

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

September 22, 2009

The club met last on Sept. 21, 2009

Please welcome new members, Phyllis Spalding and Jim Goatley. Both are new dulcimer players and want to jump right in there with us. They did a great job joining in on the songs.

Festival activities are still in planning and work is going full speed. If you can volunteer in any way, please contact Lorinda.

The Christmas CD is still in the works. We will begin selection of songs soon. If you would like to do a song special with a group or solo, let Betty know.

The club is still looking for someone to house our CD's. If you have a space or have an idea where we could store them, please contact Claudia.

Larry is working on another T-shirt order. You can purchase either short or long sleeved shirts. I'll send out another email with details.

The Doe Run Inn Traditional Music Jam will be held on the second Friday of each month from approx. 6-10 pm. Most people would like to eat at 6 and have the jam from 7-10. This would be a good time to meet with members from other clubs.

Martha informed us of this site. Each month Shelley Stevens has a song all tabbed out for the taking and playing on her website. This month it is a lovely waltz. Her website is www.shelleystevens.com

Play Dates

Monday, Sept. 28 – Assisted Living at Morning View Gardens

7-8 p.m. Located at 571 Westport Road. Betty and Suzanne are compiling a song list that will be sent asap.

Other Items of Interest

ANNOUNCING: 2009'S GREAT AMERICAN DULCIMER CONVENTION

As September's last weekend brings a tinge of red to the dogwood leaves of Appalachia, it's a leisurely time to visit beautiful Pine Mountain State Park and to take in a friendly gathering of dulcimer enthusiasts. For the 33rd consecutive year, Pine Mountain, near the southeastern Kentucky town of Pineville, will host the Great American Dulcimer Convention on September 25 and 26. Both the Appalachian and hammered dulcimer are featured in concerts by some of the dulcimer world's most exciting musicians and in workshops, open stage opportunities and jams open to all.

This year's returning performers include Kentuckian **Anne MacFie**, the festival's director and master of ceremonies, **Gary Gallier** and **David Wilson** of Missouri and Indiana's **Fred Meyer** teamed with Tennessean **Jim Miller** in a mountain and hammered dulcimer duo. Newcomers to the Convention will be **Victoria Johnson**, who has joined the Gallier Trio, **Jeffrey Miller**, from Kentucky, the West Virginia duo **Heidi Muller** and **Bob Webb**, and young **Sarah Elizabeth** of Tennessee .

GADC activities begin with an 8:00 Friday evening concert, featuring all six acts. Saturday morning, the performers teach mountain and hammered dulcimer classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Afternoon activities include a group jam, learning workshops and informal performances, and the event winds up with a Saturday evening concert.

Information about tickets, lodging and a special GADC weekend package on offer from Pine Mountain is available by logging onto the park's website:

<http://parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/pm/> or phoning 800 325 1712.

Melodies and Musings – Our Appalachian Legacy

Come Join the Fun on Beautiful Lake Guntersville

4-day Mountain Dulcimer, Writing and Storytelling Workshops

With a Saturday Mountain Festival, September 23-26, 2009

Please open the link with the workshop/festival brochure,

<http://www.mcrcsv.org/M&M%20flyer%20pdf.pdf>

print it out, save the date, then email us mcrcsv@mcrcsv.org to add your name to our list to be notified when registration materials are available on-line about June 1st.

Mountain Dulcimer Workshop and Concert

October 24, 2009

127 North Walnut Street

Shepherdsville, KY 40175

502-543-7675

Workshop Title: "Pick a Part and Play" By Lorinda Jones

Enjoy playing a variety of songs and styles in a mountain dulcimer ensemble. Rounds and songs with multiple parts that fit all players with some playing experience.

Workshop Time: 3:30-5:00

No cost for the workshop, but please pre-register online at:

<http://www.bcplib.org/calendar/registration/Concerts.html>

Free Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. featuring:

"Chattering Magpies" - Lorinda Jones, Dulcimer and Harp

Greta Gillmeister, Irish flute and whistle

Join Lorinda and Greta in an intimate setting at the Ridgeway Memorial Public Library for an evening of traditional music.

For more information about Lorinda go to: www.lorindajones.com

Fall is coming. Hope to see some of our “backsliders” at club meetings since outdoor activities will begin to wane. Suzette