North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association, Inc.

Foothills Footnotes

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Spring Thing 2013

by President, Tom Womack

Bring your dulcimer and join friends in welcoming Spring to Hard Labor Creek State Park in Rutledge, Georgia May 17, 18, and 19. We will use Shelter#1 which proved to be quite cozy last year. NGFDA is very excited to have Butch Ross teaching our morning and afternoon Workshops.

The cottages (2 bedrooms) at the park are delightful and there is also RV and tent camping available. You must make your own reservation for a cottage or campsite. The cottages are not being held for the club event. So it is better to make your reservation soon at http://gastateparks.org. The address of the park is 5 Hard Labor Creek Road, Rutledge, GA 30663. The phone number is (706) 557-3001. You may also call the park to make a reservation for a cottage or campsite.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, May 17 – Shelter to open at 2 pm. Making new friends or reuniting with old pals, dinner. Open Mic with jamming afterwards.

Saturday, May 18 - Continental Breakfast, Morning Workshop, Potluck Lunch, Afternoon Workshop, Potluck Dinner, Open Mike, Evening Concert, Jamming.

Sunday, May 19 - Continental Breakfast, Morning Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Lunch, Afternoon Jam

Cost to attend this event will be $30.00 per person. Please send a check with a list of each person that the check is covering and contact information for them to Tom Womack , 5755 Mercedes Drive, Cumming, GA 30041. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, call Tom Womack at 678-360-5865 or email Tom at tomwomack@yahoo.com. This year Tom and Kat Vallish are collaborating with event coordination and scheduling, so one of us will get back with you.

Upcoming Events

April 18-21, 2013

Fifth Annual Lee County Gathering—Old Time Music Festival.

Pokey the Turtle says: Great music, fun, dance, and food await you at Pioneer Park in Loachapoka, AL on Highway 14.

Our fabulous line-up of instructors include: Joe Collins, Anne Lough, Marsha Harris, The Nameless Trio, along with local artists. Special children's classes will be held on both Friday and Saturday. The event is hosted by Bob and Rose Taunton, Allen and Deborah McCord and the Whistle Stop Pickers. For more information including registration, flyers, schedule of events, and class descriptions, please visit the website at www.leecountygathering.com. Sponsored in part by the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

May 13, 2013

Dulcimer Day with Anne Lough, 10:30am - 4:45pm at St Philip's Episcopal Church, 256 East Main St, Brevard, North Carolina.

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Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Coordinator

I would like to welcome the following new members to the NGFDA:

- **Alan Sykes**
  Cleveland, GA
- **Connie Shoemaker**
  Commerce, GA
- **Joseph Phillip**
  Rutherfordton, NC
- **Annette Davis**
  Pine Mountain, GA

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Cost: $35 (seniors $30; concert only $7/$5; under 12 free).

Anne Lough brings to the stage, school or workshop the finest of traditional music and culture. Her beautiful clear voice and musicianship bring to life the ballads and folk songs of the Appalachians, American frontier and British Isles. Playing in parts is always fun and rewarding. Some new rounds will be taught as well as some two and three part harmonies to enjoy with your musical friends. There will be something for players of every level, from a variety of repertoire.

Dulcimer Day Schedule:

10:30am Work shop Part I: Rounds, Harmony & Duets

12-1:30 Lunch on your own in beautiful downtown Brevard.

1:30- 3:00pm Workshop Part II: Rounds Harmony 4:00 Anne Lough in Concert

For details & to register, contact Don Burger, 265 East Main St., Jonesborough, Tennessee, phone 828-553-7543 or don1449@aol.com.

May 26-June 2, 2013

Hammer dulcimer and painting workshop in Ireland.

Choose a daytime class of Irish music for hammered dulcimer (intermediate) taught by Karen Ashbrook or Plein Art Painting with Jeanean Songco Martin. Daily excursions to beautiful sites including the Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Islands! Evening classes of pennywhistle, print making, lectures, Irish music sessions, pub outings and more.

Cost: $1,200.00 covers room, board, all activities and all ground transportation (including to and from Shannon airport). $1,200.00 total if deposit of $400.00 received by January 15, 2013. After January 15, cost is $1,350.00.

For more information: http://karenashbrook. Com/Ireland2013.html. Contact Karen Ashbrook at mail@karenashbrook.com.

