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Tugalo Valley Strummers

The Tugalo Valley Strummers, dressed in festive green, performed for the residents of the Clary Center in Toccoa on March 13th. Included on the program were six Irish songs performed on mountain dulcimer plus three performed on the hammered dulcimer by Anne Caudell as well as songs from the regular playlist. The Strummers have been focusing on learning the songs in the Irish set as well as learning the basics of using a capo. If you find yourself in the Toccoa area on the 2nd or 4th Monday at 6:30 you are welcome to stop in. Visitor tab books are available for guests. Keep on strummin.'

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About The Tablature . .

This month's tab, Mango Walk, is a Jamaican folk song from Janita Baker.

A "mango walk" is an orchard, and "number eleven" is a variety of mango that is especially prized for its flavor. She likes to use this song to introduce the concepts of syncopation and pick direction as an aid to keeping time; the pick should go in one direction on the downbeats and the opposite direction on the upbeats. The tempo should be around 130 bpm (Allegro).

Fall Festival Update

Jim Miller, Anne Lough and possibly others will be teaching playing for contra and square dances. This instruction will be for all instruments and levels. The number of classes for this will depend on the number and scheduling of other classes. One aim is to put the class(es) to use Saturday night for a dance, most likely after the Saturday night concert. Saturday should be a great night with a concert, dancing, and jamming!

Dulcimer Kits (Free)

Frank has two Folkart dulcimer kits he started but was not able to complete and three cases. He is no longer able to build dulcimers and is offering them free to anyone who will pick them up. If you are interested, please contact Frank at fwarinner@hotmail.com. He is located in the Alpharetta Cumming area.

Tull Glazener Workshop
April 7, 2018
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
260 Wade Rd.
Loudon, TN

Presented by
Mountain Echoes Dulcimer Club

9:00 – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 – 11:30 am	**Session One** – Introduction to flat-picking – (beginner to intermediate)
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch – Bring your own lunch or we can provide places to purchase food nearby.
12:30 – 2:00 pm	**Session Two** - "Sum of the Parts" multi-part ensemble arrangements. (intermediate to advanced)
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 4:00 pm	**Session Three** – "Sum of the Parts" multi-part ensemble arrangements. (intermediate to advanced)
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Mini Concert by Tull Glazener

Cost: $20.00 per session, $50.00 for all three sessions

Registration: Registration and payment must be received by April 4th, 2018 using the attached registration form.

For additional information contact:

Marilyn Kanwischer
129 Kawga Way
Loudon, TN 37774
(865) 657-9801
Email: knitter0320@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Tull Glazener Workshop
April 7, 2018

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SESSION ONE	☐	$20.00
SESSION TWO	☐	$20.00
SESSION THREE	☐	$20.00 or all three $50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

Checks made payable to: TULL GLAZENER

Registration and payment must be received by April 4th, 2018.
Mail form and payment to:

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2018 Lee County Gathering. . .Down From the Mountains
April 26-29, 2018

The festival is hosted by the Whistle Stop pickers and will feature the musical expertise of **Bing Futch**, **Ann Lough**, **Danny & Dottie Shepherd**, **Jim & Cheri Miller**, and many more. The Gathering is in its 10th year in beautiful downtown Loachapoka, AL, just 45 miles from Columbus, GA. For registration and class information please go to: www.leecountyhistoricalsociety.org and we hope to see you there.

Mango Walk

Key of D

Traditional Jamaican
Children's Song

Arrangement © 2010 by Janita Baker

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Mon.	6:30-9:00	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
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.	Jim Jackson 678-447-6730 Jackson9786@gmail.com
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@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
Garden City Strummers	Evans, GA	Monthly – 2nd Monday Monthly – 3rd Thursday Beginner 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.	Ro Johnson goldcountryplayers@gmail.com
Gwinnoters	Lawrenceville, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	4:30-7:30	Bethesda Park Senior Center 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville	Peggy Carrano 937-901-6417 peggycarrano@gmail.com Linda Depkin suzie.d@mindspring.com
Hammered Dulcimer	Support Group for Hammered Dulcimer Inquiries				None at this time
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.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Rudine Davis H 404-250-0605; C 404-790-7179
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 & 3rd Wed.-Practice 4th Wed.-Playouts	1:00-2:30	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Leader: Carol Juhl 828-862-8422 cajuhl1234@gmail.com Mary Sherwood sherwood@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	Barbara Stevens 478-457-6539 gbs468@aol.com Karen Stewart 478-954-6759 galadybug53@gmail.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30-3:30	Senior Center	Roxanne Gill roxannegill47@gmail.com
Oconee Belles & Beaus	Salem, SC	January-October 4th Wednesday November-December 2nd Wednesday	1:00-3:00	Senior Solutions 101 Perry At. Seneca, SC	Joan Krech 864-944-7094 joankrech@bellsouth.net Bonnie Lamarand 864-888-3328 lmrnd@att.net
Peach Pickers Satellite Peach Pickers INSTRUCTION	Sharpsburg, GA 1)Fayette Senior Ctr 2)Bridge Community Ctr	Monthly, 2nd Sunday Wednesdays Wednesdays	3:00-5:00 11:00 6:00-8:30	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.	Laneah Maddox 912-687-3621 laneahmaddox@yahoo.com http://wrmusic.tripod.com/sonicsoundsdulcimerclub
Tugalo Valley Strummers	Toccoa, GA	2nd & 4th Monday evenings Beginners All Levels	 5:30-6:30 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-Beginners 1st & 3rd Fri. Bimonthly-Everyone 1st & 3rd Fri.	2:00-2:30 2:30-4:30	Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 Lynnmccollum50@gmail.com Email lynnmccollum50@gmail.com for details.

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

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