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Notes from Board President, Ron Bohigian

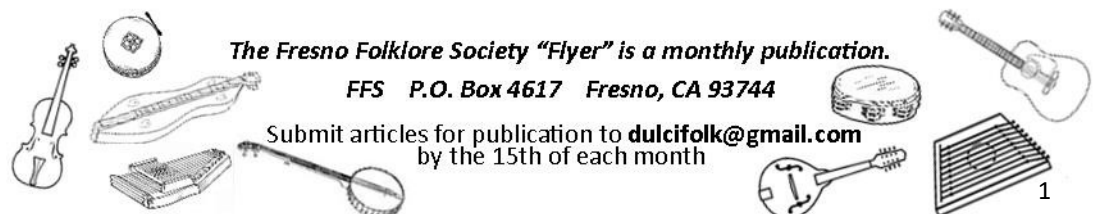


Our March board meeting agenda manifested our focus on growing FFS. As I've mentioned before, we'd like to see more young people involved while meeting some of the interests reflected in our membership survey. (See the survey results elsewhere in this newsletter) Some of the ideas that came out of the survey include more house parties, house concerts, and open mic nights. These are cool ideas.

Receiving and tallying the results is the easy part, but then what do you do with the information? This is the challenge. Lots of good ideas came from our membership, but we found a plurality of interest (if I may use that term) in the suggestions that you sent us. No one idea rose to the top.

So here's my plea to you: Volunteer to organize an activity that you feel good about. We can publicize and post it on our website calendar. Follow up with a short blurb on how it went and we'll publish it in our newsletter. Fortunately there's no risk to trying and promoting any of these activities. If they flop, not to worry. If they are successful, that's great. Contact me or any board member with your interest.

Stepping up. I'm enthusiastic about our current board. In the past months, I've witnessed board members "stepping up" to take on tasks: distributing fliers to schools, scheduling presentations with teachers, working on our Archive Project, working on our Beaver's Scholarship policy, continuing the tradition of the FFS annual party, contributing articles to our newsletter, and developing our social media, just to name a few. *(continued next page)*



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The Graying of FFS: Other organizations face the same issue of the average age of its membership, but last week I had an epiphany: the young are busy working and raising children. The senior citizenship is generally retired, so we're the ones that find this new purpose of supporting, running, and keeping alive our cultural institutions. I trust that as we old people drop off the Great-Conveyer-Belt-of-Life, the upcoming generation will move in to take over. (Wife Megan says I have a morbid philosophy) Having said that, we do want the involvement of our younger people making for a stronger, broader FFS.

I'm just full of epiphanies. Or so I say. We often hear about the Old Times--the Good Old Days. After a great jam last week at the Basque, I realized that these ARE the good old days. There we sat playing tunes dating back generations. We sounded OK and had a great time. These ARE the good old days. And we are in the middle of it.

Evo's Book Excerpt—**JOE CRAVEN**

This month I am submitting another short excerpt from our latest book ***Wind Blowing Across a Field, Wisdom and Tales from 25 Musicians***. The musicians interviewed for this book specialize in oldtime, bluegrass, Irish, Jewish, songwriting, and Armenian music.



Joe Craven

When I was in college, at the University of South Carolina, I had a mandolin, but I related to it as a guitar player. I went to my first picking party. People sat around with acoustic instruments and played a lot of oldtime tunes, bluegrass, blues, rags—stringband music.

People were asking me if I knew tunes with names of fruit. 'Do you know Blackberry Blossom? Do you know June Apple?' I didn't connect with it. By then, I was listening to Miles Davis. Mandolin was a gateway that took me out of playing rock guitar and brought me into this other sphere. I had the mandolin, but I was not that interested in oldtime or bluegrass; I just dug the instrument. I was often attracted to new things.

In 1977, I was at a jam, and a guy put on a record that he had just bought that day. I remember excusing myself from the conversation. I sat down and watched the needle move across the disc. I was transfixed. I looked at the cover and it was a still life of two mandolins, an upright bass, a guitar, and a fiddle. The guy thought it would be bluegrass; it was the first David Grisman Quintet record. It flipped a lot of people on their heads. The guy who bought it was very disappointed and gave me the record. I drove my college roommates crazy because I literally wore it out, and it led me down yet another pathway. Ironically, I wound up working in David Grisman's band for approximately seventeen years.



