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NGFDA Scholarships Available for Youths in 2010

by President David Hobson

NGFDA will award up to two scholarships for dulcimer instruction at the Fall Festival in 2010 based on desire for instruction. The festival occurs the third weekend in November, November 18-21. Each scholarship will provide festival registration for the student, a room for the student and an adult chaperone of the student's choosing for Friday and Saturday nights, two sets of meal tickets for the Unicoi Lodge restaurant (three meals Saturday and either Friday night or Sunday morning), and concert tickets for the youth and chaperone.

Youths between the ages of 10 to 16 are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Because each application will be handled anonymously by NGFDA, the application has two pages, one of which can be easily made anonymous. If a youth has reason to dictate his or her answers to an adult, that is allowed. The adult's name must be printed on the line provided on the front page. If the student needs additional space, that student may add another sheet or copy the questions onto additional sheets. The applications are to be sent to cdavidhobson@gmail.com by 12 midnight, June 15, 2010. The email version will be on line at www.NGFDA.org. If students have concerns about submitting their applications through the use of the use of the internet or concerns about one of the questions, they may call David Hobson at 404-218-2522 well before the deadline to discuss the use of the US Postal Service to submit an application or for clarification about one of the questions.

One feature of the application is a request for a plan to give back to the dulcimer community upon being awarded a scholarship. There are many ways a scholarship winner can give back to the community. Some of those include volunteering at the fall festival to help in some way, teaching others what is learned during instruction, helping at an NGFDA advertised jam, giving a concert. Each scholarship applicant should devise a plan that fits his/her personality and situation.

Spring Thing Festival - 2010

Please join the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association membership for a three-day festival of learning, playing, performing, kinship and listening entertainment focused on the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer and autoharp in an energetic and supportive atmosphere at the Red Top Mountain State Park & Lodge complex. Many lodge rooms and cabins are still available. Call Jill Hunter in Group Sales, 1-800-573-9658 or 770-975-0055, Ext. 411 for more information about reserving lodging.

Saturday will be a day of learning for all of us from the expertise of Bill Taylor. There will be lots of jamming time and the mid-May weather will allow for outdoor jam circles under those famous ancient oaks. Add to the mix the open mike opportunities on Friday evening and the Saturday evening concert by Bill Taylor.

Sunday morning will bring out the meditative and soulful for a jam led by Bill and a handful of angels. The tab will be sent out via email to all who are signed up well in advance of May 14th so you can get your licks down.

Registration for the festival $25.00

Registration for Saturday Only $15.00

Please send your check, payable to NGFDA, to Tom Womack, 4050 Oak Forest Circle, Marietta, GA 30062.

Include in your letter your email address, to receive confirmation of your registration.

For extensive information, go to the club website: www.ngfda.com or email tomwomack@yahoo.com.

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Membership News

by Georgette Willix

We welcome our newest members listed below. Be on the lookout for them at Spring Thing, and extend a warm personal welcome as well.

- **Nancy Basford**
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Want A Quick NEW Way To Get Your Newsletter?

1. Go to www.ngfda.org.
2. Click the newsletter tab
3. Enter the word "dulcimer"
4. Enter your email address of record with the club

That's all there is to it – you can print it out or read it online. If you've been getting a paper copy in the mail and decide to switch, please email gwillix@bellsouth.net and we'll discontinue the mailed copy. You'll be saving the club the growing expense of printing and postage, and you'll be easing the burden on our two stalwart volunteers who pick up almost 300 printed copies, apply postage and address labels, and mail them every month! If you have access to the internet, we hope you'll give this easy new method a try.

Heads Up NGFDA Satellite Participants & Leadership - Satellite Play-In Day This August!

Date and location TBA, either Saturday August 14 or 21. Probably 10am into early evening.

