

## **PERFORMERS: FIDDLE**

### **Billy Baker**

205 7<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Norton, VA 24273  
276 679-4788

*Age/Years Experience:* 71; 60 years experience

*Available to perform:* as a solo artist

as part of a group, the group's name is Tennessee Skyline

*Performance areas and styles:* bluegrass **fiddle**

*Venues:* Small or large venues, community centers, colleges, festivals

### **T. V. Barnett**

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*Age/Years Experience:* 70 years+ (My whole life—not yet)

*Available to perform:* as part of T.V. Barnett and His Roan Mountain Moonshiners

*Performance areas and styles:*

**Fiddle:** east Tennessee old-time; Old-time banjo: clawhammer, frailing, 2-finger;  
Guitar

*My Performance:* we play nothing but East Tennessee style old-time mountain music  
(learned from my uncle and others. Get up and go fiddle music.

*Venues:* all except K-12 schools

*Set-up Needs:* 1 straight back chair, sound system if large place

### **Art and Cathy Lang**

Roan Mountain, TN  
*Age/Years Experience:* 67/61, 20 years experience

*Available to perform:* as a group, the group's name is Art and Cathy

*Performance areas and styles:*

Old time **fiddle**; Banjo, clawhammer; Old time flatpick and fingerpick guitar;  
Dulcimer, old time accompaniment; Autoharp, old time accompaniment

*My Performance:* Carter Family and others have influenced our shows, a variety of old  
time songs, fiddle tunes, and banjo tunes

*Venues:* all. Square dances with the Ripshin Ramblers

*Set-up Needs:* 4 mikes, chairs if appropriate

### **Bill Smith**

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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
276 523-0040

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*Age/Years Experience:* 56/48

*Available to perform:* as a solo artist

as part of a group, the group's name is Old, Fat, and Slow

*Performance areas and styles:*

**Fiddle**, old time and bluegrass; Banjo, old time; Guitar, blues, old time, bluegrass, and original; Bass, blues, old, blues; Singing, all styles; Storytelling, American

*My Performance:* my own style

*Venues:* all, including tours

**Betty Vornbrock**

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Hillsville, VA 24343

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*Age/Years Experience:* 52, many

*Available to perform:* as a solo artist

as part of a group, the group's name is: The Reed Island Rounders

*Performance areas and styles:* **fiddle**, old-time styles of VA, KY, WV

*My Performance:* Old time Appalachian mountain styles of dance tunes, banjo/fiddle duets, ballads, waltzes, good variety. Trio—fiddle, clawhammer banjo, guitar, vocals

*Venues:* all, including house concerts, instrument workshops, camps

*Set-up Needs:* concert: 3 chairs, 6 mics (3 inst, 3 vocal)

Dance: 3 chairs, 3 inst mics + bass mic