

Bay Strings

The Newsletter of the California State Old-Time Fiddle Association District 9

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We had several Special Guests visiting our October Jam



Tom Clausen chats with "Chris"
Kristofferson from Norway
(& Bakersfield)



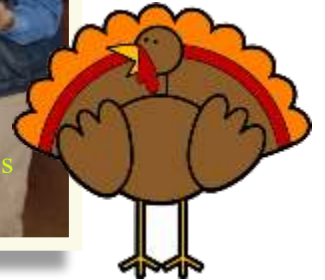
Bob Meyerson invited a
good friend, Diana
Dickerson, to the Jam to join
him in duets of Folk style
children's songs.



John Durbin's sister,
Darleen from Kentucky,
clogs with Lee Clarke



John Durbin adds guitar to his
brother Willie's vocal.



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D9 Fiddle Jam

District 9 (CSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving and enjoying old-time music, providing a welcoming place for musicians of all levels to jam and perform, and passing down the traditions of old-time country, folk, and bluegrass music to our families, friends, and interested musicians.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to Chef Jean for another fine recipe this month - It is very Holiday festive. Thanks too to Susan Goodis for keeping us posted on the fine events that continue to take place at the Silicon Valley House Concerts. The BayStrings Newsletter is about news of what we do and who the people are that contribute to making our Jams such wonderful and fun events. Your input is needed about news and information that will be of interest to the membership of District 9. Please be in touch. Carl

Don't Keep District 9 A Secret, Tell A Friend And Bring A Guest.



DOOR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT

There is no charge for first time visitors to our D9 Jams but the door donation is very important in helping to pay the rent each month for the wonderful facility where we host our Jams and buffet. Don't forget to visit Jean at the entrance

Be sure to visit the D9 FaceBook page at California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 9. And, don't keep our FB page a secret - Tell a Friend about us and our page.

Also check us out on the web at CSOTFA9.org

Our webmaster Susan Calico does a fine job of keeping our page up to date and capable of spreading the news of D9 to the worldwide jam community.



Be sure to LIKE us on FaceBook



The D9 FaceBook page banner. Please visit our page and let your friends know about us. Go to California State Old-Time Fiddlers

MEMBERSHIPS DUE

November

Paul Clarke
Paul Coggins
Aileen McAdoo



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Our Facebook page received a few new Likes over the past couple of weeks adding to our presence in the digital world. If you have a Facebook page please spread the word of D9 and invite your friends to visit and Like CSOTFA District 9. The D9 FaceBook page is growing a bit in content with a few new pictures being posted and our LIKES are growing steadily as more and more of the music community finds out about D9.

Tell your fb friends and neighbors about the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Association District 9 FaceBook page. And don't forget to mention our website as well. Visit CSOTFA9.org

often for good stuff from Susan Calico.

Remember, when you miss a Jam you miss a lot. So mark the 4th Sunday of each month on your calendar. Please check the Membership Renewal Notice box on the back page so that you can stay current with your membership.

The BayStrings Newsletter thrives on content. If you have input or would like to contribute items or articles on information of interest to District 9 membership please let me know.

Thanks, Carl

Always Keep Your Violin and Bow in Perfect Condition and Spotlessly Clean!

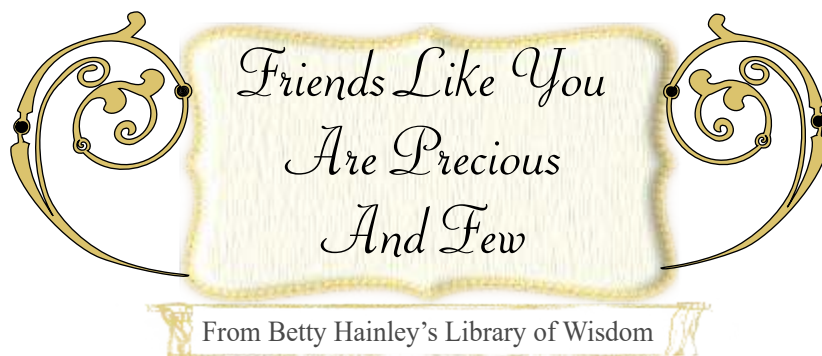
Great importance attaches to the size of the violin and bow with which a beginner starts. Both must neither be *too large* nor *too small* and a mistake in this respect is liable to increase the difficulties of the pupil to a very considerable extent. To make sure, the teacher should always select the violin and bow, as he or she is best qualified to judge of the practical needs of the beginner.

When you come for a lesson:

"Don't Make Excuses!
Make Good!"

(Remark by Professor Leopold Auer)

The above is one of the first of Prof. Leopold Auer's teaching principles and remarks to be applied to the general instructive plan of this Method; others of equal importance are mentioned throughout this Method in his customary concise, authoritative manner and always signed with his initials: L.A.
The Authoress



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The District 9 Holiday Jam 2017

The always FUN always FESTIVE D9
Holiday Jam is fast approaching. Mark
your calendar for

Sunday, December 10.

Holiday Jamming begins at 1:30

The Holiday Pot Luck dining starts at
2:00

Tell a friend, bring a guest. The CSOTFA
D9 Holiday Jam is too good and too
much of a good time to keep secret.

See you there.

