North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association, Inc.

Foothills Footnotes

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Spring Thing 2013

Bring your dulcimer and join friends in welcoming Spring to Hard Labor Creek State Park (Shelter #1) in Rutledge, Georgia May 17, 18, and 19.

NGFDA is very excited to have Butch Ross teaching our morning and afternoon workshops. When Butch Ross opened for Bill Staines last fall, he received a rare accolade: a standing ovation for an opening act. He transforms the lowly mountain dulcimer into a virtuoso's instrument, drawing from it unexpected power and expressiveness. He mixes old country and Appalachian songs with his own wordy, literate, poetic ballads about people, places, and situations you might read about in a good book of short stories. He has a strong clear voice and a stage presence of boyish charm.--Minstrel Coffeehouse

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.

Friday, May 17: Shelter to open at 2 pm. Make new friends or reunite with old pals. Potluck dinner on the grill at 6:00. NGFDA will provide charcoal, & paper products. Open Mic with jamming afterwards.

Saturday, May 18: Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:00. Morning Workshop at 10:00. Potluck Lunch, Afternoon Workshop at 2:00. Potluck Dinner at 6:00. Open Mic, Evening Concert, Jamming.

Sunday, May 19: Continental Breakfast at 9:00 followed by Morning Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Lunch at noon followed by afternoon jam.

Cost to attend this event will be $30.00 per person. Please mail check to Tom Womack , 5755 Mercedes Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 with name and contact information for each person attending.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please call Kat Vallish at 678-468-7561 or email Kat at kat@barleynvine.com.

Upcoming Events

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.

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.

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It's Spring

by Vice President, Ron Rowland

Hard to believe it is May already. Spring is finally here and with it brings several great dulcimer events like Spring Thing, May 17-19, at Hard Labor State Park, and Dulcimer Day with Anne Lough on May 13 at St, Philip's Episcopal Church in Brevard, North Carolina. NGFDA is blessed to have so many people promoting beautiful dulcimer music. We are all ambassadors/recruiters/teachers to encourage new potential players to learn how to play. As a suggestion, have your group volunteer to play/practice at your local music store; go to where music lovers are. This gives you a place to meet and meet other musicians.

The main excuse from audiences is that they are "too old to learn" to play the dulcimer. This is just not true in the dulcimer world. Age is not a factor. Put a cardboard dulcimer in their hands, teach a few basic tunes and let them practice at home, that is how you get them to come back. See you at the events!!

Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Coordinator

Happy Mothers Day! I hope everyone is having a wonderful Spring! I would like to welcome the following new members. It is wonderful that the satellite groups and the NGFDA are growing!

- **Annette Davis**
  Pine Mountain, GA
- **JoAnne Edwards**
  Leesburg, FL
- **Judy Farrell,**
  Shiloh, GA
- **Sandra Fielder**
  Woodstock, GA
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  Clermont, FL
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  Commerce, GA
- **Bettie Smith**
  Auburn, AL
- **Margaret Taylor**
  Toccoa, GA
- **Mary Walther**
  Leesburg, FL

About The Tablature . . .

NGFDA secretary, Gwen Caeli answered my plea for tablature this month. She says: 'Spring into Summer - that refreshing season change that draws us outside to experience the greening of the earth. This Renaissance period dance tune, *All in a Garden Green*, wraps up the season for me in a neat little ribbon-tied package!

Playing tips: Just under the melody tab is the harmony tab, making it easier to 'sync' the two parts. The tempo is stately, not fast. An excellent listening version on lute can be found on youtube.com. Search for the post by 'luthval' named "John Playford - All in a Garden Green - Lute - Luth". This tune is in the soon-to-be-printed dulcimer book *Fresh Dances for Folk and Gentry*. It is the second in the Fresh book series, following *Fresh Airs - Irish Antiquities*. *Fresh Faith* is now in production."

All in a Garden Green

Tuning: DAD
Style: Brush chords, pick single notes

Pre-dates 1650, a version later was in Playford's *Dancing Master*

Fresh Dances for Folk and Gentry - 2013 Gwen Caell

All in a Garden Green

This English country dance tune is similar to "Gathering Peascods", one of the oldest round dances in John Playford's 1651 ***The Dancing Master*** (second edition). The first four measures are identical in both tunes. Cecil Sharp used the tune for "Maid in the Moon" dance, a round dance for six. Charles Harwood also used it for his dance, "Harwood Hall".

During the English Commonwealth (1649 - 1660), the role of music in England changed. Restrictions were placed on some kinds of music, especially in theatres, in court settings and in churches. There were times when formal music had been banned in churches and orders given by the Regime to burn church organs. However, favor was found in the music and dance scene of the country villages and in the taverns.

Country dance flourished during these tumultuous times. King Charles I was arrested and scheduled for execution as power shifted to the new Commonwealth formed by the dissenters. In the midst of outbreaks of plague, fire, and political unrest, social dance shifted to the safer countryside. When Playford published ***The Dancing Master***, it was met with great acceptance by both folk and gentry.

Upcoming Events

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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.

September 20-21, 2013

Memphis Dulcimer and Folk Gathering. Two days of workshops, concerts, jams, vendors. Guest Artist concert on Friday night, $10.00. Lee Cagle, Don Pedi, Joe Collins, Rick Thum, Guy and Sharrie George, Ilace Mears, Jess Dickinson, Doug Felt. Second Baptist Church, 4680 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis. Details and registration info available at www.LeeCagleDulcimers.com or call Lee Cagle, 901-877-7763.

