

TEACHERS

Autoharp

Rhodyjane Meadows

1816 Alpine Road

Johnson City, TN

423 773-6169

rhodyjane@hotmail.com; www.myspace.com/rhodyjane

Areas I teach: Carter Family style **autoharp** *Level:* all

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Classes, maximum 5-7 students, meeting monthly

Teaching style: Hands-on, by “feel”

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Anna Wells

6228 Josephine Road

Norton, VA 24273

276 679-2096

annaruthwells@aol.com

Areas I teach: autoharp, Carter Family style

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Classes, maximum 20 students, meeting weekly

Individual Lessons

Teaching style: old-time Appalachian

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Banjo, Old-Time

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

PO Box 5443

Maryville, TN 37802

865 977-1994

ruckweb@aol.com; www.sparkyandronda.com

Areas I teach: **banjo**, blues and clawhammer *Level:* beginning

Guitar, harmonica, singing, storytelling, piano (blues)

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Teaching style: one-time hands-on workshops or week-long workshops at music camps

Preferred Age Group: Teens, adults

Randy and Deborah Jean Sheets

1152 Bethel Road

Vilas, NC

828 297-3493

randyanddsheets@yahoo.com; www.randyanddeborahjeansheets.blogspot.com

Areas I teach: banjo, clawhammer *Level:* beginner, intermediate

Types of Instruction: Workshops, maximum 10 students

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Bass

Bill Smith

5365 Powell Valley Road

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

276 523-0040

hwsmith@thecrookedroad.org

Areas I teach: bass *Level:* advanced

Types of Instruction: Workshops

Preferred Age Group: 8-adult

Dance

Anndrena Belcher

PO Box 668

Gate City, VA 24251

276 479-2762

hogonicebaby@cs.com ; www.anndrena.com

Areas I teach: **Dance**—flatfoot/clogging, play-party games

Storytelling, songwriting

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, Classes

Teaching style: always tailored to specific needs of the sponsor and the participants

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Velisa Stallard, Center Stage Cloggers

PO Box 2068

Wise, VA 24293

276 328-5807

velstallard@hotmail.com

Areas I teach: clogging *Level:* beginning to advanced

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, Classes, Individual Lessons

Teaching style: teach beginner clogging steps and routines

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Kelver Stiltner

PO Box 215

Elkhorn City, KY 41522

606 754-9601; 606 754-5584

Areas I teach: clogging, square dancing

Anna Wells

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Areas I teach: Dance: clog, flatfoot, ballroom, country line *Level:* all

Square dance calling, Appalachian/mountain *Level:* intermediate

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Classes, maximum 20 students, meeting weekly

Individual Lessons

Teaching style: old-time Appalachian

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Dulcimer

Anna Wells

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Areas I teach: Appalachian lap dulcimer

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Classes, maximum 20 students, meeting weekly

Individual Lessons

Teaching style: old-time Appalachian

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Fiddle, Old Time

Betty Vornbrock

715 Peacock Drive

Hillsville, VA 24343

276 766-3134

autwind@earthlink.net; www.reedisland.com

Areas I teach: **old-time fiddle** *Level:* all levels, prefer
intermediate/advanced

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 12 students

Classes, maximum 12 students, meeting weekly, bi-weekly, monthly

Individual Lessons

Teaching style: I focus on developing rhythm and phrasing using various bowings and styles of tunes

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Fiddle, Bluegrass

Billy Baker

205 7th Street NE
Norton, VA 24273
276 679-4788

Areas I teach: bluegrass fiddle *Level:* all

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Classes, maximum 20 students, meeting, monthly

Preferred Age Group: Children 8-12

Guitar

Ken Childress and Jimmy Mullins

Ken Childress

1859 Camp Creek Road

Clintwood, VA 24228

276 926-6275 or 926-8707

www.kenchildressandjimmymullins.com

Areas I teach: fingerpicking **guitar** *Level:* intermediate

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, Classes, meeting weekly

Individual Lessons

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Oscar Harris

PO Box 171

Mendota, VA 24270

276 466-2000

Areas I teach: **guitar, folk** *Level:* beginning

Types of Instruction: Workshops

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Travis Kern

PO Box 949

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

276 523-220-2036

traviskern@gmail.com

Areas I teach: **guitar** *Level:* beginning, intermediate

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 12 students

Classes, maximum 12 students, meeting weekly

Teaching style: patient, thorough, upbeat, encouraging

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

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Maryville, TN 37802

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Areas I teach: **Guitar**, fingerpicking & slide *Level:* beginning, intermediate
banjo, blues and clawhammer; harmonica, singing, storytelling, piano (blues)

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, maximum 20 students

Teaching style: one-time hands-on workshops or week-long workshops at music camps

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1152 Bethel Road

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Areas I teach: guitar, flatpick *Level:* beginner, intermediate

Types of Instruction: Workshops, maximum 10 students

Preferred Age Group: all ages

Ed Snodderly

PO Box 466

Mountain Home, TN

423 753-5927

Edsword10@aol.com; www.edsnodderly.com

Areas I teach: guitar *Level:* intermediate

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, 3-8 students

Preferred Age Group: Teens, adults

Bill Smith

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hwsmith@thecrookedroad.org

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Mandolin

Ed Snodderly

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Edsword10@aol.com; www.edsnodderly.com

Areas I teach: mandolin *Level:* intermediate

Types of Instruction:

Workshops, 3-8 students

Preferred Age Group: Teens, adults

Other Instruments

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Areas I teach: **harmonica**, blues; **piano**, blues *Level:* beginning, intermediate

Guitar, banjo, singing, storytelling

Types of Instruction: Workshops, maximum 20 students

Teaching style: one-time hands-on workshops or week-long workshops at music camps

Preferred Age Group: Teens, adults

Singing

Dale Jett

1434 Ann Goode Cooper Road

Hiltons, VA 24258

276 386-2161

tjett@me.vccs.edu; www.dalejett.com

Areas I teach: guitar, Carter Family singing

Types of Instruction: Workshops

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Areas I teach: **singing**, spirituals *Level:* all

Guitar, harmonica, banjo storytelling, piano (blues)

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Areas I teach: **storytelling**, traditional *Level:* all

banjo, blues and clawhammer; guitar, harmonica, singing, piano (blues)

Types of Instruction: Workshops, maximum 20 students

Teaching style: one-time hands-on workshops or week-long workshops at music camps

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