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About The Tablature . . .

This month's selection, *The Band Played On,* is among the list of America's top favorites. Most of us remember it as *Casey Would Waltz With a Strawberry Blonde* . . . the opening words of the chorus. Its introductory lyrics are written in 2/4 (march tempo) and its refrain is in 3/4 (waltz time). These features, plus its three verses of lyrics, add up to three pages of bouncy music and exuberance that have made it a long-time favorite dance tune for 120 years.

www.mountaindulcimer-1-3-5.com selected this tune for March because Casey was IRISH, begorra, and a "son of the auld sod" and gave permission to publish it here. "You'll love playing this selection, we're sure. Play the verses with a bit of syncopation or "swing", and w*atch for the rhythm change between verse and chorus - listen to the MIDI file and you'll hear what I mean.*"

Elizabeth DiPietri says: "I say - the more people who get acquainted with this delightful tuning, the better. Please also encourage them to poke through the website and see what else is there. And by the way - if anyone is interested in being a guest arranger we would really welcome that. We love to have people come with something they have tried! In fact - that is how I got started with Merv and Ruth." http://www.Mountain dulcimer-1-3-5 .com/

Casey Would Waltz With a Strawberry Blonde and...

The Band Played On

(1895)

Tuning: D-F#-A
Play with a lilt or "swing"

Lyrics: John F. Palmer
Music: Charles B. Ward
Arr: Merv Rowley/Ruth Randle, 2012

19
Bm Bm E A7
up in Sun- day clothes, Each lad would have his sweet-heart by his side.
all would fall in line, Then march down to the din - ing hall to eat.
Ca - sey used to know, And Ca - sey too has tak - en him a wife.
24
D D G(add9)
When Ca - sey led the first grand march They all would fall in
But Ca - sey would not join them al - though ev' - ry - thing was
The blonde he used to waltz and glide with on the ball - room
28
G A A D
line. Be - hind the man who was their pride and joy.
fine, But he stayed up - stairs and ex - er - cised his feet.
floor, Is hap - py Miss - us Ca - sey now for life.
32
A E C♯dim D F♯m Bm D
For... Ca-sey would waltz with a straw-ber-ry blonde, And the

39
C♯dim A7 A7 C♯dim
Band Played On. He'd glide 'cross the floor with the
45
C♯dim D D D
girl he a - dored, And the Band Played On, But his
51
D C♯dim G
brain was so load - ed, it near - ly ex - plo - ded, the
55
G Em G
poor girl would shake with a - larm! He'd ne'er leave the
60
G D Bm E C♯dim D
girl wih the straw-ber-ry curls, and the Band Played On!

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September 25-27, 2013

Melodies and Musings Festival 2013. As part of Marshall County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's celebration and preservation of Appalachian music, RSVP will be bringing four nationally know instructors to teach mountain dulcimer classes September 25 -27, 2013 at the Guntersville Recreation Center. This is the fifth year for RSVP to host this southeastern regional dulcimer festival, Melodies and Musings – Our Appalachian Legacy. Registration forms and information can be found on the festival website www.melodies-and-musings.com in early April. Call RSVP, 256-571-7734 or email: mcrsvp@mcrsvp.org for more information.

The festival will offer Mountain Dulcimer Tracks at the Beginner/Novice, Intermediate and Advanced skill levels. Each level will receive 15 hours of mountain dulcimer instruction over the three days working with each of the four nationally known instructors each day. This year's instructors will be Janita Baker, California; Rob Brereton, Connecticut; Jeff Furman, North Carolina and Madeline MacNeil, Virginia. Sessions will focus on playing technique, repertoire building and ensemble playing.

Participants can choose an additional four hours of Appalachian music heritage and culture classes from 15 offerings. Evening activities will include: Wednesday free night to enjoy a local restaurant with jamming at the Hampton Inn after dinner; Thursday Night BBQ and Open Stage; and Friday Night Mountain Dulcimer Instructors' Concert will be open to the public. Jamming, vendors, contra dance, singing and more!

Registration is $125; after September 1, $135. Space is limited. Cost includes 15 hours of dulcimer instruction working with nationally known instructors, three afternoon fun "Pick n' Choose" classes (see website for details), and one entrance to evening activities. Meal plan available, see website.

