


<p><b>2019 Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Orientation 9:30</b> <b>Sanctuary</b></p> <p><b>Lunch 1:00</b></p>	<p><b>Song Circle 1:30-2:30</b> Laura will lead the song circle for all levels to come and join in. There will be songs in Aeolian, and Mixolydian modes ready to go, and we open it up to anyone sharing, or leading a song with the group as well.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to the Dulcimer for the Complete Beginner.</b> For those just starting out on the dulcimer Shelley Phillips will give a special workshop during <b>Session I - 9:45-11:15</b> Room to be announced.</p>	<p><b>Round Robin Teach In: 5:15 – 6:15</b> Each instructor will perform a tune as they would on stage. After the performance they will illustrate technique(s) they employed for the composition.</p>	<p><b>Performance: Tull Glazener 4:15</b></p> 
<p><b>Session I</b> <b>9:45-11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Beyond the Drone</b> <i>Beginner</i> Tull Glazener <b>Sanctuary</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b> <i>Intermediate</i> Janet Herman <b>xxxxx</b></p>	<p><b>Celtic Ballads</b> <i>Advanced Beginner to Intermediate</i> Laura Devine Burnett <b>xxxxx</b></p>	<p><b>Chatons fort!</b> <b>Melodies from the French-Speaking Americans</b> <i>Intermediate</i> Dusty Thorburn <b>xxxxxxx</b></p>
<p><b>Session II</b> <b>11:30-1:00</b></p>	<p><b>Sum of the Parts</b> <i>Advanced Beginner to Intermediate</i> Tull Glazener <b>Sanctuary</b></p>	<p><b>Traditional Music from America &amp; the British Isles</b> <i>Advanced Beginner</i> Ron Beardslee <b>xxxxx</b></p>	<p><b>American Tunes &amp; Ballads</b> <i>Intermediate</i> Neal Hellman <b>xxxxxxxxxxx</b></p>	<p><b>Songs of Old Albion</b> <i>Intermediate</i> Dusty Thorburn <b>xxxxxxx</b></p>
<p><b>Session III</b> <b>2:30-4:00</b></p>	<p><b>Chord Embellishments</b> <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i> Tull Glazener <b>Sanctuary</b></p>	<p><b>Strum &amp; Hum</b> <i>Advanced Beginner</i> Janet Herman <b>xxxxxm</b></p>	<p><b>xxxxxxxxxxx</b> <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i> Steve Eulberg <b>xxxxx</b></p>	<p><b>Aeolian Mode for Beginners</b> <i>Beginner</i> Neal Hellman <b>xxxxx</b></p>

**Session 1 Class Descriptions**

**Beyond the Drone (Beginner) – Tull Glazener**

Chords are one of the main building blocks of music. We'll start with learning basic chord formations, and then go on to show how the melody line tends to "fall out" of the chord structure. D-A-d tuning.

**xxxxxxxxxxx (Intermediate) – Janet Herman**

If you attended Janet's Country Divas RDD workshop in 2016 you know how much fun we had playing classics recorded by country stars like Kitty Wells, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton and more. Now Janet has a whole new heap of heartbreak and honky-tonk to share, so y'all come on down! Level: Some arrangements are intermediate and up, but beginners are also welcome to sit in and strum along with simple chords (provided) or just sing.

**Celtic Ballads (Advanced Beginner to Intermediate) – Laura Devine Burnett**

Tunes include: "Maid of Coolmore," "Down By the Sally Gardens" and "Farewell to Tarwathie." We will play these beautiful ballads with either simple chords or the melodic tab as written. I will teach hammer-ons, pull-offs, and how to simplify a piece that may look daunting to a less experienced player. Singing is always an "option" in my class; however, you will enjoy these tunes all the more singing along.

### **Chatons fort! Melodies from the French-Speaking Americans (Intermediate)**

Songs and reasonably-paced fiddle tunes from the French-speaking areas of the Americas, including Acadia, Québec, Louisiana, and Haiti.

### **Session II Descriptions**

#### **Sum of the Parts (Intermediate) – Tull Glazener**

We'll spend this session learning some multi-part arrangements, and also focus on some techniques for ensemble playing. D-A-d tuning

#### **Traditional Pieces from America & The British Isles (Advanced Beginner to Intermediate) – Ron Beardslee**

The goal will be to think more about the sound being produced when playing the dulcimer rather than just the mechanics of getting fingers on frets at the right time. This workshop is most useful for those people who can already play simple dulcimer tablature using basic chords and rhythm patterns. The pieces range in complexity from Advanced Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.

#### **American Tunes & Ballads (Intermediate) – Neal Hellman**

Tunes include: "Fiddlin' Bagpipes," "Gary Owen," and "Tater Patch." Songs: "Satan Your Kingdom Must Come Down," "Pretty Saro" and "The Blackest Crow." Students should be familiar with the basic embellishments – hammers, pulls and slides.

#### **Songs of Old Albion – Dusty Thorburn (Intermediate) -**

Ballads and dances from the British Isles dating from the 16th through the 18th centuries.

### **Session III Descriptions**

#### **Chord Embellishments (Advanced) – Tull Glazener**

One way to add variety and interest to tunes you already know is to apply some standard chord substitution techniques to "dress them up" a bit. We'll learn what some of those additional chords are, how to form them on the dulcimer, and how/where to use them in tunes. D-A-d tuning.

#### **Aeolian Mode for Beginners (Advanced Beginner) – Neal Hellman**

Students will tune to the Aeolian mode of D (D-A-C where D is the bass string). This is both a simple and rewarding workshop, especially for beginners.

Students will be taught basic melodies as well as how to utilize the dulcimer to back up the voice. Selections include *The Praties*, *Kojo no Tuski*, *Goddesses*, *Breton Tune* and *Hatikva*.

#### **Strum & Hum (Advanced Beginner) – Janet Herman**

Got chords but not always sure what to do with them? In this class we'll talk about back up for songs and practice strumming patterns for a variety of time signatures and styles. (If you have a song you want help on please contact me by July 15 at [fasola@cruzio.com](mailto:fasola@cruzio.com) and I'll try to include it in the workshop).