

Susan Trump - Mountain Dulcimer

Front Porch Strumming and More! - Beginner/Advanced Beginner

We'll work on developing a good right hand strum, learn how strum direction can help you with counting and rhythms and explore some basic ideas about chords and left hand fingering. AND, we'll learn some really fun tunes for your repertoire. DAD Tuning

Harmony Shapes - Advanced Beginner

Using one or two simple two-finger chord shapes you can create a very rich and full sound for a lovely effect! These shapes will help you get ready to play 3-finger chords. Beautiful tunes made EASY! DAD Tuning

Songs of the 60's and 70's - Advanced Beginner - Intermediate

Peter Paul and Mary, The Animals, and more... songs based in tradition. You'd be surprised!

Music from the Muse – Susan's Originals - Intermediate

In the thirty years I've been playing, sometimes tunes just seem to fall out of the dulcimer. Several have been included in the Masters of the Mountain Dulcimer CD series. They are fun to play and I'd like to share them. DAD Tuning

Understanding Hammer-ons, Pull-offs and Slides - Intermediate

These techniques can add some zip to your playing. We'll work on the "how to's" and then apply them in a few pieces. You'll be surprised at how easy it can be, and what fun you'll have! DAD Tuning

More O'Carolan - Intermediate-Advanced

Turloch O'Carolan was a blind Irish harper who composed lovely tunes, which work beautifully on the dulcimer. I'll teach one from my O'Carolan book and one or two "new" ones.

"Tripple Creek Plus; Bluegrass Dulcimer" - Advanced

We'll learn, or review a few old standards, then I'll share a quick and easy way to go from "bum-diddy" to fingerpicking them to sound like a bluegrass banjo. It's a hoot, and sounds cool. DAD Tuning