in learning, there are many offered.

Workshops are set up by skill level. Some are for beginners/Advanced beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Ken Kolodner has workshops at Virginia beach (in a house). Mark Wade is having a 5 day workshop on a Mountain in North Carolina. A Great way to play dulcimer in a Beautiful place and make it a vacation as well.

Ted Yoder is coming to perform at Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St. Lake Odessa!

Ted is an excellent dulcimer player! He has had worldwide hits on his video's on youtube.com

He will perform on June 25, Sunday, at 3 pm—4 pm. Following the performance there is a Jam from 4—7 pm.

We also need your input and ideas for the club. It is your club and we want to be sure we are meeting the needs of those who attend. That's all for now.

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

**TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER**  
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**Meeting Dates:**

**March 25  
April 22**

**Workshop  
12:00—12:45  
Learn  
"Spider on the  
Bedpost"**

**Regular Jam  
1-4 pm**

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

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

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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:**

**Lost Valley Dulcimer 16/16, Nice walnut with spruce soundboard and carved sound holes., with case, almost new! I have two Lost Valley 16/16's!!! call Paula at 616 240 0445**

**Bob Tack Dulcimers— I have 2 fully chromatic Tack Dulcimers with cases for sale. Tacks have great sound! I also have a 12/11 Bob Tack dulcimer with case. Call for more info... Paula 616 240 0445**

**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.**

**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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