In lieu of the traditional Allatooner Red Top Boil & Jam, in August, we're planning an all-day, air conditioned, pot-luck, open mike, jamming, and ensemble instruction (all levels) gathering of NGFDA Satellite participants. Satellites, mark your calendars, and gather your folks for some fun, fellowship, collaboration and lots of playing! Bring your ensemble groups to play a sampling for everyone at open mike. ALL PLAYING LEVELS – just as our Satellites are constructed!!! Beginners, we want you! Long term players, come strut your stuff. We know this is fun and we want to do it again. This is not a new concept. Years ago, in earlier NGFDA days, several annual Satellite Play-In days were held and we had a blast . . . let's do it again! A brief meeting of Satellite Leadership will be held during the day to address the new, upcoming, NGFDA Satellite Guidelines.

Please contact me if you have a location to donate on one of the dates above.

Peggy Martin
NGFDA Satellite Coordinator

About the Tablature . . .

Georgette Willix sent in the tablature for this month. She says, "Newcastle is an English country dance tune. It can be played either at a moderate pace with a heavy accent on the first beat of each measure, or at a sprightly pace "taken in 2." I first heard it on Shelley Phillips' CD, The Butterfly (Gourd Music). The melody plays more smoothly if you use hammer-ons and pull-offs whenever possible (as shown in the first two measures). This arrangement is designed to enable beginners to play chords as accompaniment and become familiar with the capo, while the intermediates play the melody. It has even more of an Early Music sound when you add a new instrument each time around - maybe a bodhran, pennywhistle and tambourine. I hope you enjoy it!"

Newcastle
Melody
Key of G - Capo on 3

17th Century
Eng. Country Dance
TabEdit by Barbara Joe

Arrangement and Tab by Georgette Willix 2010

Newcastle
Accompaniment
Key of G - Capo on 3

17th Century
Eng. Country Dance
TabIEdit by Barbara Joe

Arrangement and Tab by Georgette Willix 2010

Spotlight on Satellites

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

Members of the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club performing at the Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival April 18,2010

The month of April started us off playing with Jackson's Towaliga Toe Tappers during Bluebirds and Bluegrass Festival at Dausett Trails Nature Center in Indian Springs. What a great time we had! April 17 and 18 we enjoyed a beautiful weekend as we performed at the Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival in Perry.

We hope new faces will join us when May starts a new round beginner and novice level classes. New or not-so-new players, come play with us at open jam after class.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Mountain Sounds

Mountains Sounds Dulcimer and friends recently met for lunch to say good-by to founding member Nell Boone who is leaving to establish a new home in Chattanooga, Tennessee. (Georgia's loss will be a "Boone" to Tennessee) pun intended. We will all certainly miss her. The rest of us will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center here in Blairsville. Come and join us.

Dulcimer Troupers

The Dulcimer Troupers continue to meet weekly on Thursdays and are having good attendance from our 18 active members. Nancy is teaching a beginner class on Tuesdays with eight participants. We have welcomed three members of our Korean community to the beginner class and two to the regular group.

Our latest play outs include: nursing homes, the Azalea Storytelling Festival, and the Hospice Memorial Service. Our ensemble, Nancy's Dream, played for the First Baptist senior group and the Troup County Retired Educators. We enjoy sharing our music with others and often gain new members as a result.

Our group has recently toured the KIA plant in nearby West Point. We thank Soo Yoon, one of our members, for arranging this wonderful opportunity.

Towaliga Toe Tappers

April was a great month of dulcimer picking and grinning! The dulcimer workshop at Dauset Trails Bluebirds and Bluegrass Festival was so much fun. Thank you to all of you who were able to be there. Some of our group helped the Macon group at the Mossy Creek Festival and again, there was plenty of picking and grinning! We'll be back at the church the 3rd Sunday in May. See you there!

Frettin' On Faith

Salutations to all from beautiful, albeit pollen ridden, Ringgold, Georgia. The Fretters played April 5th at Wood Station Methodist Church (close to Ringgold) for the community-wide fellowship supper. We all have eaten well by playing at functions such as this! April 10th found us playing at New Heights Baptist (on Georgia/Tennessee line) for their senior adults group and you guessed it . . . we ate AGAIN!! On the 19th, Wood Station invited us back and we played for their Spring Revival; however, we didn't eat this time. The next day found us playing again at the Martin-Boyd Christian Home for Seniors in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They were VERY receptive and sang virtually every gospel song we played! We are seeing if they'll go around with us and sing as we play. We have four new members which pushes us to 20 when everybody shows up. Learning a few new songs before May rolls around. Like we say here in pollen-ridden Ringgold . . . "Keep On Frettin'." www.frettinonfaith.com.

