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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

May 11, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Roy Book Binder



Singer-songwriter and storytelling bluesman Roy Book Binder has been rambling around the world for the past 45 years. He gave up his Greenwich Village "pad" in the early 70's and lived in his "Tour Bus" for the next 15 years crisscrossing the US and appearing at festivals throughout Canada & Europe. Roy is considered a walking encyclopedia of blues music, artists and lore. He has authored five video tutorials for the well-respected Homespun Lessons, and has nine CDs currently available, on top of numerous previous vinyl records and tapes. Roy has been one of the legends of acoustic music for a long time, and we are delighted to have him on our stage at Second Saturday.

Book Binder, travelled with the legendary Rev. Gary Davis in the late 60's. He recorded his first solo acoustic Blues album in the 70's, which was the first to receive 5 stars in DOWNBEAT magazine. In the late 80's 'The Book' was part of Bonnie Raitt's East Coast Tour, which included an appearance on The Grand Old Opry which led to almost 30 appearances on NASHVILLE NOW's Ralph Emory Show. In the 90's he often appeared with JORMA KAUKONEN (who recorded 2 of Roy's songs)

In August, 2013, THE GOOD BOOK, Roy's latest release of all original songs, reached #3 on AirPlayDirect's Americana charts. #1 was Guy Clark & #2 was the late Townes Van Zandt. Folkdj.org had Roy in the top 3 artists for July, 2013. Our upcoming May, 2019 concert promises to be a memorable one. Put May 11 on your calendar and join us for a great evening!

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore/Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Coffee, water, cookies and sandwiches are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, students and senior citizens (65) \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturdays of each month in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden. and Rice Blvd.) Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS March EVENTS

*****HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—May 6, 7:30PM**

Our monthly song circle meeting is Monday, May 6 from 7:30 to 9:50PM at the Jewish Community Center. The JCC is located at 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096-3999. Ask the front desk for the room number of the Houston Folklore and Music Society meeting.

Meetings consist of a "song circle", allowing each attendee an opportunity to share a song, story, announcement, or other item which he or she may wish to share with the group. Non-performers are just as welcome as performers. After all, musicians, singers, and storytellers all need an audience.

*****MAY PICKIN' PARTY— Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 6:00 PM**

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, May 19**, hosted by Bob Felder at **J.P. Hops House**. Bob will provide non-alcoholic drinks, water, plates, utensils, etc. Hops House will have alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Bring a dish (meat, side or desert) for the pot luck meal, which is from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. The song circle will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Guests are always welcome at our Pickin' Parties! Bring food to share, as well as an instrument, voice and/or ear.

Hops House is at 2317 Highway 6 South, Houston, in the shopping center with Shipley's Donuts on the east side of Hwy 6 just north of Westheimer.

Phone: J.P. Hops House 281-496-0623

See: <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty>.



It's always fun to host a Pickin' Party at your home, church hall, community center, etc. You provide the space drinks, plates and utensils. You can invite other members to help you co-host, to share the fun (and the effort). Please contact Carolyn Davis at carolynadavis@aol.com to volunteer to host in the near future.



LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS***

*** **April's Song Circle** convened on Monday, April 1 to share songs, stories and friendship. The April Fools Day circle included laughs, but no jokes.

*** **April's Second Saturday Concert** featured award winning songwriter **Joe Jencks**.

The outstanding concert was Joe's first solo performance at Second Saturday Concerts, and will, hopefully not be his last.



During the concert, HFMS member Celeste Fritz presented Joe with her beautiful quilted creation of Joe's song powerful anthem , "Lady of the Harbor".



