



# PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

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 Prairie Dulcimer Club Group  
 (Members Private Group)

**NEXT Meeting: November 16th, 2024**  
*(Always the 3rd Saturday of the Month)*  
 Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington,  
 Independence, MO 64050

MONTH	Hammer Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Hammer Activity 2nd Session 11:00am - 12:00pm	Mountain Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Mountain Activity 1st Session 11:00am - 12:00pm	Club Activity
NOV 16th	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Potluck Lunch
DEC 21st	Monthly Meeting; Christmas Party and Jam	Monthly Meeting; Christmas Party and Jam	Monthly Meeting; Christmas Party and Jam	Monthly Meeting; Christmas Party and Jam	Potluck Lunch
JAN 18th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanksgiving Canned Goods Drive:** For our Nov.16th club meeting, please bring some canned goods to donate to the pantry of the Community Service League in Independence. Our contributions will be collected by Dana Taylor and given in the name of Prairie Dulcimer Club. Canned goods and non-perishable foods are acceptable. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Reminder for the November 16th Meeting:** Be sure to download or printout the 16 Christmas songs selected for our meeting. Ken Shoemaker emailed these out last week. If you did not receive your email, please let Ken know.

**Membership Renewal for 2025:** \$25 for individual; \$40 for family. Please bring your renewal check (made payable to Prairie Dulcimer Club) to the November 16th club meeting. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 4th, 2024 Crown Center (Atrium) from 1:00pm to 1:45pm.** More Information to follow.

**December 5th, 2024 (Thursday) at 10:00 am at Parkview Nursing Home** 128 North Hardesty Avenue, KC, MO Please join us if you can, and if you would like to play a solo, please let Rita Young know at [youngrita500@gmail.com](mailto:youngrita500@gmail.com). We appreciate your support, and so do the Parkview residents!

**Playlist:** Joy to the World - D - 2 parts, Up On the Housetop - D, Angels We Have Heard On High - D - 2 parts, Away in a Manager - D, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - E minor, Hark the Harold Angels Sing - D. We will follow these with a Carol sing-along with guitar and whoever wants to play along. We will end with We Wish You a Merry Christmas - D.

**December 11th Performance at the Northland Shepherd Center in Gladstone, MO** The Northland dulcimer group will perform two sets for the Northland Shepherd Center in Gladstone on December 11, 11:00 am to 11:45 am and 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm. We will perform Christmas music and throw in a few club favorites. Let Diane Crouch know if you can attend.

**January 4th, 2025 Thom Yeates Party** at Yellow Rock Barn at 8307 Westridge Road, Raytown, MO. PDC has been invited to jam with the Alferd Packer Memorial String Band on Saturday, 1/4/25 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Come play or just listen. More information to follow.

### **Just a little information about the Alferd Packer Memorial String Band:**

The Alferd Packer Memorial String Band is five multi-instrumentalists, dressed in old time costumes, singing and playing fiddles, banjo, guitars, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, accordion, bass, and creative percussion. The band has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning with Bill Geist, and in a documentary called "Overlooked" which aired on KTKA-TV. They were the focus of articles in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and Readers' Digest. Their music has been used in a national broadcast on NPR. Their infectious good humor and high energy leave no toe untapped. Steve Mason; fiddle, guitar. Lauralyn Bodle; fiddle, guitar. Noah Musser; banjo, guitar. Matt Kirby; hammer dulcimer, percussion, button accordion. Mike Yoder; guitar, mandolin. All members sing and take a turn playing bass. All members have, individually, won a category in the Walnut Valley Festival New Songs Showcase. All but Noah have won a Phoenix award for arts achievement in Lawrence, Kansas.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 15th, 2025 26th Annual Dulcimer Workshops, Linda Thomas for Hammered Dulcimer and Duane Porterfield for Mountain Dulcimer 9:00 am - 4:30 pm at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk** 114030 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Please contact Linda to register at [lindadan@primary.net](mailto:lindadan@primary.net) or call 816-941-7834 or 816-519-3840. Registration fee is \$75, to include all handouts. Lunch is on your own. There are a few restaurants close by, or you may bring your lunch.

# 26th Annual Dulcimer Workshops

## March 15, 2025 - Kansas City, MO

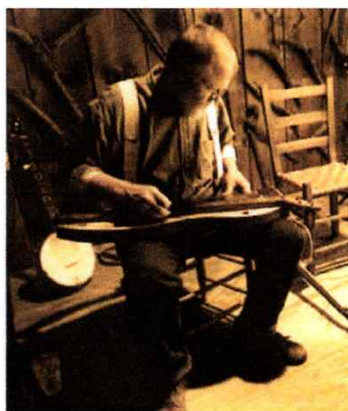
#1 John Knox Presbyterian Kirk  
11430 Wornall Road (see map)

\*\*Workshops - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
\*\*On Your Own Lunch - 11:00 - 1:00

\*\*45-minute Instructors' concert - immediately following classes



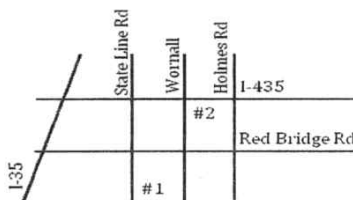
Linda G. Thomas, Hammered Dulcimer



Duane Porterfield, Mountain Dulcimer  
2014 National Champion

Area room accommodations:

#2 Courtyard by Marriott  
Kansas City South - 500 E. 105th St.  
Tel: 816-941-3333




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Name/s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make checks payable to Instructor's Name - \$75 Tuition Includes All Handouts

Mail Registration/Check to: Thomas/DeLancey, 406 W. 109th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114

Questions? Call Linda 816-941-7834 or 816-519-3840.

