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2021 2nd Virtual Fall Festival Update

We are getting closer and closer to our registration date for the 2021 Fall Festival. We have been busy re-doing our website and updating schedules for the festival. Please keep September 13rd on your calendar to begin registering for the Fall Festival and the various workshops.

Currently we have 405 workshops with 35 open seats in each workshop. Each workshop will be presented on "Zoom" meeting, as well as the concerts each night.

Workshops are only $11.00 each and you can sign up for as many as you wish. We have decided not to have T-shirts and or Tote bags this year as they were not very popular last year.

Good news! We are planning a Live Festival next year somewhere in North Georgia. We are currently looking for an affordable venue to hold the event. More on that after the 1st of the year!

Regards,

Mike VanDemark – Festival Director
Laurel Wilson – Co-Festival Director

Calling all NGFDA Members. The board is asking for 12 members to head up an "Election Search Committee" for the Annual meeting in November. We have had many of the same officers in NGFDA and are searching for more people to run for the board. If you are willing and able to serve on the search committee, please contact, our newsletter editor Jan Stone at: ngfdafootnotes@gmail.com. She will forward your name to the board so we can discuss the process.

Thanks for your help as always. **Help support your NGFDA Club**.

Regards,
The Board of Directors

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About the Tablature...

This month's tab is a beautiful Irish fiddle tune that is familiar to many – The Southwind. But this arrangement is a duet. Don't have a pal to play with? Record one part on your phone and then play the other part.

Rolling Stones Mountain Dulcimer

Recently I saw a post on the EverythingDulcimer FaceBook page about a new book about the Rolling Bones, I mean the Rolling Stones, titled 'Rolling Stones Gear' subtitled 'The Instruments That Built The Rolling Stones'. The book chronicles the career of The Rolling Stones through their gear. One of the instruments featured in the book was the mountain dulcimer(s) played by Brian Jones.

Jones was well versed in discovering unusual sounds, and he used the dulcimer on songs such as 'Lady Jane' and 'I Am Waiting' from 1966's Aftermath album.

Video: "Lady Jane" on The Ed Sullivan Shoe 1966
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XirG-qwMCMc

"Brian was always looking for some sort of different instrument, and I talked to Bill a length about that. Keith and Mick would come in with a song and then Brian and Bill would sit together and come up with different ideas with which to embellish it, and he said that Brian would come up with some brilliant counterpart about 90% of the time.

"Brian's genius was that he would get lost for about an hour while they were in the studio, then just show up with some sort of bizarre instrument; it could be anything

and, within 15 minutes, he'd figure out how to play it and have some cool sounds.

"The dulcimer was just that. He bought it in the States, brought it back and figured out how to use it. He was very influenced by Richard Fariña's [US folk singer] stuff, his tone and he incorporated that."

The picture of the dulcimer is of the actual one he used because we matched up the wood grain."

Source:http://classicrock.teamrock.com/features/2014-04-08/the-instruments-that-built-the-rolling-stones

In addition to this book, I discovered (too late) that from May 2013 - March 2014, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame had a Rolling Stones display and one of the items on display was a Brian Jones dulcimer.

Above Brian Jones Dulcimer photo is by Matt Prince. Used with permission.

https://www.flickr.com/photos/dkmurphypr/9539504542/in/album-72157635120621129/

The Rolling Stones are not the only Rock, Pop or Folk group to have used a mountain dulcimer. Here's a few other groups that have (but not all):

- Aerosmith - Dulcimer Stomp/The Other Side
- Tori Amos - Happy Phantom
- Jeff Buckley - Dream Brother
- Coverdale/Page - Pride And Joy
- Peter Frampton - Wind of Change
- Cyndi Lauper - Ballad of Cleo and Joe; Fearless; Time After Time (acoustic)
- Led Zeppelin - That's The Way
- Joni Mitchell - All I Want; California; Carey; A Case of You
- Judy Collins - "Fifth Album" Richard Fariña plays dulcimer
- Nine Inch Nails - 22 Ghosts III
- REM - King of Birds

A BIG thank you to the Athens AL Dulcimer Club for the permission to use the above article.