Festival workshops made possible in part by the following partners: National Endowment for the Arts grant, Alabama State Council on the Arts grant, City of Guntersville and RSVP.

Come join the fun this year at the same great location on Beautiful Lake Guntersville, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, Alabama.

Spotlight on Satellites

Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club

As you are driving through Northeast Georgia, take the scenic routes, drive slowly and listen and you will likely hear a sweet sound drifting through the trees out onto the highways and into your presence. Then you might want to venture into this small Georgia town that this sweet sound is coming from and there you might find a little group sitting around strumming this small mountain instrument that we call a Mountain Lap Dulcimer. There you will be asked to stop in for a friendly visit with this group just to listen or if you play an instrument, you will be asked to sit in to play along. This little group is known as the "Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club" that meets weekly on Mondays at the Stephens County Senior Center on Rose Lane in Toccoa, Georgia. The club meets at 6:30 till 7:00 for free lessons and the regular meeting will start at 7:00 and will end at 8:30 or later if time is not a priority. There are no charges to join this group of players nor is there a charge just to visit and listen as they play their favorite tunes. The group meets to advance their playing techniques or just to enjoy playing the traditional and contemporary music.

The club plays for the enjoyment of nursing homes, local civic clubs, churches or church affiliated groups and most recently participated in the Smithsonian Grass Roots Harmonies Tour in partnership with the Georgia Humanities Council. The traveling exhibit traveled through 12 selected Georgia Communities from April, 2012 through January, 2013. The New Harmonies tells the

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Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club

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American story through music and explores the ongoing culture process that has made America the birthplace of more music than anywhere on the earth. The club also plays for the Georgia Baptist Conference Center regularly and plays occasionally for the Stephens County Senior Center. Contact Joe or Jan Sibley at 706-886-7407 if you need directions. Please stop in.

Allatooners

The Allatooners had their first meeting at their new location on Sunday, March 10. The turnout was great. The group is always looking for new members. There are plenty of people to help anyone learn to play so don't let your playing level discourage you. Spring is in the air can you think of a better way to celebrate than in a room full of dulcimer players? Come celebrate at the new location Sunday, April 14.

Peach PIckers

Peach Pickers currently has two groups for new players. Daytime group meets at the Fayette Senior Center on Wednesdays and the evening group meets at First Baptist in Peachtree City on Wednesdays. The two groups are planning to combine with the experienced players for some playouts at nursing homes and in May and for a Memorial Day program at the Fayette Senior Center. For information contact Pat Hobson pohobson@gmail.com or Rhoda Greene rhoda@greenmountain embroidery.com

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club met at The Young America School of Music for the regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 9. The group welcomed several first-time listeners. The class time was followed by an open jam session. Plans are in the works for the group to play at Gordon Baptist Church in March.

Members have also been invited to play along with other Satellites at the Bluebirds and Bluegrass Festival at Dauset Trails on March 30.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting in April on Saturday, April 13, at The Young America School of Music from 1 pm until 4 pm. The club meets on the second Saturday of each month. The first hour is designated for mountain dulcimer class – all levels are welcomed. After lesson time the group will have an "any instrument welcome" jam session.

Everyone is welcome to come and play with the club on second Saturday at Young America Music School.

Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players

This month the members are holding a luncheon for four new and one prospective member prior to practice. Having new faces always brings a positive vibe to practices. It was a joy recently to be able to play during the church's Lenten noon time program.

This year the group decided to print copies of the three play lists that are being used during the year and each member is then able to purchase the package of lists for $10. This saves a lot of moving music in and out of notebooks.

It was also decided to try have Wednesdays to both practice and play out at our senior centers. If anyone is visiting Brevard on a Wednesday afternoon, the group would love to have you drop in and join the players.

The Anne Lough Workshop on April 13 is coming soon. Details are available from Don Burger donb1449@yahoo.com. Most of the Waterfall members are attending and will be providing delicious snacks. There are nearby restaurants for lunch and directions will be available. Hope to see a lot of you there.

