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Foothills Footnotes

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It's Peach Jam Time!

When: September 30 - October 1 - 3

Tuesday – Friday Afternoon: Earlybird Campers and Day Trippers –Leisurely Jams & Socials

Friday Evening Jam w/ Coffee (6:00 - 10:00 p.m.)

Saturday All Day Jam (9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

♪ Breakout: New Beginner Instruction w/ Sam Greene (Just Ask Sam)

♪ Breakout New Beginner Instruction w/ Bob Taunton (Just Ask Bob)

♪ Breakout All Beginner Level(s) Slow Jam w/ Nancy Larson (1:00-3:00p.m.)

Covered Dish Supper (5:30p.m.)

Sunday Morning Gospel Jam w/Coffee (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)

Where: F. D. Roosevelt State Park on Pine Mountain I-85 Exit 34; Camping Site Area #2 – Covered Shelter

Note: This is the same camping/shelter area – but the number is now #2 (not #4).

Additional Information at www.ngfda.org and flier in September *Foothills Footnotes*.

Fall Festival is Getting Close

As of this writing, the registration process for Fall Festival is in full swing. The addition of having the PayPal option is an improvement in our collection process and is going smoothly. Remember that your registration is not complete without payment. Payment must be received by October 10. If you have questions about the process, please contact Mike VanDemark at mvandem@gmail.com or 423-338-2307. Registration is limited to 300. Any registrations that come in after this limit is reached will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which they are received. If spaces do not become available, payment will be returned.

Just a reminder about the cancellation policy: If cancellation is received by October 31, full refund of Festival fees will be returned. A refund of 1/2 the fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by November 12. After this date no refunds will be made. Membership dues are not refundable.

We are looking forward to another great weekend of music, renewing friendships, and enjoying the fall in Unicoi.

And The Winner Is . . .

Bradley Ellis. Thanks to lots of good teaching at Unicoi, 12-year-old Bradley won the National Mountain Dulcimer Championship in Winfield, Kansas. Thirteen-year-old Nathanial Samsel finished third. Go NGFDA!

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2011

Brevard Dulcimer Day with Tull Glazener 10:00-4:45 at St Philip's Episcopal Church, 256 East Main St., Brevard, NC 28712.

Tull Glazener has been sharing the music of the mountain dulcimer since 1984. He has performed and led workshops throughout the country. Tull enjoys arranging airs, waltzes, ragtime, traditional, old-time, contemporary, classical, and jazz for the mountain dulcimer. Tull is also one of the performers on Susan Trump's Masters of the Mountain Dulcimer series (Volumes 1 and 3). He has produced five recordings, is the author of four instruction/tab books, and has been a featured columnist for Dulcimer Player News. His latest project has been producing a series of learn-at-home workshop/teaching CDs. More about Tull at his website: www.tullglazener.com.

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Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Chairman

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About The Tablature . . .

The tablature this month is from members, Bob and Cathy Pearson. "South Callaway Waltz" has no known history. Bob writes:

"We were first introduced to the mountain dulcimer by Paul Andry and the hammer dulcimer by Denise Guillory at a Civil War Re-enactment in Covington, Louisiana where they performed over 18 years ago. I took Paul up on his offer that he could teach me the mountain dulcimer and began going to the weekly lessons he gave through the Bayou Dulcimer Club. I bought Cathy a mountain dulcimer and so we both began to play. When we moved to Columbus, Georgia a few years later, we tried to form our own group but found it difficult since we both worked. We don't belong to a local group so attending as many of the festivals has become our extended family of groups. Cathy has started playing the hammer, but of course, work schedules regularly get in the way of playing time; but in this day and age, we are thankful that we have employment."

SOUTH CALLAWAY WALTZ

Arranged by Bob and Cathy Pearson
TabEdited by Barbara Joe

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23rd Annual NGFDA Fall Festival

The past several newsletters have contained information regarding the 2011 Fall Festival. This article serves as a reminder to mark your calendars and make plans to be at Unicoi State Lodge from November 17 through 20, 2011 for workshops, jamming, concerts, vendors and more!