Get ready! Here's the list of instructors for the NGFDA Virtual Fall Festival coming in November:

Laurie Alsobrook
Patti Amelotte
Paul Andry
Aubrey Atwater
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Ken Bloom
Sue Carpenter
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Joe Collins
Linda Collins
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Wendy Songe
Ehukai Teves
Dusty Thorburn
Rick Thum
Susan Trump
Mark Alan Wade
Carol Walker
Tish Westman
Charles Whitmer
Nina Zanetti

Southwind

Duet

Traditional Melody
TablEdit Arrangement for Dulcimer
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SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 3rd Tuesday	6:30-8:30	First United Lutheran Church of Kennesaw 3481 Campus Loop Rd (formerly Frey Lake Rd.)	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb101@gmail.com www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Marianne Wurtele bluegrass_m@hotmail.com
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	Monthly, 4th Thursday	2:30-4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles east of Jasper off Cove Road.	Jim Jackson 678-447-6730 Jackson9786@gmail.com
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 Sspatts6@gmail.com
Dixieland Dulcimers	Griffin, GA	Weekly-Mondays	10:00	Crestview Baptist Church fellowship hall, Griffin, GA	Donna Harpe 770-228-5597 phillip_harpe@bellsouth.net Dave Graves 770-227-4890 drg636@gmail.com
Dusty Dulcimers	Danielsville, GA	Monthly – 3rd Monday	6:30	Danielsville Public Library 1315 Hwy 98 Danielsville, GA 30633	Marty Philips 678-863-7191 Mark Stricklett email: mstricklett@windstream.net
Garden City Strummers	Evans, GA	Monthly – 2nd Monday – fast jam Monthly – 2nd Thursday – slow jam	7:00-9:00 7:00-9:00	4537 Glenda Lane Evans, GA 30809	Pat & Bill Colbert 706-860-3437 pogosbill@aol.com
Gold Country Players	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs. Main Session Basic Session	 2:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	First Baptist Church Room 235, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Sandy Lesli goldcountryplayers@gmail.com
HAMMERED DULCIMER CONTACT					Julia McDermott 706-207-5685 HammerPlaying@aol.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	Martha Raby 770-893-3453 Mraby@tds.net
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	11:00	St. Luke's Lutheran Church 3264 Northside Parkway Atlanta, GA 30327	Rudine Davis H 404-250-0605; C 404-790-7179 davises@bellsouth.net
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	1st & 2nd Monday - Practice 3rd Monday & 4th Wed.- Playouts	9:45-10:45	St Philip's Episcopal Church (in the basement) 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Leader: Linda Schieve 828-885-2328
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00-4:00 Jam	Young America School of Music 6361 Zebulon Road	Barbara Stevens 478-457-6539 gbs468@aol.com Laurie Wilson 229-389-9611 Laurell.Wilson@hotmail.com
Mountain Sounds	Murphy, NC	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	1:00-3:00	Foster Flea Market 100 Blairsville Hwy (Hwy 129) Murphy, NC	Pam Johnson Mountain.Sounds@aol.com Facebook page: Mountain Sounds Dulcimer Club
Peach Pickers Satellite Peach Pickers INSTRUCTION	Sharpsburg, GA 1)Fayette Senior Ctr 2)Bridge Community Ctr	Monthly, 2nd Sunday Wednesdays Tuesdays	3:00-5:00 11:00 6:00-8:00	Trinity Church 8817 Highway 54 W Sharpsburg, GA 4 Center Drive, Fayetteville Bridge Community Ctr. 225 Willowbend Rd Peachtree City	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 pohobson@ gmail.com Wanda Dawkins 678-899-0453 hrwmdawk@yahoo.com Call Pat Call Wanda
Roman Sunshine	Rome, GA	Weekly, Monday	10:00	Charles Parker Senior Center Kingston Rd	JT Bishop 706-234-0477 Jtbljb@bellsouth.net
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:30-7:15 Lesson 7:15-8:30 Jam	1st United Methodist Church 600 N. Houston Lake Rd.	Elizabeth Garrett, 478-225-8071 elizabeth@comsouth.net Jean Noble, 478-971-1782 jeannoble@cox.net
Tugalo Valley Strummers	Toccoa, GA	2nd & 4th Monday evenings Beginners Novice Intermediate	 5:00-5:45 5:45-:6:30 6:30-8:00	Ebenezer Baptist Church Family Life Center 49 Rose Lane Toccoa, GA 30577	Margo Taylor 706-297-9509 Margotaylor808@gmail.com
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) mccord0304@gmail.com
Yonah Pickers	Clarkesville, GA	Bimonthly-Regular 1st & 3rd Mondays Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Mondays.	11a -1p 1:00-1:45	Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 yonahpickers@yahoo.com Brenda Sue Whitmire Bswhitmire@windstream.net

NGFDA sanctions these groups as satellites, but each one sets its own agenda, meeting place and procedures.

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