David Grisman

The book may be ordered at evobluestein.com or amazon.com. If you read it, and wish to leave a comment, please do so at the Amazon site. It helps people know what to expect. **(Evo Bluestein & Juliana Harris)**

ALISDAIR FRAESR CONCERT AND A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

Alasdair Fraser will be performing for us at the University Presbyterian Church located on Roberts at Cedar, just north of Fresno State. This church, along with others in the area, do outreach to the neighborhood. Saturdays are a day to share non-perishable goods with people who have trouble making ends meet in this day and age. FFS is requesting that, if you purchase a ticket, that you also bring with you some non-perishable food items for their pantry. If you wish to donate funds instead of actual food items, that can be done as well. **(Sue Wirt)**

ALASDAIR FRASER NATALIE HAAS

What is SYZYGY?

Scottish fiddle music of
unrivalled beauty,
eloquence and passion

In CONCERT

Thursday April 13, 2023 7:30 PM

\$25

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1776 E. Roberts Fresno**

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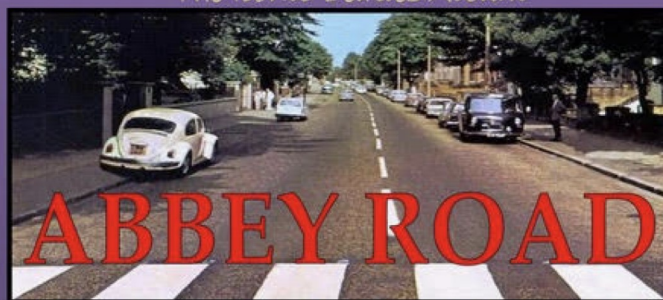
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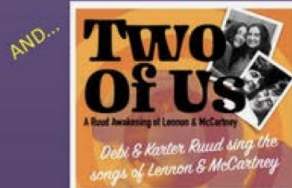
Saturday April 29th, 2023

Performing

The Iconic Beatles Album



★ Presented Live with NATE BUTLER and a Rockin' All-Star Band ★



Saturday April 29, 2023

Doors open at: 6:30 pm Show at: 7:30 pm

Tower Theatre for the Performing Arts

Tickets \$30: www.towertheatrefresno.com

All Proceeds Benefit The Tower District
Preservation Association

♥ The TDPA sincerely thanks our Districts One and Three Council Persons: Esmeralda Sorla and Miguel Arias, as well as Council-Elect Annalisa Perea, for their generous support for this event. ♥

FRESNO FOLKLORE SOCIETY PRESENTS —THE EVIE LADIN BAND



April 22, 2023, ~~7:00 PM~~ 7:30 PM

Wolk Folk Garden 6661 N Forkner, Fresno

\$20 Advance & FFS Members; \$25 Day of Show

Tickets available online now:

<https://www.fresnofolklore.net/>

Note time change!

April 1 at Patrick's Music & National Hardware

Tenacious, innovative string musicians, the Evie Ladin Band— Evie Ladin, Keith Terry and Erik Pearson—throw down captivating truly entertaining live shows.

Their performance is a stand out. **Be prepared for a rocking good time!**

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Old Time Harmony Singing Workshop 6-7pm April 22

BIG NEWS for those who love to SING!

EVIE LADIN has offered to do a one-hour workshop on *Old Time Harmony Singing* before the band's April 22 concert in the Wolk Garden. Here are the details.

Suggested donation \$10 on top of concert ticket

Using the Carter Family as a jumping off place, we will work with simple three-part harmony in this beautiful style. Finding harmony lines that sometimes weave around the melody, sometimes cross or create unisons, students will develop a better ability to hear and find parts, as well as learn what gives these harmonies their particular old-time country sound, and power. No experience needed, just the desire to Sing in Harmony!

Please register to attend: patsywork@gmail.com

NOTE: We'll give Evie some time to transition, so Concert will begin at 7:30





Green Bush Spring is playing American fiddle tunes and songs for the 10th Annual Arts Alive in Agriculture in "The Barn," The River Center, Thursday April 27th, 5:30-8 pm. (Karana Hattersley-Drayton)

FFS Survey Summary

The Fresno Folklore Society Board would like to thank all of the members who filled out the FFS Survey. You told us what you are interested in and what more you wanted to see and do. You told us how you could help with leading activities and the talents you would like to share.

Here are a few things you told us.

Our membership is a diverse group of singers, dancers, instrumentalists, educators, visual artists, craft people, and supports/listeners.