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Silicon Valley House Concerts

Presents

Dos Valley Trio—Jewels of the San Joaquin [CD Release Party](#)

[Harry & Cindy Liedstrand with Terry Barrett](#)

House Concert & Workshop for All Stringed Instruments
Saturday, December 9, 2017 - Mountain View - 7:00 PM
Concert

Reservations and Directions:

SV.Houseconcerts@gmail.com



This recording is a musical heritage preservation project that showcases traditional fiddle tunes and songs from four outstanding Central Valley musicians: Kenny Hall, Otis Pierce, Ron Hughey, and John “Dad” Crockett. We are presenting some of their more obscure, undocumented tunes as well as some familiar favorites. All the music on this CD springs from these traditional musicians who lived and performed in the San Joaquin Valley of California from 1919 to 2013.

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Guitar ~ Mandolin ~ Fiddle
Cello ~ Banjo ~ Upright Bass
April 11 - 15, 2018

Now in its seventh year, the 2018 Julian Family Fiddle Camp (JFFC 2018) will follow tradition by bringing back some of its previous talent, as well as add several new artists to its string of great musicians and teachers. In addition to other newcomers, JFFC 2018 will enjoy the instructional talents of brother and sister duo, **Tashina and Tristan Clarridge** who, along with **Simon Chrisman**, comprise the core of one of today's most acclaimed acoustic bands, the **Bee Eaters** - and, yes, they'll be performing Saturday evening at the camp. While a master of several music genres, Tashina will lead a class on Celtic-inspired fiddle. Tristan, a master fiddler and tenor guitar player, is also an exceptional cellist. Through Tristan, JFFC will, for the first time, offer an opportunity for cellists to learn new stylings and approaches to music, and to expand their repertoires to include a variety of traditional folk tunes. Simon Chrisman is one of the country's top hammer dulcimer and upright bass players. At JFFC 2018, Simon will focus instruction on upright bass, helping players improve intonation, note selection and timing, with emphasis on how to hold the "groove" and provide strong, reliable support for band. In addition to teaching substantive group classes on their respective instruments, Tashina, Tristan and Simon will lead a special multi-day workshop on music collaboration - a great opportunity for you, your bandmates, and any/all who like to jam to gain insight on how to listen, assess and add to the music's overall interest, sound and fun.

JFFC 2018 Registration

Formal registration for JFFC 2018 will open November 15th, 2017, with notice and registration information sent via email just prior. As in the past, our space will be limited, with priority to those registering and paying their fees early. In the meanwhile, if you've any questions about the camp, please feel free to contact us via phone or return email. We welcome hearing from you!

Julian Family Fiddle Camp / 760.522.8458

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Chef Jean



HOLIDAY JELLO SALAD

- 2 (6oz.) Jello (red) (I use Raspberry)
- 4 cups boiling water
- 16 oz. Fancy Berry Medley
- 12 oz. raspberries
- 16 oz. Marion blackberries
- 1 (20 oz. can crushed pineapple, juice included)

Dissolve Jello in boiling water and add all 3 packages of frozen berries and stir well. Jello becomes slightly thickened, then add crushed pineapple, juice and all. Mix and pour into serving bowl(s). Will not mold. Makes 12 servings.

Note: All three berries can be purchased at Trader Joe's.
Recipe from Jeane Garrett

Jean's Household Hint

Roll lemons with the palm of your hand on the counter top before cutting and juicing. This will burst the tiny juice-filled cells in the lemon's flesh allowing more of the juice to be extracted.



Who Knew?



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The Way Back Page



if *music*
be the food
of **LOVE**,
play on.

~william shakespeare

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Keep in mind that the BayStrings Newsletter is your conduit for keeping in touch with the D-9 membership. You are encouraged to submit news, information, articles that may be of interest to our members, or maybe reports on music related places or events that you may have visited recently. Be in touch, we all stand to be enlightened by your input.

AND, DON'T FORGET...

OUR NEXT FIDDLE JAM
IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
AT 1:30 PM

BE THERE



Please see the Membership Renewal Reminder box on the following page and THANKS! To those who have already renewed their membership. Your support through dues and attendance is what allows District 9 to secure and provide the fine facility that we have to enjoy our gatherings that are centered around fun fellowship, the sharing of good food and music as well as the celebration and preservation of Old-Time Music. CSOTFA District 9 fiddle jams are too valuable a resource for anyone who plays or wishes to learn to play and enjoy this music to keep a secret. Tell a friend about D-9 and bring a guest

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FIDDLER MONTHLY CALENDAR

1st Sunday - Bluegrass Gospel Jam . Cafe 4 Coffee Shop at 3 Crosses Church in Castro Valley. Hosted by Rich and Debra Ferguson. 4 to 6 PM. Call - 510-219-7752.

4th Sundays Regular District 9 Jam, 1:30-5 PM. Potluck served at 2:00 (bring potluck food to the kitchen crew before 2 PM)

United Methodist Church

19806 Wisteria St. Castro Valley, Ca.

Contact - Tom Clausen 408.374.9340

Please let your editor know of any other jams that occur in our area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CSOTFA 9

Jam Dates for 2017

November 26

December 10

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

October

Patti Bossert

Cindy Dinga

Kathy Klampschmidt

November

Paul Clarke

Paul Coggins

Aileen McAdoo



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Membership enrollment or renewal form.

Join CSOTFA District 9 and receive the local and state newsletters. Fill out and mail this form with a check payable to CSOTFA-9. You can get your newsletter in color if you sign up for email delivery.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Children and ages _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ I prefer to receive the BayStrings via email in color. (Good Choice)

Send completed form and check to
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c/o Carl Brown
621 Drew St.
San Lorenzo, Ca. 94580

☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Change

☐ Single \$14 ☐ Couple \$16

☐ Child \$2.00 x _____ = _____
(Children must register with an adult)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____