Peach Pickers

The Peach Pickers will meet on the first Sunday of the month in May. Be sure to practice your music out of the new books.

We had a good "jamming" time in April with visitors!

Join Us Online At www.ngfda.org

Olde Towne Artisans' Fair

The site is green and shady with a lovely central lawn and a gurgling stream. A colonial tavern, outdoor beehive oven, blacksmith shop, smoke house, and eighteenth century meeting house contribute to the serene atmosphere of the park.

The purpose of this, The Artisans' Fair, is to highlight a wide array of fine artists and musicians. Every hour a different music group would be on stage playing, singing and or dancing. From 12 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, in North Augusta, South Carolina, our very own Nathaniel Samsel was dazzling the audience with an outstanding performance on the mountain dulcimer.

Upcoming Events

May 1 – September 4, 2010

Saturday Jams at Red Top Mountain State Park on Saturday; May 1 through September 4

MUSIC a RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK **►MAY 1 through SEPTEMBER 4 – SATURDAYS►** **JAMMING, OPEN STAGE, AND CONCERTS** **BLUEGRASS & TRADITIONAL**	
◘ **11am-5pm** JAMMING Behind Park Lodge ◘ **6pm-8pm** ACOUSTIC OPEN STAGE Casting Shed Behind Park Lodge ◘ **8pm-9pm** CONCERT Vaughn Log Cabin "BUCKET" donations accepted	♦Admission is free ♦$5.00 park pass/or Annual Pass is required for each vehicle ♦Bring a lawn chair / blanket to sit on ♦Please call the park in case of inclement weather (770)-975-4226 or (770)975-0055

SATURDAY Bluegrass CONCERTS 8:00-9:00 PM **(Vaughn Log Cabin behind the Park Lodge)**			
May 1	**East Dixie Boys**	**July 3**	**The Suggins Brothers**
May 8	**Wheelhoss**	**July 10**	**Counterpoint**
May 15	**Smokey Farmland Band**	**July 17**	**Highway 41**
May 22	**Cedar Hill**	**July 24**	**Bullsboro**
May 29	**Highway 41**	**July 31**	**Wheelhoss**
June 5	**Bullsboro**	**August 7**	**The Suggins Brothers**
June 12	**Cedar Hill**	**August 14,21,28**	**JAMMING & 6-8 OPEN STAGE No Evening Concerts**
June 19	**East Dixie Boys**	**Sept 4**	**Counterpoint**
June 26	**Jot-Em Down Boys**		

May 7-8, 2010

Cumberland Gap Dulcimer Gathering. This is an all FREE gathering with lots of jams, workshops, visiting and eating. Held in a the beautifull Cumberland Gap National Historical

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Park. Folks start coming in a week early so there is music all week. Ask anyone who has come before and I bet they say they will be coming back!

Performers and teachers: Don Pedi, Jim Miller, Bill Taylor, Alan Darveaux, Mike Clemmer, Rick Long, Terry Lewis, Pam Lewis, Bob Maddox, TNT, Sarah Morgan, Marsha Harris, Nathaniel Samsel.

Held in a beautiful campground in the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Middlesboro, Kentucky. Much lodging available in Middlesboro.

For more information, contact Terry Lewis at terry@terrylewisdulcimer.com. Check the website at www.terrylewisdulcimer.com for updates.

May 8, 2010

Hart String-Strummers along with the Georgia Council for the Arts Grassroots Arts Program are pleased to present a day of workshops and a concert on May 8, 2010 featuring Bruce Ford, accomplished musician, teacher and founder of www.EverythingDulcimer.com. We welcome everyone, however the emphasis will be on the beginner through novice/intermediate level player. Check-in time is 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, lunch on your own but with plenty of time to dust off that wall dulcimer, tune up, replace strings, and jam a bit until workshops begin at 12:30-1:30 for the very beginning player, followed by "Singing with the Mountain Dulcimer" from 1:45-2:45, "Jam Survival" from 3:00-4:00, and "Getting Better Faster, Drills for Beginners-Intermediate Players" from 4:15-5:15. Concert at 7:00 pm.