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Mountain Sounds

Blairsville, Georgia rang with music as Mountain Sounds Dulcimer Group opened the third annual Shamrock Dulcimer Blast on Friday evening, March 15, at the Old Courthouse. The Blairsville Historical Society hosted the event along with satellite group Mountain Sounds. First up, Mountain Sounds played a few tunes to get the crowd in a festive mood. Following a well-received performance, next up were Joe Collins and Bradley Ellis to bring down the house with a standing ovation with their stellar playing. The next day included classes by both that were designed to improve playing skills at various levels, and just plain fun. There was lots of food, fellowship, jamming and improvised mini-concerts by Joe and Bradley. A Blast for all in attendance.

Yonah Pickers

How much fun can an NGFDA satellite group have? A lot, if you look at the Yonah Pickers adventures this month. They have been playing and learning in a variety of setting, with audiences ranging in age from two-year-olds to 90-year-olds. When they were blessed to be invited to a preschool recently they found smiling faces and eager participation. The children played rhythm instruments, sang songs, and at the end of the program, enjoyed playing the members' instruments. The enthusiasm of the children was matched recently by a group from a respite care program. The performance is a recurring one and is a "Sing along" with a variety of old gospel songs and fiddle tunes. Each member of the audience opened up and participated. For some respite care members, this was their first participation for the day. The audience and the group all had a great time.

Later in the month, three members of the group were happy to be able to participate in the wonderful "Shamrock Dulcimer Blast" with Joe Collins and Bradley Ellis in Blairsville. They were all talking about the quality of the instruction and the delightful manner in which the local groups provided food, drinks, and a great location for the event. The fun filled service to the community continued with performances at senior centers and for an "Arts in the School" presentation at a local elementary school. Added to that were the usual practices when information from workshops was shared and new music was explored.

The beginners group continues to grow and they are learning the skills they need to have fun with their instruments and the group. Yonah Pickers has members who play a variety of instruments including, a variety of mountain dulcimers, guitars, penny whistles, Native American flutes, keyboard, and a few others. Their most recent addition is an upright bass whose owner joined them for the first time at a recent practice. They are also blessed with several talented singers. The combination is awesome! If you are in the area on any of the practice days, as always, the group welcomes visitors to join them. For information about anything in this article, please contact: bswhitmire@windstream.net.

"A person does not hear sound only through the ears; he hears sound through every pore of his body. It permeates the entire being, and according to its particular influence either slows or quickens the rhythm of the blood circulation; it either wakens or soothes the nervous system. It arouses a person to greater passions or it calms him by bringing him peace. According to the sound and its influence a certain effect is produced. Sound becomes visible in the form of radiance. This shows that the same energy which goes into the form of sound before being visible is absorbed by the physical body. In that way the physical body recuperates and becomes charged with new magnetism."
~ from 'Mysticism of Sound' by Hazrat Inayat Khan ~

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

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October 14, 2013

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While at Unicoi, you may be reached at 706-878-2201.

Visit us at www.unicoilodge.com

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Signature _____

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Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun.	1:30-4:00	First United Lutheran Church of Kennesaw 3481 Campus Loop Rd (formerly Frey Lake Rd.)	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Diana (DeeDee) Nash muffyqnash@yahoo.com
AlphaFretters					Not Currently Meeting
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	Monthly, 4th Thurs.	2:30-4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles east of Jasper off 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
Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club	Toccoa, GA	Weekly-Mondays		Stephens County Cenior Center Rose Lane	Joe and Jan Sibley 706-886-7407 Yansons717@yahoo.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@optilink.us Website: www.tiptopwebsite.com/frettin
Gainesville Strummers	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs.	1:00-3:00	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Bob Weaver 770-540-5278 bobweaver6@gmail.com.
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, 3rd Sun.	1:30-4:30	Fairview Presbyterian 857 Duluth Hwy. (Hwy. 120)	Gwen Caeli 678-863-4342 gwencaeli@bellsouth.net 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 or bjasperger@gmail.com
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	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 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, 2nd Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00-4:00 Jam	Young America School of Music 6361 Zebulon 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
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.shutterfly.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
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	Helen, GA Clarkesville, GA Cornelia, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. Bimonthly Practice 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Sat.	2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00	Helen Presbyterian Church 8895 N. Main St. Bethlehem Baptist Church 624 Hwy. 197 North	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Email lynnmccollum@windstream.net for details.

NGFDA sanctions these groups as satellites, but each one sets its own agenda, meeting place and procedures. Last Updated 03/23/2013

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