MEMBERSHIP

The Fall Festival is an NGFDA function and therefore offered to membership only. Because the Association is large and it fits Unicoi, there is no advertising outside the membership other than by word of mouth. Please help interested folks understand that NGFDA membership is necessary in order to receive the monthly Foothills Footnotes newsletter, the Unicoi lodging reservation form, and access to the new online registration process. The $20 single membership and $30 family membership is well worth the assurance that members receive timely information about the Fall Festival and other NGFDA events. The Association is requesting that all members pay the 2012 membership dues with their fall festival registration process. This will eliminate any unnecessary reminders having to be sent to members at a later date. Persons interested in joining NGFDA can print the membership application form from the www.ngfda.org site and mail it in, or the membership form on the back of the newsletter can be passed on to interested folks.

REGISTRATION

All of the information for the Fall Festival has been posted on the NGFDA website (www.ngfda.org), (workshops, leaders, schedules). This information can be printed if you wish. After the registration process has opened on September 1st, and you have selected workshops, you will be able to create a log-in name and password so that you can enter your personal information into the registration tool. The form will be saved automatically, and you will be able to go back and make changes until the registration site is closed at the end of October. The registration process will begin on September 1, and go until September 30. Once you have registered online you will have the opportunity this year to pay the fees by the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express via PayPal. This is a secure website that will automatically notify NGFDA that we have received fees from you and will insure that your registration is confirmed. You can also pay your fees using a personal check to NGFDA via US Mail. Confirmation is not secure until fees have been paid in full. All fees must be received by NGFDA by October 10.

If total fees are not received by October 10, your online registration will be cancelled and the slot will be opened up to anyone else who might want to come to the fall festival.

Fall Festival always has a waiting list since it is limited to only 300 participants. This year there will be a festival cancellation policy as follows:

- Full registration fees refunded if cancellation is received by October 31
- One-half of fees refunded if cancellation is received by November 12
- No refund of fees if cancellation is received after November 12
- Membership Dues and Merchandise purchased will not be refunded

Confirmations will be sent to your email address once we receive your full payment. **Please be sure that Lynn McCollum has your correct email address**.

For those members that do not have a computer or have internet access please contact Mike Van Demark (423-338-2307 leave message if necessary) so that all festival information and materials can be sent to you via US Mail as done in the past.

Once the online reservation process begins on September 1, don't wait to register!! Spaces fill up fast and remember just because you have a hotel room reserved at Unicoi or at another facility it does not guarantee a space at the festival.

Tom Womack, our President has done a wonderful job creating the registration tool. The club is very fortunate to have such a talented webmaster. We have realized a significant savings in both printing the documents and postage for mailing since creating the online registration process. Because of this process NGFDA is able to offer the same great festival at the same rate as 2010 and 2009.

COST FOR REGISTRATION

Member registration by September 30 .....$95.00
Saturday only registration by September 30 .....$50.00
Children's all day Saturday (ages 6-11) $40.00

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UNICOI LODGING INFORMATION

Unicoi has provided a Unicoi Room Reservation form which appears in this newsletter. Members are asked to fax or call the lodge before the lodge cut-off date of October 16, 2011, when available rooms will be released. These rooms are reserved very fast so don't wait to make your reservation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any questions regarding the festival and event, please feel free to contact one of our Co-Directors: Judy Bailey at jbeep2@tds.net; Sally Long at sallylong@tds.net

Questions regarding the online or manual registration process please contact Mike Van Demark at 423-338-2307 or email him at mvandem@gmail.com.

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New Tunes, More fun!- Part 1 – Tull will introduce some brand new arrangements of traditional songs, with the various parts suitable for a wide range of skill levels ("novice" through "intermediate/advanced"). D-A-d tuning. 10:15–11:45 (Lunch 11:45-1:00).

After Lunch Concert: The Blue Ridge Bakery Boys will entertain after lunch. Don Burger (dulcimer), John Carter (autoharp) and John Rollins (guitar) will demonstrate their unique way of both blending and featuring the mountain dulcimer in a multi-instrumental trio. 1:00–1:30.

New Tunes, More fun! – Part 2 – see above. More multi-part arrangements will be presented – different music from the morning session, with room for all levels of play. 1:30–3:30.

4:00 - Tull Glazener in Concert: Tull's sense of humor, fine musicianship and ability to play almost any style of music on the dulcimer will have you laughing and singing along!

Cost for the day: $35; seniors $30,

Concert Only: $7; seniors $5; 12 & under free

A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

For details & to register contact Don Burger, 351 N. Country Club Rd, Brevard, NC 28712 828-553-7543 or don1449@aol.com

October 11, 2011

Upcoming Autoharp workshop with Bryan Bowers on October 11, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 7407 Bonny Oaks Dr., Chattanooga, Tennessee. The church is located one block off I-75 at Exit 7B. Fee: $20

Bryan will be covering a wide range of topics including tips and tricks on care of your autoharp,

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how to play rhythm, how to play melody, and how to find the right key for your voice among other things. He also asks that everyone try to get there between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. to get your instruments tuned and acclimated to the room.

