

Sue Carpenter Workshops
Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival
October 28 – 29, 2016

Four Strings: Tricks, Kicks, and Licks

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15

Level—Intermediate to Advanced

Tuning—DAD

Learn how easy and full-sounding four equidistant strings can be with occasional simple chord fingering adjustments for the 4th string. We'll build on what you already play 3-string style and learn a lovely 4-string arrangement of a traditional tune. Discover the difference and the possibilities.

“Barre” Essentials for the Left Hand

Saturday 11:30 – 12:30

Level—Intermediate

Tuning—DAD

Everything you need to develop your left hand starts with fingering a barre chord. We'll examine several chord shapes as well as the barre chord and learn a “mystery” tune that surprisingly puts it all into practice. Chord charts provided.

Intro to Fingerpicking

Saturday 1:45 - 3:00

Level—Novice

Tuning—DAD

Whether you're a first-time player or have been playing for years, if you want to learn how to fingerpick, this class is for you. Focus will be on right hand technique and basic fingerpicking patterns through a step-by-step approach using simple exercises to get you started and some easy tunes to make your dulcimer sound oh so sweet. Let Sue's instruction and exercises be the beginning of your fingerpicking delights