97% of respondents attend FFS sponsored concerts.

51% participate in jam sessions, while 30% attend song circles.

37% attend music campouts.

30% attend dances.



Some of you expressed an interest in seeing/participating in new genres of jams sessions. These included drum circle, modern & progressive folk, country, pre WW2 popular, international, slow jams, song swaps, and joke telling.

When it came to slow jams and entry-level playing, there was clearly a need expressed by many of you. Beginning topics included mandolin, fiddle, uke, banjo, songs, Americana, old timey, Irish & Celtic, blues, Mexican & indigenous songs.

There was a desire to see additional new programs. These included open mic night (50%), house concerts (58%), house parties (55%), songwriter's circle (26%), poetry/storytelling circle (26%), group sing-a-long (47%), drum circle (26%), ukulele circle (18%).

So, where do we go from here? What can you do to the make some of this happen? Many of you have talents that can be shared. And many of you are sharing your talents in our community. Now is the time to help the FFS grow and become a more integral part of our community. You don't have to be a FFS board member to start something. Just do it.

We ask that you consider becoming an instigator—someone who instigates an activity. As you can see from above, there is a lot of interest in expanding the society's reach into our community. Don't be afraid to try something. You will always find someone in the FFS who would be willing to help your vision move forward.

(Larry Cusick)



Tower Porchfest 2023 will take place on **Saturday April 29, 2023**, from noon to 8:00 pm throughout the Greater Tower District in Fresno. This is a wonderful opportunity for performing FFS musicians and wannabes, as well as their friends and supportive listeners to partake of the time-honored tradition of enjoying music on the porch. A number of our members participated last year. We want Fresno Folklore Society to have an even greater presence this year.

(<https://towerporchfest.org/>) FFS wants to promote your participation in Porchfest, so if you become a venue host or are performing somewhere, please let **Bill Johnson (dulcifolk@gmail.com)** and **Larry Cusick (larrywcusick@gmail.com)** know so you can be mentioned on the website.

To promote the Fresno Folklore Society, we have printed materials available for distribution at your venue. Contact FFS Secretary **Sue Wirt (suewirt@comcast.net)** for these materials (**John McDaniel**)

Some Porchfest venues featuring FFS members:

The Bohigian home, 742 E Home Ave, has been a venue for Porch Fest every year. This year they will have **Irish music** from 1-3 with **The Pure Drop** (Larry Cusick, Karana Hattersley-Drayton, Eric Owens); **Old Time Music** from 3-5, with **The Dry Creek String Band** and Friends (Ron and Megan Bohigian, Katzi and David Engle, Larry Cusick and Susan Heidebrecht, Terry Barrett, Barry Shultz), and from 7-8, **Old Fresno**--the trio with **Terry Barrett** (fiddle), **Barry Shultz** (fiddle), and **Megan Bohigian** (guitar) will play.

Ben Smokin' BBQ Grand Opening 1120 N Palm Ave, Fresno, hosted by owner Paul Mendoza , **Miss Mikal Sandoval** performs

Zack Family Home, 711 E Pine Ave, Fresno, Zack's All Star Laundry with **Steve Barnett** (mandolin), **Larry Cusick** (fiddle), **Jared Dean** (guitar), **Karana Hattersley-Drayton** (piano), **Edwin Hawke** (bass), **Don Lange** (mandolin) and **John McDaniel** (guitar).



Zack's All Star Laundry
Photos: Dan Zack 2022.

2023 Kings River Jamcamp Coming Soon!

Don't miss this year's Jamcamp, **Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7th**. Kirch Flat Campground has been refurbished. So nice! This is a no-cost event. Just bring your food and camping gear. And **RSVP** to Ron Bohigian at rjbohig@gmail.com.



Kirch Flat is about 58 miles from Fresno. Head east on Highway 180, turn left on Piedra Road, proceed to Trimmer Springs Road, turn right and go all the way around Pine Flat Lake to Kirch Flat Campground. Elevation is 1000 feet so the weather is similar to Fresno's. All we have is a good time.



Tighten Up Your Bows, Fiddle Day Is Coming!

International World Fiddle Day was founded in 2012 by Caoimhin MacAoidh, a professional fiddler from Donegal, Northern Ireland. The day was born out of deep respect for one of the most expert and revered violin makers, Antonio Stradivari, and coincides with the anniversary of his death in 1737. Around the world, lovers of the fiddle make music in celebration of the instrument Stradivari refined and made famous.