Contact person: Agene Parsons - ageneparsons@gmail.com.

October 11-13, 2011

Dulcimer Chautauqua on The Wabash in New Harmony, Indiana. This festival is partially funded by The Robert Lee Blaffer Foundation.

Instructors include: Vicki Stuckert, Sandy Huebel, Aaron O'Rourke, Sarah Morgan, Karen Mueller, Neal & Coleen Walters, Jackie Armstrong, Mike Anderson, Maureen Sellers, Janet Swartz & Carole Ehrman, John Sackenheim, Dale Poling, Rich Harrison, Dan Hamilton.

For further information go to www.maureensellers.com.

October 28-30, 2011

Dulcimerville Fall Festival in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Staff includes: Linda Brockinton, Don Pedi, Lois Hornbostel, Kenneth Bloom, Ehukai Teves, Terry Duggins, Joseph & Marie Shelton, Betty Smith.

For further information go to http://Dulcimerville.com.

February 10-11, 2012

Central Florida Dulcimer and Autoharp Festival in Mount Dora, Florida. Mountain Dulcimer Instructors: Mike Anderson, Lee Cagle, Linda Brockington, Doug Felt, George Haggerty, Lorinda Jones, Don Pedi, Gary Sager, Susan Trump. Hammered Dulcimer Instructors: Ken Kolodner, Dan Landrum, Ruth Smith, Rick Thum. Autoharp Instructors: Cheryl Belanger, John Hollingsworth, Karen Mueller. Cost: $75.00. Catered meals and rental instruments available.

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Accompanying The Voice with The Dulcimer

By President Tom Womack

If we observe the styles of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell, the voice was the focus and the accompaniment provided rhythm and interesting nuances of harmony. If the desire is to provide support for your singing, then dulcimer tab can be simplified to just show the chords. This leaves lots of room for the individual playing style to come out. If one observes many folk guitar players, this is exactly the strategy that they bring to playing the guitar along with the voice.

"Oh Love, It is a Killing Thing" is a well-known tune from the Celtic tradition. If you want to sing it, then all that you need is some softly strummed chords to accompany yourself.

The following will assume that one is playing a dulcimer in the DAD tuning without a capo. The tune is in the key of E minor. The table is a tablature without all of the unessential formatting. The goal is to present a chord oriented tablature that is easy to carry (to jams), to send (by email) and to transmit (by smartphone). Furthermore, the format is easy for anyone to produce and edit within MS-Word using tables.

Oh Love, It Is A Killing Thing							
1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1	3 3 3	3 3 3	2 3 4	3 3 3
3 4 5	5 4 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1	3 3 3	3 3 3	2 3 4	3 3 3
3 4 5	5 4 3	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 3 5
5 6 7	3 3 5	1 1 3	2 3 4	3 3 5	6 6 8	7 7 9	6 6 8
3 4 5	1 1 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
1 1 1	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1	3 3 3	3 3 3	2 3 4	3 3 3
3 4 5	5 4 3	1 1 1	0 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	

An obvious advantage of this tab format is that it can easily fit on a 3 by 5 note card. Perhaps

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someday people will be sending tunes by postcard! The tab also fits neatly within the small window of a cell phone.

Now for a little music theory: The following tables show the chords that appear in the tune. The various permutations of the notes are known as inversions.

The notes that define an E minor chord are E, G and B							
1 1 1	E B E	1 1 3	E B G	3 4 5	G E B	5 4 3	B E G

The notes that define a D major chord are D, F# and A							
0 0 0	D A D	2 3 4	F# D A	7 7 9	D A F#	2 0 0	F# A D

The notes that define a G major chord are G, B and D							
3 3 3	G D G	3 3 5	G D B	5 6 7	B G D		

The notes that define a C major chord are C, E and G							
6 6 9	C G E						

Here are lyrics for the tune.

As I walked out one morning, down by a river's side,

And gazing all around me, an Irish girl I spied.

The tears ran down her rosy cheeks, and she began to cry,

My love's gone to America, and quite forsaken me.

I went to church last Sunday, my love he passed me by.

I knew his mind was changing by the roving of his eye.