Costs: $30.00 for all workshops, dinner, and concert. $12.00 for dinner and concert only, and $5.00 for just the concert. If you wish to pick and choose which workshops to attend, we are open to negotiation. Reservations are encouraged since we must limit the number in the workshops. The concert venue will accommodate around 70 attendees. The Hartwell Art Center, 338 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA 30643 is located in northeast Georgia on the square in Hartwell with shopping, restaurants, parks, and beautiful Lake Hartwell nearby. Please call Mary-Alice Ray at 706-371-0176 or Garlene Smithson at 567-204-0110, or email at mary.alice.ray@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a seat. Hope to see you there!

Camping and motels, bed and breakfasts nearby.

For more information and to pre-register for workshops, call Mary-Alice Ray at 706-376-6591. All are welcome to attend!

July 16 – 17, 2010

Summer Strummin' with Joe Collins at Unicoi State Park. The Nacoochee Strummers and Yonah Pickers Satellite groups, in cooperation with the Friends of Unicoi, are sponsoring workshops and concerts with Joe Collins at Unicoi Lodge near Helen. All NGFDA members are invited, but sign up early – space is limited!

Workshops start at 9 a.m. on Friday July 16, and include "Capos & Alternate Tunings", "Crossing Over to the Fun Side", "Funny Songs on the Dulcimer", "Getting Jiggy", "Hot Licks and Cool Sounds", "Patterns and Rhythms", "Playing Well with Others", and "Introduction to Celtic Songs." Check out www.jcdulcimer.com for more information.

There'll be four different workshops EACH DAY. The first is $15, second is an additional $10, the third is $5 more, and THE FOURTH IS FREE! Come on just Friday, just Saturday, or both.

PLUS there'll be FREE concerts! Friday evening features Joe Collins, with opening by Nathaniel Samsel. Saturday night we'll have another FREE concert with local artists.

To sign up, contact Gwen Aumann at 706-219-4344 or gwen.aumann@yahoo.com. For overnight accommodations, call Unicoi Lodge at 706-878-2201.

September 22-25, 2010

Melodies & Musings

Our Appalachian Legacy

Come join the fun for Melodies and Musings, a three-day mountain dulcimer workshop,

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September 22-24, followed by a community Appalachian Mountain Festival.

Fifteen hours of mountain dulcimer instruction working with four nationally known instructors: Anne Lough, Molly McCormack, Paul Andry and Stephen Seifert.

Choose your level of experience: Beginner/Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Tracks. Session will focus on playing technique, repertoire building and ensemble playing.

Four additional hours of your choice of Appalachian music, dance, heritage or culture.

Evening activities, jamming, vendors, Contra Dance, Fa-so-la Sacred Harp singing and more!

Same great location on Beautiful Lake Guntersville, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, Alabama.

September 25, 2010, for Melodies and Musings, a traditional Appalachian Festival at the Guntersville Recreation Center and adjoining Senior Center on beautiful lake Guntersville, Alabama. Rain or shine. This family-oriented day will feature arts and crafts, regional foods, games for children, as well as many cultural demonstrations and educational exhibits of traditional Appalachian trades and crafts. The Festival Stage will have live music and storytelling by professional and local artists. The grand finale will be a historical musical presentation about the settling of Brown's Valley from 1830-1870. No admission fee. For more information visit the website: www.melodies-and-musings.com, email: mcrsvp@mcrsvp.org or call RSVP, 256-571-7734.

Fall Festival - A New Way For Registration

As mentioned during the 2009 Fall Festival we are ready to embark on a new venture for our club. We are going to begin using online registration for this year's Fall Festival in November. Tom Womack, our webmaster for the club, has developed an online tool which will make the registration process go much smoother. We will be able to save money by eliminating all of the paper wasted on printing the documents and then save on postage when mailing out the registration forms and confirmations letters and tablature.

