

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

September 2019

Greetings!

Fall is upon us! Nice weather coming up!

We have workshops by Brett Ridgeway for mtn dulcimer and ukulele in October. I sent out all the details in an email. There is a link to register. He is a very good teacher and I think you will enjoy them.

In November, Rick Thum is coming Nov 2 for all day workshops and concert that evening. He will also be at Bob's Barn in Lake Odessa on Sunday, Nov 3 for another great concert at 3 pm. I sent this out with his schedule on a separate email.

We will be doing a workshop at the club meeting on Magpie. Magpie is fun to play and it flows very well on the dulcimer. I think you will enjoy this tune!

Next playdate for the club will be at the Grand Ledge Island and Color Cruise festival. We play on Friday, Oct 11, 12 pm to 1 pm right on the island. This is senior day and kids day. They have arts and crafts and all kinds of activities on the island. It's a beautiful place to play!

That's all for now!

Hope to see you Saturday with workshop at 12 pm, and the jam starting at 1 pm..

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TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

**Summer Meeting Dates Schedule:
Sept 28
Oct 26**

**Workshop !
Magpie
12 pm**

**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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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
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Meets monthly at:

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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 for sale right now:

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

Webster “Extended range” dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not Webster 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

Nice 16/15 Maple Valley dulcimer with case. \$450

2 Cloud Nine Hammered Dulcimers ! Excellent sound!!!

1 David Lindsey Hammered Dulcimer—Also known for good volume and sound!

Varlous Hammered Dulcimer Stands—both adjustable and stand up scissor stands and sit down scissor stands

Bobs Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, Bob has a band/group play every Sunday from 3—4 pm at the Barn. Then at 4pm, we have an open stage and jam... Bring your instruments and come on over! Better than sitting home!!!

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob’s Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI... 10am —1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205 or Paula at 616 240 0445

Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI Every Tuesday night,

1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, Front door under canopy.

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 and 2 —by Stephen Seifert, and “Let’s Jam” by David Haas

Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445 or Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100

Coming Events!!!! Grand Ledge Color cruise playdate!!! Oct 11th, Friday, play at noon! Arrive early to set up.

Brett Ridgeway- Mtn dulcimer and Ukulele Workshops—October 18 and Oct 19

Rick Thum HD workshops and concert— Nov 2, workshop in Hastings, and Nov 3 concert at Bob’s Barn

Mark Wade Hammered dulcimer workshops—April 9-11th and concert.

Larry Conger—May 23