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

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club met at The Young America School of Music for the regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 13. The group welcomed several first-time listeners. The class time was followed by an open jam session. The club will play at Gordon Baptist Church on April 25. Members have also been invited to play along with other Satellites at the Jug Fest in Knoxville, Georgia on May 18.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting in May on Saturday May 11 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.

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Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

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

Dulcimer Troupers

Dean Larson, a trained hospice volunteer, gives support to patients and care givers. Along with other members of the Dulcimer Troupers, he shares the music of the dulcimer at West Georgia Hospice.

The Dulcimer Troupers have had a close association with West Georgia Hospice for many years. The group plays at the Hospice Memorial Service in May and November each year and also plays in the hospice facility at other times. Six members of the Troupers are trained hospice volunteers doing such activities as cooking, gardening, filing, greeting, and helping with fundraisers to provide patient services and supplies.

Dean Larson, one of the founders of the Dulcimer Troupers, visits male patients in their homes to give their caretakers time to run errands, go to appointments, or enjoy some time alone. He offers support to the patients through talking or just being there. Dean has been visiting hospice patients in the LaGrange area weekly for the last 15 years and says it is one of the most rewarding things he has ever done.

Springtime has been very busy for the Troupers. In March and April they played programs at the Azalea Storytelling Festival, two assisted living facilities, and two church groups for seniors. Six more dulcimer programs will occur in May.

Whistle Stop Pickers

The SPIRIT was moving at the 5th annual Lee County Gathering in Loachapoka, Alabama, April 18-21, hosted by the Whistle Stop Pickers. Mrs. Ernestine Robinson and the Plantation Heirs thrilled the crowd with her arrangements of old time "Negro Spirituals." Mrs. Robinson is an excellent teacher and led the class in singing these wonderful old songs. This year's festival was especially moving with an on stage tribute to Sam Greene by the Whistle Stop Pickers and the wonderful classes and stage performances of Joe Collins, Anne Lough, Marsha Harris, Paul Sykes, and Bill Hogan.

Each year of the festival there has been at least one memorable event. This year, an adorable young lady spontaneously joined an on stage performance and began using sign language to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as it was played on the dulcimers. Joy was so evident on her face that the crowd began to encourage her and soon the whole crowd, with moist eyes, began singing with her. Just ask someone who was there—it was memorable! The unique setting of the Lee County Gathering, in Pioneer Park (circa 1845), continues to be highly complemented by the participants. The festival coordinators are Bob and Rose Taunton and Allen and Deborah McCord. Please contact any of them for more information. Next year the festival is set for the fourth weekend of April, 2014. Please mark your calendars now so you won't miss it.

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Yonah Pickers

Spring is a time of awakening in the planet and in ourselves.

- a time of rebirth
- a time of reaching beyond what is known, for something new.

Spring is also a time for music.

- music for elders
- music for children
- music for ourselves
- music that fills the air with the sounds of joyful playing, singing, and laughter.
- music from new songs played for the first time
- music from old songs played from a lifetime of memories

Spring is a time for celebration

- and celebrate they have!

Yonah Pickers has welcomed spring with performances, some for the first time, some that are joyfully repeated each month; serious and silly practices; new instruments; and wonderful camaraderie. Some group members have welcomed new grandbabies, and others have bid a final farewell to elder family members. At their most recent practice, three more new members joined! The group is growing like a well planted tree, filled with the wonder of its new life and grateful for its strong roots. All levels of players and all instruments are always welcome at any practice. For more information about this article please contact: bswhitmire@windstream.net

Frettin' On Faith

Spring is here and so is the pollen! That didn't stop the Frettin' On Faith group from doing a performance in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On April 9, the senior group from Hixon Presbyterian invited Frettin' On Faith to eat and perform for them at their monthly meeting. Members did some old tunes and several gospel tunes, which the audience enjoyed participating in.

If anyone is in the Ringgold area on our Sunday practice days, please drop by and see us in beautiful Ringgold, Georgia. Check the schedule on the club's website: http://www.frettinonfaith.com/ Keep on frettin'!

Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players

Anne Lough came and presented a wonderful Saturday workshop which included demonstrating and teaching several ways of putting more expression into the music along with some duets and rounds. It was so enjoyable to visit with neighboring dulcimer players who attended from Asheville, Hendersonville and Columbia.

Because the Waterfalls Players group is growing so rapidly, it was time to reevaluate what the members need and how to achieve it. A new beginners instruction period is now going to be available from 1:00-1:30 prior to practice and the practice/jamming sessions will be held twice a month from 1:30-3:30. Individual members have assumed some responsibility for organizing the events where members play at area senior centers and also the various other jobs necessary to keep the group organized. This change is intended to help both the new and more experienced players learn and grow by reviewing and improving upon skills and not just learning new music.

Next month the group will be playing for a VIP club for visually impaired persons. And once a month some of the members will play at the local Tailgate Market on Saturdays in Brevard. If anyone is visiting in Brevard, be sure and stop by and say hello.

Join Us Online At NGFDA.org

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SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
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 Teri Godfirnon terigodfirnon@hotmail.com
Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club	Toccoa, GA	Weekly-Mondays Beginners Group	 6:30-7:00 7:00-8:30	Stephens County Senior Center 55 Roselane	Joe and Jan Sibley 706-886-7407 jansons717@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@gmail.com 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	Lynn Foster 828-877-5073 lbf3cats@yahoo.com
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 04/22/2013

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