Email: lindadan@primary.net

## **BUSINESS MEETING: August 17, 2024**

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

### Minutes:

The Minutes from the July 20, 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. David Tate moved to approve the Minutes, and John Maas seconded. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Emeritus Ed Barlett gave the Treasurer's Report. Recent expenses were for web hosting. The current balance is \$4,791.05, with \$466.15 reserved for the mentoring program.

President Ken welcomed the visitors to the meeting and recognized members with August birthdays.

### New Business:

The current nominations for 2024-2025 officers are: Ken Shoemaker for President, Ken Werne for Treasurer, and Diane Crouch for Secretary. President Ken asked for any other nominations. Ellen Marquardt moved to have nominations cease and to accept the officer nominations by acclamation. Karron Smith seconded; both motions carried.

President Ken passed out a signup sheet for volunteers to visit schools to demonstrate dulcimers to elementary students in the metro area. Katie Waters discussed using the Club's cardboard dulcimers for these demonstrations, which are stored in various member homes.

### Upcoming Events:

August 23, 10:00 a.m.: Performance at Parkview Nursing Home, organized by Rita Young.

September 28: The club will be performing at the Liberty MO Fall Festival from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. and 1:20 to 2:00 p.m. There is room for four to five performers.

October 5 and 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Fall Festival at Missouri Town 1855, 8010 E Park Rd, Lee's Summit, MO. The club location will be set up next to the entrance, and dress is 1855 period clothing. Members are encouraged to attend for any part of the weekend.

October 12: Linda Thomas' Christmas HD Workshop at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk on Wornall Rd.

December: Crown Center will only have Christmas performances on weekdays (Monday through Thursday) this year. President Ken will sign up the Club for a 45-minute slot (or two) the week of December 9, around the lunch hour.

Ellen Marquardt asked if we could have an events coordinator position to send out early playlists and performance notifications. Karron Smith and the President will send out notifications for now.

Pam Haskell has a handmade mountain dulcimer for sale.

David Tate moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ramona Crawford seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Crouch, Secretary

## AROUND TOWN JAMS TO JOIN

**Kansas City - West MONTHLY JAM** meets at the Johnson County Central Resource Library (Conference Room #4) at 9875 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact Ann Hauser at [hauser58@gmail.com](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

- \* WED November 13th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- \* WED December 11th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

### **TUNE LIST FOR KC - WEST JAM**

Whiskey Before Breakfast	Grandfather's Clock
Bile Dem Cabbage	Hard Times
Old Joe Clark	Midnight on the Water
Southwind	The Leaving of Liverpool
Ash Grove	Skye Boat Song
Soldier's Joy	Simple Gifts
Amazing Grace	Flop Eared Mule
John Ryan's	Scotland the Brave
Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss	Old Rosin the Beau
Angelina Baker	St. Ann's Reel
Shepherd's Wife Waltz	Red River Valley
You Are My Sunshine	Home on the Range

**Meadowbrook Park Outdoor SUMMER JAM** 4th **TUESDAY** of each month, **weather permitting**. Time change to 3:30pm, weather permitting. Meet at Meadowbrook Park, 9101 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207. Players will need to bring their own chairs. There is no signage to indicate where to play, but the area is directly North of the Market Coffee Shop and Miss Ruby's Food Truck (camper). On street parking is available. Contact Ann Hauser at [hauser58@gmail.com](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

- \* TUE November 25th 3:30 PM
- \* TUE December TBA

## INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

**Mountain Dulcimer** 2000 McSpadden hour-glass mountain dulcimer FM12W in excellent condition. Comes with hard-shell case, built-in bridge pickup, butternut stand, and Dudley brass capo. Also extra strings, picks, noters. \$300. Contact Terry Baldrige at [tbaldrige@mnu.edu](mailto:tbaldrige@mnu.edu)

**Hammered Dulcimer** Mary Richardson is selling her MasterWorks Voyager Hammered Dulcimer for \$1500. It is a compact, super lightweight 16/15 chromatic hammered dulcimer. It comes with a case and tuner. Contact Mary at [mrrichardson322@gmail.com](mailto:mrrichardson322@gmail.com)

**Guitar** Like New 6 String Acoustic Oscar Schmidt with floor guitar stand. Model OD45CTSPAK-W Serial Number L21030138, no case. Asking \$175.00 OBO. Contact Karron Smith at [kaktuskid11@gmail.com](mailto:kaktuskid11@gmail.com)

**Mandolin** Kay 8 String Acoustic hard case. Good condition, previously played. Asking \$75.00 OBO. Contact Karron Smith at [kaktuskid11@gmail.com](mailto:kaktuskid11@gmail.com)