I knew his mind was altered to a girl of high degree,

Saying, Willy, lovely Willy, your love has wounded me.

Last night as I lay on my bed, so sick and bad was I,

I called for a knapkin, around my head to tie.

Was he as bad in love as me, perhaps I'd mend again,

O love, it is a killing thing, did you ever feel the pain ?

I wish I was a butterfly, I'd fly to my love's breast,

I wish I was a linnet, I would sing my love to rest,

I wish I was a nightingale, I'd sit and sing so clear,

I'd sing a song for you, false love, for once I loved you dear.

If you want to hear an instrumental version of the song to get the tune "into your head," then go to the club website, www.ngfda.org where you may click a button to hear it.

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Festival location: Round Lake Christian Church, 31205 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora, Florida. Concerts are open to the public.

Rooms available at the Comfort Inn in Eustis, Florida, 352-742-8022. One king bed, $65.99 plus tax; two queen beds, $69.99 plus tax. Remember to mention Dulcimer Fest when making reservations.

Register early as registration will be limited to 200 people.

For registration packet, contact Ruth Harnden at 352-735-4907, dulcirah@embarqmail.com or www.fldulcimer.com.

Spotlight on Satellites

Towaliga Toe Tappers

The Toe Tappers had a great time in August regrouping and playing some music and plan to do the same in the September gathering. However, in October, the players will be helping the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club at the Mossy Creek Festival (15th - 16th) and in November many will be at the Unicoi Fall Festival (18th - 20th).

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and keep on strumming!

Mountain Sounds

On September3 Mountain Sounds played at the Heritage Festival as part of the Labor Day Weekend

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celebration in Blairsville. Eight members on dulcimer, one member on spoons and dulcimer, and one guest from North Carolina on guitar helped make the performance a success. The day was sweltering, but a good time was had by everyone.

Yonah Pickers

Pioneer Days

Unicoi Festival

Wow, what a busy and fun time the Yonah Pickers have had! They have had the opportunity to play in a variety of environments and in a variety of combinations. What is emerging is that whatever the combination of players that appears for any given event, everyone is welcomed and their contribution is appreciated. There is a wide diversity of experience levels in this group. It ranges from people who have been playing a long time, to people whose exposure to the dulcimer is counted in months. Everyone is encouraged to participate in everything, and many do. In the recent month, this active group participated in both the Folk Life Festival at Unicoi and the Pioneer Days at Travelers Rest. Both events resulted in mountain dulcimers being placed in the hands of people who may never have seen one before. This "hands on" experience is one that is always offered in any presentation/performance the group does. Seeing the joy in the children's eyes as they strum a dulcimer for the first time is one of this group's greatest pleasures. Another unusual event was the "Bark in the Park" event also at Unicoi. This was a day dedicated to dogs and their families. It also highlighted the "rescue" dogs that still needed homes. The group was pleased to see that dogs like dulcimer music too! Weekly practices and regularly scheduled performances at senior centers, extended care facilities, and the Unicoi Camp Church service completed this group's busy agenda for this month. For more information, please contact bswhitmire@windstream.net.

Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players

The Land of Waterfalls met with the Hendersonville dulcimer group for lunch and a jam.

There was a gathering with the Hendersonville dulcimer group and everyone enjoyed sharing music and different approaches to playing some of the same pieces.

October is a busy month for the group. It starts out with Dulcimer Day Workshop with Tull Glazener on Oct. 1. Then in addition to playing at the senior day care center, the group plays for the local quilt show on October 29 during Hallowenfest in Brevard, then one Sunday at a local church during one of the services, and one morning at a nursing home in Highlands. The month will end with a potluck dinner at the home of one of the members.

Frettin' On Faith

September rolled in with a bang for the Frettin' On Faith group. September 4 found the group playing the Appalachian Celtic Festival in Ringgold Georgia. Just as the group started to play, the remnants of tropical storm Lee hit and blew tents, merchandise and a lot of other stuff away and scattered everyone!! They all came to the entertainment tent and the group played to a packed crowd!

September 10 found the Fretters' at Rock Springs, Georgia playing the Battlefield Farmer's Market. The folk were very interested in the instruments.

On September 22 the Fretters' played the Battlefield Market again for the Senior Expo and the people really seemed to be interested in the music and instruments, again. The sound system was taken this time as the event venue is outside.

Gearing up for a fabulous Fall, from Ringgold, Georgia . . . "keep on frettin'."