Presenting the best of the best fiddlers in our area in one setting, Fresno World Fiddle Day is the brainchild of fiddler **Larry Cusick**. He launched the annual event five years ago, backed by the Fresno Folklore Society and assisted by a small supporting committee, including **Karana Hattersley-Drayton** and **Ron and Megan Bohigian**.

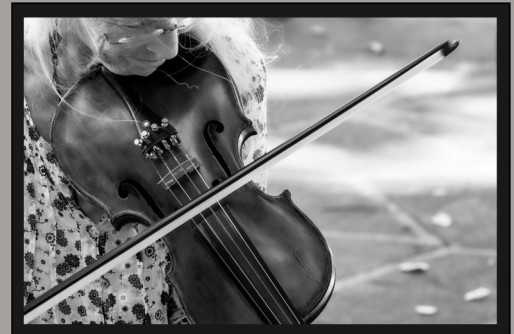
This event will feature an exceptional line-up of local fiddlers old and young, playing a wide variety of traditional music from different regions and countries. For a taste of what's to come, CMAC's website has film of performances from the first two years. The 2018 Fiddle Day performance featuring musician Terry Barrett is available to watch at: cmac.tv/show/fresno-world-fiddle-day-2018-terry-barrett

Donations of \$5 per person are appreciated, but the event is free to the public. **It starts at noon and concludes at 4 pm on Saturday, May 13 at the Big Red Church, 2131 N. Van Ness, in Fresno.** Cookies will be for sale to benefit the Folklore Society.

Cusick is finalizing the line-up for Fiddle Day, and asks that fiddlers interested in information about how to participate contact him by email at larrywcusick@gmail.com, or by phone at 559-313-1777. A further update about participants and performance times will be included in the FFS's May newsletter. **(Megan Bohigian)** 6

Fresno World Fiddle Day

Sponsored by the Fresno Folklore Society



Saturday, May 13, 2023 Noon-4pm

First Congregational Church (Big Red Church)

2131 North van Ness Boulevard

All Local Fiddlers

CD's & Refreshments Available

\$5 Donation Requested at the Door

JUNE'S TREASURE TROVE

More interesting recipes from the album of saved newspaper clippings belonging to June McClellan's grandmother. Because of the type of agriculture we have in the valley, they looked fitting. First is the accompanying forward:

"Two more friends have kindly sent us recipes for grape pickles; as they differ somewhat in the method of preparing them, will publish both; thereby ending the chapter on grape pickles for this year, with many thanks to those who have so kindly come to our aid.

Grape Pickles (from Mrs. I., San Jose) Three and one half pounds of granulated sugar to one quart of good vinegar, spice to taste (I assume it means the same types of spices that you put in when making the cucumber pickles from last month's article and maybe in a cloth bag as mentioned then but not mentioned here). Boil sugar, vinegar, and spices together, then pour upon the grapes cold (the grapes are cold, not the concoction—she now notes what to do with the grapes before you do this). I cut the grapes in small bunches, using either Tokaya or Muscats. Make sufficient of the syrup to cover the grapes wanted. Seal in small jars. (Sparse instructions)

Grape Pickles (from Mrs. N.M.R., Butte Meadows). One and one half cups of white sugar; one quart best cider vinegar. Boil together with a few whole cloves. Have ready the grapes, picked free of imperfect ones, washed, drained and placed in stone jars. Muscat grapes are the best but other kinds will do. Pour over the grapes enough of the boiling vinegar to cover them. Let them stand for 24 hours; then heat the vinegar and pour over the grapes again; then let them stand for three days, and repeat the process. The vinegar should be boiling hot each time it is poured over the grapes. My grapes were good eight months after they were made."

By the way, has anyone tried the alcohol rubbed on your head to stimulate hair growth that was in the last newsletter? Stay tuned for "Celery For Rheumatism" next month. **(Sue Wirt)**

Sponsors Needed: Harvest Home October 21st 2023

I am looking for a few additional hosts/sponsors for this year's Harvest Home: A Festival of Traditional Americana Music. The annual event is held at the beautiful Riverview Ranch (River Center) and is a fundraiser for the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust. It is a swell family event, with 5 or so local and regional traditional bands from bluegrass, Celtic to blues. Income from ticket sales goes to the Center but performers and sound tech honorariums are paid through donations from individuals and businesses. Perks include a mention in all publicity and two tickets per donor. If you can help, please contact Karana Hattersley-Drayton, Artistic Director (Volunteer) for Harvest Home at karanadrayton@comcast.net. Thanks! **(Karana Hattersley-Drayton)**



Be A Part of our Music Cadre!