*** **Featured Song**

Paul Cooper

IT AIN'T NO USE

Paul Clayton recorded this song in 1960, and it is widely acknowledged to be the source of Bob Dylan's ***Don't Think Twice***. This is an excellent song in its own right, and Paul's autoharp accompaniment is a very nice touch. On Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2FP5LBrYzA>. you can hear Paul's rendition from a Monument Records compilation album that included Roy Orbison, Billy Grammar, Grandpa Jones and others. Sounds interesting. I would like to look it up. You can also hear the track on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

WHO'S GONNA BUY YOU RIBBONS

By Paul Clayton

C **E** **Am**
It ain't no use to sit and sigh now, darlin'
D **G7**
And it ain't no use to sit and cry now

C **E** **Am F**
It ain't no use to sit and wonder why, darlin'
C **G7** **C**
Just wonder who's gonna buy you ribbons when I'm gone

So times on the railroad gettin' hard, babe
I woke up last night and saw it snow
Remember what you said to me last summer
When you saw me walkin' down that road

So I'm walkin' down that long, lonesome road
You're the one that made me travel on
But still I can't help wonderin' on my way
Who's gonna buy you ribbons when I'm gone?

Kinky Friedman's Circus of Life

by Eric Johnson

I am not that familiar with the music of Kinky Friedman, so I really didn't know what to expect when my brother gifted me with "Circus of Life." It took me several listenings to capture the gist of some of the selections, so I hope this review does justice to the CD.

To me, Kinky's voice has a raspy quality of Dylan with a little bit of Tom Waits thrown in.

"Circus of Life" is a collection of vignettes of characters such as "Jesus in Pajamas," concerning a homeless man who hangs around in a Denny's restaurant hoping to find food, but also contains some positive presentations of personages as well. "A Dog Named Freedom" has overtones of "Me And You And A Dog Named Boo" in it, but is nevertheless worth a listen. "Autographs In The Rain (Song to Willie)" is an ode to the great humanity of Willie Nelson, one of Friedman's early musical heroes.

"Back To Grace" is an attempt to get back to a lover while Friedman seems to be in a drunken stupor. "Sister Sara" laments the loss of what could have been in a relationship. "Song About You" explores the attempt to write the perfect love song.

"Spitfire" takes place in wartime, and expresses admiration for the WWII British fighter plane of that name. "No one can fly higher/Than my little Spitfire/I love you/Always have/And always will."

"Me & My Guitar" is an ode to the special relationship between a musician and his beloved instrument with existential overtones: "All I am is me and my guitar." "Zoe" expresses the complications of longing for what cannot be: "Zoe...I know you'll never be my wife...Zoe, I want you always in my life..."

"Sayin' Goodbye," Kinky sings ...is never easy: "All of my life I've been busy...Dreamin' of sayin' goodbye. " It seems to be the best song to close this CD.

Friedman is a master of a wide variety of song genres. Don't let his rough appearance fool you, but, rather, let him welcome you into his "Circus of Life." You will be truly amazed.

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UPCOMING TEXAS EVENTS



Kerrville Folk Festival

May 23 to June 9

<https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org>



Free Concert: <https://www.czechcenter.org/home-1>

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES

Heather Pierson Trio, Saturday, May 4, 6:30PM (pot luck 5:30) at Barnes House Concert. Reservations and information: bildeann@swbell.net

Sara Peacock, Sunday, May 5, 4:30PM at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations and information: www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org or (713) 417-2904

*The above venues provide opportunities for artists to perform for appreciative audiences, and all profits go to the artists. Thank you for supporting these endeavors.
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*****CALENDAR FOR May 2019*****

Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<<HFMS EVENTS>>

Monday, 5/6_____

- HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM - 9:50PM)
ER JCC, 5601 South Braeswood Blvd., Houston
www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Saturday, 5/11 _____

Roy Book Binder. (7:30PM) Second Saturday

Concert. West University Community Building at
6104 Auden, Houston. www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Sunday, 5/19_____

- HFMS Pickin' Party hosted by Bob Felder at J.P
Hops House: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

<<<EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>>

Wednesday, 5/1_____

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00
PM) JP Hops House. [http://
www.jphopshouse.com](http://www.jphopshouse.com)
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. [http://
oldquarteracousticcafe.com](http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com)