The volunteer time and cost savings are significant to the club and by doing this it will allow NGFDA to offer the same great festival at the same rate as 2009. No increase for 2010. This will also allow the festival directors to bring you new talent from other festivals within the "Dulcimer World".

All of the information for the Fall Festival will be posted onto the NGFDA website (i.e., workshops, leaders, time schedules) in August. You will be able to print this information for review. Once you have reviewed the information and have decided on workshops, merchandise etc. you will then be able ***to create a log-in name and password*** on the website so that you can enter your personal information into the registration tool just like you did when you were sending us the manual registration form. The form will be saved automatically and you will be able to go back into the website and make changes as necessary until the registration site is closed at the end of October. That way you will not have to contact the festival directors to make changes. You are in control . . . no more misspelling of names on name tags☺

The registration process this year will begin on September 1st and go until September 30th. Once you have registered on-line you will have until October 15th to send your registration money to the NGFDA via US Mail as usual. We will not have the capability to accept credit cards on the website. May be in 2011? If we do not receive your registration check by October 15th for the online registration we will consider it as an open position and take your name off the registration. This will allow for other members to register if we have any available openings.

The process is very simple and should be utilized by as many members as possible. If you do not have the capability to access the NGFDA website for registration, you will have the opportunity to still have a paper registration sent to you (more to come on that). The festival information will be in PDF format. The festival tablature and confirmation letter will be sent to your email address once we have received your registration check.

As we move closer to our Fall Festival please stay tuned for more information regarding the website and the procedures on how to use it.

We are very excited and Tom has done a wonderful job with creating this tool.

Happy Strumming and see you in November.

Mike Van Demark, Judy Bailey & Sally Long-Festival Directors.

NGFDA Youth Scholarship Application Form for 2010

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Address:_____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Adult Taking Dictation (If Needed): _____

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS: Up to two scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship will provide festival registration for the student, a room for the student and an adult chaperone of the student's choosing for Friday and Saturday nights, two sets of meal tickets for the Unicoi Lodge restaurant (three meals Saturday and either Friday night or Sunday morning), and concert tickets for the youth and chaperone. The Fall Festival occurs the third weekend in November, which this year puts it November 18-21, 2010.

DIRECTIONS: Youths between the ages of 10 to 16 are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Each application will be handled anonymously by NGFDA, so please only identify yourself in the area at the top of the next page. If you dictate your answers to an adult, print his/her name on the line provided on this page. If you need additional space, add another sheet or copy the questions onto additional sheets. Send your application form to cdavidhobson@gmail.com by 12 midnight, June 15, 2010. The email version will be online at www.NGFDA.org. If you have problems concerning the use of the use of the internet or one of the questions, call David Hobson at 404-218-2522 well before the deadline to discuss the use of the US Postal Service to submit an application.

EXPLANATION OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY:

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NGFDA Youth Scholarship Application Form for 2010

Name of Applicant: _____

Describe in your own words your interest in dulcimer playing.

Explain in your own words what you hope to gain from dulcimer instruction.

NGFDA believes you should give back to the dulcimer community. Explain in your own words how you plan to give back to the NGFDA community as a volunteer.