FFS is establishing a Music Cadre, a team of professional and "recreational" musicians who are interested in doing presentations in grades 4-6 classrooms in the Fresno area. Presentations will be in the classroom, not a large assembly, and will run about forty-five minutes to an hour in length. Presenters will play or sing some tunes, talk about their instruments and tell about how they got into the world of music. You can accept an assignment as often or seldom as you wish. If you and/or your small group are interested in joining our cadre, or if you have more questions, please contact Ron Bohigian at rjbohig@gmail.com.

LYNN'S JAM AND JARS

Remember to bring extra bucks to the events at **University Presbyterian Church—Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas and the Wolk Folk Garden—Evie Ladin & Keith Terry** so that you can buy some yummy jam from Lynn Ross. The proceeds go to The Musicians' Fund started by Lynn and Jim Ross many years ago. Buy jam but, also, bring your used jars (clean of course) from prior purchases of Lynn's Jam so she can go home and fill them up again. **(Sue Wirt)**



April 2023 EVENTS

Every Wednesday: Kenny Hall Jam @ Santa Fe Basque Restaurant, 5-7PM **FREE**

First and Third Sundays monthly: The Pure Drop@ Bog House Pub 7089 N. Marks , Fresno, 1-3PM

Second Sunday monthly: Irish Jam @ La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village, 1-3PM **FREE**

First and third Mondays monthly: HonkyTonk Jam hosted by Marc Poschman and Miss Mikal Sandoval
Santa Fe Basque Restaurant 4-6 PM south patio (Maroa and Simpson). Bring your instruments and play along. **FREE**

Second Saturday monthly: Old Time Fiddlers and Music Jam 2:00- 4:00 Santa Fe Basque
(Maroa and Simpson). **FREE**

EVENTS

Thurs, April 13, Alisdair Fraser @ University Presbyterian Church, Tickets available Mar 24 at Patrick's Music and National Hardware. Bring a non-perishable food item for the church pantry. (see poster/article)

Sat, April 22, The Evie Ladin Band @ Wolk Garden, 6661 N Forkner, Fresno, 7:00PM (see poster)

Thurs, April 27, Annual Arts Alive in Agriculture in The Barn at the River Center. There will be music (Green Bush Spring) and fundraising art for purchase. from 5:30 to 8 pm. (see poster)

Sat, April 29, Tower Porchfest <https://www.facebook.com/TowerPorchFest/> (see article)

Sat, April 29, Hearts On Fire Rock n Roll Choir benefit, Tower Performing Arts Center, (see poster)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4-7, Kings River Jam camp@ Kirch Flat campground (see article)

Sat, May 13, World Fiddle Day (see article)

May 16-21, California Autoharp Gathering

Wed, June 21, 2023 International Make Music Day (summer solstice--new event locally, being spearheaded by John Hord) <https://www.makemusicday.org/>

Sat, August 26, 2023 Play Music On The Porch Day <https://www.facebook.com/playmusicontheporchday/>

FRESNO FOLKLORE SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 2022-2023

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Ron Bohigian	_____	_____
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If you are receiving the newsletter by email, you may print the ballot and mail or contact Sue Wirt at suewirt@comcast.net to vote if you do not care if your ballot is “secret.” Ballots may also be dropped off at The Santa Fe Basque Restaurant between 5 and 7 pm on Wednesdays.

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Would you like to become a member of the Fresno Folklore Society?

The Fresno Folklore Society (FFS) is a non-profit community-based organization. It sponsors traditional music, dancing, and other traditional art forms. FFS hosts potlucks and jam sessions; it encourages and promotes new musicians through classes, recording opportunities and other support. FFS members share visions and concerns for a peaceful and just world and actively support efforts to create an eco-friendly environment.

Membership Levels: \$20.00 individual; \$30.00 family; \$50.00 corporate sponsor

Membership information: 559-222-9801

NEW MEMBER? Yes ☐ No ☐

RENEWING? Yes ☐ No ☐

RENEWING AFTER LAPSE? Yes ☐ No ☐

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What are your special folklore interests? _____

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