Thursday, 5/2_____

- Ken and Wayne host Audrey Bryant and Forest
Sun (8:00PM) Anderson Fair. [http://
andersonfair.net](http://andersonfair.net)
- James Steinle - Garrett Capps (7:00 PM)
Mucky Duck.
- Tremoloco (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. [http://
mcgonigels.com](http://mcgonigels.com)
- Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. [http://
oldquarteracousticcafe.com](http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com)

Friday, 5/3_____

- Houston Marchman (8:45PM) Anderson Fair.
<http://andersonfair.net>
- Jordi Baizan (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Patrice Pike & Wayne Sutton (9:30 PM) Mucky
Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Libby Koch and Chuck Hawthorne (9:00 PM) JP
Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Ray Wylie Hubbard. Old Quarter, Galveston.
<http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 5/4_____

- Butch Hancock (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. [http://
andersonfair.net](http://andersonfair.net)
- Jesse Daynon (7:00 PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky
Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Constant Billy (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. [http://
eqheights.com](http://eqheights.com)
- The Beelzabubbas (8:00PM) JP Hops House.
<http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Austin Lounge Lizards (7:30PM) UniTunes.
<https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org>

Sunday, 5/5_____

- Houston Songwriter Association Meeting
(2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. [http://
www.jphopshouse.com](http://www.jphopshouse.com)

Monday, 5/6_____

- **HFMS Song Circle** (7:30 PM), Jewish
Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood
Boulevard, Houston. www.houstonfolkmusic.org
- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, [http://
mcgonigels.com](http://mcgonigels.com)

Tuesday, 5/7_____

- Pat Byrne (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. [http://
mcgonigels.com](http://mcgonigels.com)

Wednesday, 5/8

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 5/9

- Dustin Welch & Halleyanna Finlay (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- John Egan - Mike Stinson - Sean Devine (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 5/10

- Missy Raines (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Terri Hendrix (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Brandon Rhyder (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Saturday, 5/11

- Lorena Leigh (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Tom Russell (7:00 & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Live Songwriter Competition and Benefit (2:00 PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Sunday, 5/12

- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 5/13

- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 5/14

- Pat Byrne (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 5/15

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Thursday, 5/16

- Verlon Thomapson (8:30PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- JD Hinton - J D Torian (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Andrew Dun Trio (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Ken Gaines in the round. P Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 5/17

- Annual "A Night for Guy" Celebration (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Gibson Brothers (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Charlie Mars (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Sam Walker, Ron Rost, Tom Turner and Chaz Nadge (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Saturday, 5/18

- Lisa Morales (7:00 PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- tea (8:00 PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- North Harris County Dulcimer Society meeting. <http://houstondulcimer.com>

Sunday, 5/19

- Wylde Meade (1:30 PM) Family Day at Bayou Bend in the garden
- Houston Folklore and Music Society Pickin' Party (2:00PM) JP Hops House.
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 5/20

- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 5/21 _____

- Pat Byrne (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 5/22 _____

- Hard Times Soup & Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 5/23 _____

- Amanda Pascali and the Family (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Sylvia Rose Novak (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 5/24 _____

- Shake Russell (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Sarah Grace & the Soul (7 PM)
- Rzev Peytons Big Damn Band (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck.. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Frank Gilligan (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Saturday, 5/25 _____

- Trout Fishing In America - Kids Show (2:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Trout Fishing In America (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Mike Stinson 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bentwood Rockers ply Dan Garcia B-Day Party (8:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Shake Russell. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 5/26 _____

- Song Swap (4:00 PM) JP Hops House.
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 5/27 _____

- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 5/28 _____

- Houston Storytellers Guild Meeting (7:00 - 8:30 PM) Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard. <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>
- Shake Russell (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 5/29 _____

- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen with (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Thursday, 5/30 _____

- Songswap Evening with Mary Bragg and Libby Koch (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Mary Gauthier (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 5/31 _____

- Market Junction (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Lisa Morales (7 PM) Mucky Duck.. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Andrew Delaney and Emerald Rae (8:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>



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