

Lagniappe Dulcimer Newsletter

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President's Message

I want to remind everyone that classes start Tuesday May 2nd at 6:30. If you want to jam before classes, we will have the doors open at 5:30. If no one is playing, sit down and start the jam yourself.

Helen Bankston

Gigs for May & June

May 11th 10am Thursday---Ascension Parish Library
May 13th Saturday---River Region Art Gallery, Gonzales
May 17th Wed. 9:30---Woodlawn High Sch. Spec. Ed Class
May 20th 8:30 am Saturday -- Farmers market
June 3rd 8:30 am Saturday---Farmers market
June 15th Thursday-Methodist Church Denham, Young at Heart
June 17th 8:30 Saturday---Farmers market

Gail DeBlanc's Debut

Gail made her first public appearance at the Oak Village Gig April 25th in Zachary. The residents attending had a great time and expressed their thanks to the Lagniappe Dulcimer players after the performance. Gail said that she had a wonderful time. Also attending were Peggy, Betty, Millard & Charlie.

Other Festivals or Workshops

June 18th - 23rd Cullowhee – Western Carolina University Dulcimer Week

Classes

Classes began May 2nd 2006. Instructors are:

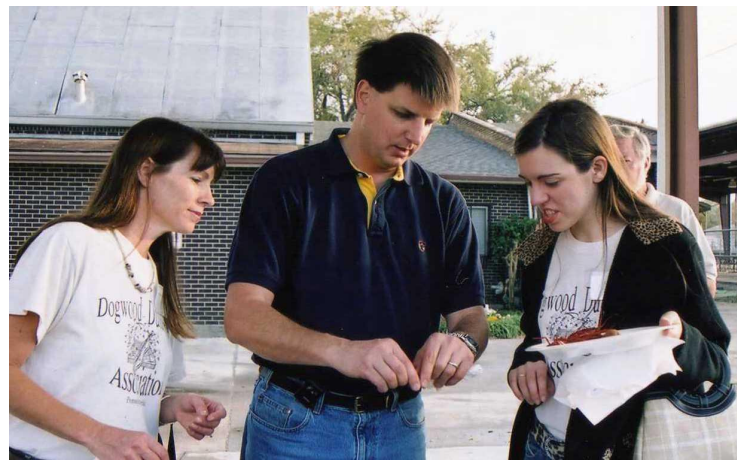
Beginner 1-----Greg Hayden
Beginner 2-----Mary Anne Walker
Finger picking-----Peggy Broussard
Ensemble-----Lee McNabb
Fiddle-----Birdie Sandifer
Jam Class -----Pat Fontaine
Harmonica-----Bob Frazier

Helen Bankston will go over some tunes from Margaret Wright's "12 – Tune Books". Showing different techniques. A business meeting and jamming will follow the classes

Classes start at 6:30 and end at 7:30

\$500.00 Grant

The Lagniappe Dulcimer Society will pay up to \$500.00 for one youth, up to 21 years of age, to attend either the Cullowhee or Swannanoa workshops in North Carolina. Recipient must be a member of the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society and must be accompanied by an adult. **If interested, contact Helen.**



And this is how you peel a crawfish (2006 Fete)

DeeDee Comeau on the left and daughter Jessica on the right are learning how to peel crawfish from Brad Blanchard (Peggy's son). DeeDee and Jessica are members of the Dogwood Dulcimer Assn. and reside in Pensacola Fla. Jessica placed second in the **First Lagniappe Fete, Louisiana Championship Competition.**

Mountain View Ark. Competition

First place: Jeff Hames Third Place: Aaron Thornton

Main Street Market

Come out and enjoy the festive atmosphere

Saturday May 6th at 8:30am

Bring your Instruments

Riddle

They call me a man, but I'll never have a wife.
I was given a body, but not given life.
They made me a mouth, but didn't give me breath.
Water gives me life and the sun brings me death.

What am I? (Ask Charlie he'll tell you)

Joke du Jour

Harry: "I went out with twins last night."
Charlie: "Did you have a good time?"
Harry: "Yes and No!"

Quote du Jour

Always smile, no matter what..... It'll keep people wondering what the heck you're up to.

License Plate of the Month

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The Greatest One

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR DULCIMER TODAY?