For NGFDA Use Only: Form # _____ Eval # _____

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
AlphaFretters	Alpharetta, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sat.	10:00- 12:00	Senior Activity Center 13450 Cogburn Road	Dell Makuch 770-667-0620 makuchd@bellsouth.net
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	4th Thurs	2:30- 4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles East of Jasper off of Cove Road	Carol Lesley 770-893-2019 Carol.Lesley@tds.net
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge, GA	Weekly, Mondays	1:00- 3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Mary A. Davis 706-492-5759 irish2@etcmail.com
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 jspatts@windstream.net
Frettin' On Faith	Ringgold, GA	Weekly, Sundays	4:00	First Baptist Church downtown Ringgold on U.S. Highway 41 (Nashville St.) in the choir/music room	Michael Whitfield 706-673-6730 mewhitfield@windstream.net Website: www.tiptopwebsite.com/frettin
Gainesville Strummers	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs.	1:30- 3:30	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Louise Gunnin 770-983-9893 rgunnin@bellsouth.net
Garden City Strummers	Augusta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	5:30- 7:30	Marks Baptist Church 1405 Marks Church Rd.	Betty Fleming 706-541-2146 bfleming7823@comcast.net
Gwinnoters	Lawrenceville, GA	Monthly, 4th Sun.	2:00- 4:00	Lawrenceville Female Seminary 455 South Perry Street	Nora Roy 770-963-2541 nsr45@charter.net
Hart String-Strummers	Hartwell, GA	Bimonthly 2nd Tues. & 4th Sat.	Tues.- 6:30 Sat.-1:30	Hart Regional Arts Council Art Center 338 E. Howell St.	Mary Alice Ray 706-376-6591 706-371-0176 mary.alice.ray@gmail.com
Hilltop Strummers	Woodstock-Canton, GA	Weekly – Tues.	1:30- 3:30	Canton First UMC 930 Lower Scott Mill Road, Canton, GA Exit 16 at I-575	Dan or Barbara Asperger 678-493-6970 (H); 770-633-1987 (C) daasp@windstream.net
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Cathy Watts 770-393-3454 chwatts@mindspring.com
LaGrange Dulcimer Troupers	LaGrange, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sun. Weekly, Thurs. mornings	2:00- 4:00	First United Methodist Church For jamming & prac.	Ann and Perry Wilder 706-882-5027 perrylwilder@bellsouth.net
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 1st Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00 Jam	Georgia Music Hall of Fame 200 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Kathy Smith 770-775-1346 Mashanic@gmail.com Barbara Stevens 706-484-8044 Gbs468@aol.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30- 3:30	Senior Center	LaDale Trimble 706-835-1688 raydale@windstream.net
N.W. Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun.	1:30- 4:00	Towne View Baptist Church Modular Bldg. C 1115 Shiloh Road	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net
Nacoochee Strummers	Sautee, GA and Clarkesville, GA	1st, 3rd & 5th (if any) Mondays	3:00- 5:00	1749 Hwy 17, Sautee on 1st Mon. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rt. 197, Clarkesville on 3rd & 5th Mon.	Ted Doll 706-878-2526 706-892-9207 (cell) theodore.doll@gmail.com
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 1st Sun.	3:00- 5:00	The Bridge Community Center 208 Willowbend Road	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 phobson@mindspring.com Sam and Rhoda Greene 678-833-5995 (Home) Sam@greenemountaindulcimer.com Rhoda@greenemountainembroidery.com
SEHDP (Southeastern Hammered Dulcimer Players)	Support Group for Local HD Satellites	www.SEHDP.com for Individual Satellite Info.			www.SEHDP.com Patsy Jordan sehdpmail@gmail.com
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMAGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00- Lesson 6:45-Jam	1st United Methodist Church 600 N. Houston Lake Rd.	Laneah Maddox 478-971-8223 912-687-3621 laneahmaddox@yahoo.com http://wrmusic.tripod.com/sonicsoundsdulcimerclub
Towaliga Toe Tappers	Jackson, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sun.	2:00- 3:30	Towaliga Baptist Church Kinnard's Mill Road	Karla Redman 678-447-5063 Redmans5@mindspring.com David Ridgeway, Jr. 770-775-3120 770-294-1151
Whistle Stop Pickers	East Alabama/ West Georgia (Auburn-Opelika area)	Weekly, Sat.	1:00- 3:00	Lee County Historical Society Museum 6500 Stage Road (Hwy 14) Loachapoka, AL	Allen & Deborah McCord 334-821-1301 334-703-3646 (cell) bigalmccord@bellsouth.net
Yonah Pickers	Helen, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun.	2:00- 4:00	Mountain Lakes Resort Members Lodge Highway Alt. 75 between Cleveland and Helen, GA	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Linda Clarke 706-865-3089 lindaclarke@windstream.net

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