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

GROUP INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION FORM

POLICIES

Additional discounts are not valid in conjunction with any special promotion, discount rate or group rate.

5% occupancy tax and 7% sales tax added to all rooms, unless an INDIVIDUAL tax-exempt certificate is furnished in advance. Please note that individuals are not covered by a state tax-exempt certificate for master billing purposes. Payment for guestroom charges must be paid by agency check and a copy of the exemption certificate must be presented in advance or at check in to receive individual tax-exempt status.

A $3.00 Georgia State Park Pass valid for the duration of your stay will be assessed on all vehicles.

Reservations must be made by October 16, 2011

Reservations received after cut off date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. There is a 2-night minimum for groups booked over weekend dates. Special requests are honored where possible but ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

Please note that your room(s) and rates are reserved within a negotiated block of rooms. Your credit card will be charged one night stay at the time the reservation is received and refunds will not be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to your arrival.

We love pets, but they are not permitted in guest rooms. We do have a limited number of dog friendly cabins. Please call for more information. Additional fees do apply.

Fax Completed Form to: 706-878-1897

Mail Checks and Completed Form to
Unicoi State Park & Lodge
P O Box 849
Helen, GA 30545

Check-in Time: 4 p.m.
Check-out Time: 11 a.m.

Lodge rooms contain two double beds (max occupancy 4), some rooms also have a carpeted sleeping loft with twin mattresses (reached by climbing a ladder, the room with loft accommodates 6).
While at Unicoi, you may be reached at 706-878-2201.

Visit us at www.unicoilodge.com

Name of Group North GA Foothills Dulcimer

Event #03395 (Required when making telephone reservations 800-573-9659 ext. 560 or #560 with automated attendant)

Dates November 16-20, 2011

Per Night	Weekday	Weekend
One Bedroom Cabin	$110.00	$120.00
Two Bedroom Cabin, B & Smith Creek	$130.00	$140.00
Three Bedroom Cabin	$140.00	$150.00
Lodge Room Rates Double Occupancy	$110.00	$110.00
Additional per Adult Charge Lodge Rooms	$10.00	

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Evening Phone No. _____

E-mail Addresses (optional) _____

Accommodation Requirements _____

No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

Special Requests
All rooms are nonsmoking ADA Compliant ☐

Every effort will be made to honor special requests; however, due to fluctuating guest counts, they are not guaranteed.

Sharing room with _____
(all share with guests must register at front desk in order to provide proper telephone forwarding and for security purposes).

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

Credit Card Visa ☐ AMEX ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Credit Card #_____
Expiration Date:_____
Verification # (3 numbers on back of card):_____
Signature _____

Check Enclosed ☐ Check number_____

Make Check Payable to: Unicoi Lodge

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST AND RECEIPT OF PREPAYMENT.

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	Bimonthly 1st & 3rd Mondays	1:00- 3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Suzanne Carter suzanne1951@windstream.net
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	Weekly, Thurs. mornings Weekly, Tues.	10:45- 12:15 11:30	First United Methodist Church for jamming & prac. Beginning classes	Ann and Perry Wilder 706-882-5027 perrylwilder@bellsouth.net
Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players	Brevard & vicinity, NC	Weekly, Wed.	1:00- 3:00	Silvermont Opportunity Ctr. 364 East Main St. Brevard, NC	Mary Sherwood 828-966-9628 sherwood@comporium.net Ann Brown 828-877-5506 grumps@comporium.net
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 1st Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00 Jam	The Museum of Arts and Sciences 4182 Forsyth Road	Ron Rowland 478-968-0684 ronrowland@windstream.net Karen Stewart 478-954-6759 galadybug53@gmail.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 www.allatooners.org
Oconee Belles & Beaus	Salem, SC	Bimonthly, 2nd Thurs. 4th Tues.	2:00- 4:00 1:00- 3:00	Keowee Key (Routes 130 & 183 So. of Salem, SC) Activity Center, Whitewater Room	Joan Krech 864-944-7094 joankrech@bellsouth.net Bonnie Lamarand 864-888-3328 lmrnd@att.net
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 2nd. 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 (EDIMGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00- 6:30 Lesson 7:15-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 Clarksville	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. BiMonthly Practice 1st & 3rd Mon.	2:00- 4:00 3:00- 5:00	Mountain Lakes Resort Members Lodge Highway Alt. 75 between Cleveland and Helen, GA Episcopal Church Duncan Bridge Road	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Brenda Sue Whitmire bswhitmire@windstream.net

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