

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

November 2021

## TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

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## Meeting Dates Schedule:

Nov 27  
Dec 18  
Jan 22  
Feb 26  
March 26  
April 23  
May 28

## Workshop ! Noon sharp!

Regular Jam  
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring snacks!  
We like to eat!

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Coffee, and tea are fur-  
nished, along with a lot of  
smiles and laughs

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**Fall has Arrived in all it's Glory!!**

**Greetings!**

I am getting back into publishing a Nicer looking communication than an email! It has been a while!

We had a fun club meeting in October And I counted 28 people!! It has been fun jamming again as a group and now that folks have been vaccinated, in an atmosphere that feels safer! Thanks for your help on that! I do ask that you do not come if you have been "not" been vaccinated as we have several people very immune compromised with severe illnesses as we want to protect our friends!!

We had a workshop taught by Kathy Cook! She is a fine teacher and we appreciate all she does for the club by teaching. In September we learned Lucy Farr's Barndance—very playea-ble and happy tune. In October we learned Dick's Gossip. You will find on our website soon! Still working towards November tune of the month. Kathy Cooks husband has been in the hospital for 2 weeks now.

We have wonderful cooks in our club and always enjoy the good Food everyone brings! Diana Williams' soup is a big hit as are the salads by Sue Warner, and many, many other wonderful dishes!

So during the last 18 months are so we have all learned a lot about festivals and playalongs on facebook live, and on zoom. I find it easier to learn on Zoom as you can see what the instructors hands are doing, and I have heard many others say the same thing! It has been one of the good things to happen with the quarantine period.

I will let you know about a November workshop as it gets closer to the date of the meet- ing!

Hope to see you all this month on Nov 27, the Saturday after Thanksgiving!

If not have a good Thanksgiv- ing!

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Dues \$15 per year,  
send to Treasurer,  
Due January

**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::**

**Aloe Guiles, Sparta MI 616 887 9436**

**Paula Brawdy , Hastings, MI 616 240 0445**  
**Mtn and Hammered dulcimer 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 for sale right now:**

**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**

**Cloud Nine Hammered Dulcimers with Coon Hollow case - Walnut w/ western red cedar sound board , 17/16/8 ranges of notes! \$1650**

**Joe Woczykowski hammered dulcimer 17/16/8 range—formerly belonged to Penny Schelber and has excellent sound with case—\$850**

**2 Bob Tacks—1 lightweight and one regular weight with case—\$850 EACH**

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

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Bobs Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, Bob has a band/group play every Sunday from 3—4 pm at the Barn. From 4 pm—7 pm, we have an open stage and jam... Bring your instruments and come on over! Better than sitting home!!!

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**Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI Every 1st and 3rd Monday night, and also on zoom every Monday 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**

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**Website:**  
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