## THE COTTON PATCH RAG

# The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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## SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

**Presents** 



with opening set by Paul Cooper



September 11, 2021

7:30pm

West University Community Building, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd), Houston

\*\*\*\*Due to current Covid outbreak, **before coming out check** <u>www.houstonfolkmusic.org</u> in case of last minute cancellation of the concert.

For purposes of social distancing, the building will only allow 52 attendees. To guarantee you have a seat you may email <a href="mailto:carolyadavis@aol.com">carolyadavis@aol.com</a> by 2:00PM for a reservation and arrive BEFORE 7:20 P.M. No prepayment required—just a reservation. We expect to have enough seats for everyone, so even if you don't make a reservation come on out! We will most likely have space for you.

Please wear a face mask. Vaccinated audience highly recommended.

#### **About our artists:**

Houston based singer-songwriters/instrumentalists **Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen** perform a variety of country, folk, Americana, ragtime, blues originals and covers. Tom specializes in finger-style 6 & 12-string acoustic guitars and vocals and "string-wizard" Buddy Allen specializes in guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo (just about everything with strings), as well as vocals. In their 17-year music partnership, Tom and Buddy have released 2 guitar duet CDs/albums: *Acoustic Spontaneity* and *Acoustic Audio-Dacity*, receiving rave reviews from My Texas Music, Stave Magazine and Houston Folklore and Music Society. Tom has released two solo LPs: *Sketches of Life*, which contains two internet radio chart toppers: *Union Man*, featured on numerous national labor talk shows, reaching #4 on the Texas Top 40 (texastop40.com) as well as Tom's arrangement/cover of Tom Ball and Kenny Sultan's, *The Perfect Woman*, which reached #2 on the Texas Top 40 charts. In addition, Tom's debut LP, *That Train*, was reviewed and featured in *Music News*. Tom also hosts KPFT's, 90.1 weekly radio interview show, Songwriters Studio.

**Paul Cooper** will open the concert with a few of his original folk singer-songwriter compositions, as well as a cover or two. Paul is well known to Second Saturday Concerts, having produced the series for ten years, and performed here with **Across the Water** and **Houston Balalaika Orchestra**.

**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Light snacks available for purchase. Tickets sold at door (cash or check only) - adults \$18, seniors (65) and students \$14, children under 12 free. All profits go to the artists. Visit <a href="www.houstonfolkmusic.org">www.houstonfolkmusic.org</a> or contact Carolyn Davis (281-240-9797) or <a href="carolynadavis@aol.com">carolynadavis@aol.com</a>.

October 9, 2021 – <u>Houston Balalaika Orchestra</u>
November 13, 2021 – to be announced
January 8, 2022 - <u>Albert and Gage</u>
February 12, 2022 - <u>Anne Hills</u>
March 12, 2022 - <u>Daniel Boling</u>
April 9, 2022 – <u>Paul Sachs</u>

#### OTHER HFMS EVENTS

#### DEAR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY

We are easing back into our social activities at long last, and will follow the guidelines required by each venue. Please continue to check links for possible changes or cancellations. We look forward to seeing you in person soon! Thank you for your contributions over the past year and half during the lock down; you have our deepest appreciation!





#### **SEPTEMBER MEETING and SONG CIRCLE**

#### **NEW PLACE AND DAY**

We will meet at JO House, TUESDAY, September 7th 2021 - 7p



Yep, that's Paul Cooper's hand in case yer wond'rin'!



#### **SEPTEMBER PICKIN' PARTY**

and will also meet at JP Hops House, Sunday, September 19th, 2021.

Music starts at 3pm, but feel free to arrive as early at 2pm to socialize and set up!

#### **Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society**

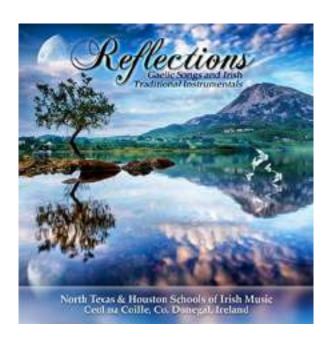
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#### AND/OR

CONSIDER A GIFT TO HFMS. MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!! HFMS is a 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution to support our organization can be claimed as a charitable donation. Contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or pcooperowls0@gmail.com.

#### WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING...



From our very own

Houston School of Irish Music along
with the North Texas School,

Reflections - Gaelic Songs and Irish
Traditional Instrumentals



#### MY WIFE TOOK DOWN AND DIED

Woody Guthrie wrote this song in 1940 and it was published that year in his album of **Dust Bowl Ballads**. Woody performs it in his inimitable boom-chuk upbeat style, which you can listen to here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTnVMuIDTYA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTnVMuIDTYA</a>. I have also heard this song performed as a slow, mournful lament, like this version by Billy Bragg: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7K">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7K</a> as6T20s.

I like both versions so much that I chose to put them both out here. I have transcribed the chords to Woody's version. If anyone wants the more elaborate chords for the Billy Bragg version, email me (posted on the last page of this issue), and I will work them out and send them to you. You can get most of them just by watching Billy's left hand in the video. Both versions are also available on the HFMS Audio Archive page at <a href="http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html">http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html</a>.

#### I Ain't Got No Home In This World Anymore

by Woody Guthrie

D
I ain't got no home, I'm just a-roamin' 'round,
D
A
Just a wandrin' worker, I go from town to town.
D
G
D
And the police make it hard wherever I may go
D
And I ain't got no home in this world anymore

My brothers and my sisters are stranded on this road, A hot and dusty road that a million feet have trod; Rich man took my home and drove me from my door And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

Was a-farmin' on the shares, and always I was poor; My crops I lay into the banker's store. My wife took down and died upon the cabin floor, And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

I mined in your mines and I gathered in your corn I been working, mister, since the day I was born Now I worry all the time like I never did before 'Cause I ain't got no home in this world anymore

Now as I look around, it's mighty plain to see This world is such a great and a funny place to be; Oh, the gamblin' man is rich an' the workin' man is poor, And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

#### A Zen Moment

by Andy Longo

A friend on Facebook often posts "Moments of Zen" on her page. Recently she was asked what exactly is Zen and gave a thoughtful response. For me, it caused me to recall lines from some of my favorite songs. While there are Zen masters such as Lao Tzu, Thich Nhat Hanh, Alan Watts, and Eckhart Tolle, there is also Jimmy Buffett. Thich Nhat Hanh advised us to "Smile, breathe, and go slowly".

Jimmy Buffett expresses the thought thusly:



I bought a cheap watch from a crazy man, floating down canal It doesn't use numbers or moving hands, It always just says now Now you may be thinking that I was had, but this watch is never wrong And if I have trouble, the warranty said, breathe in, breathe out, move on.

For a performance of the complete song see: <u>Jimmy Buffett with Caroline Jones</u>.



#### FROM THE EDITOR

The summer heat is upon us, even though this month the calendar says we move into "fall"! In August we lost a couple of wonderful female folk artists. It's difficult to lose our icons and inspirations. Roberta Morales was that inspiration to her sister and fellow musician Lisa. She will be remembered as "a beautiful heart, an incredible singer, songwriter, [and] musician."

"Nancy Griffith's music transcended genre, generations,..." and she was "more loved than she knew". Both ladies will be missed by their families, friends and their countless fans.

The pandemic surges like a storm around us so keep doing what brings you joy! Listen to or make your own folk music! And we can still safely gather!! Get those boosters, wear masks, and social distance. Remember it's not just for you, but to protect your loved ones — right now, especially the children who we don't have vaccines for yet!

If you know of anyone in need don't hesitate to use the email below to reach out. If we can't help, we will find someone who can!

If you know of any local or virtual events coming up that you'd like to share, or if you have an article you think may be of interest to the folk music community, please email Cehlena: <a href="Molecular.com">Celtic.Music@aol.com</a> and be sure to include LOCAL EVENTS (or CPR Article) in the subject line; we'll do our best to include it in the next issue.

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  CHRIS LIVELY 6P THE RUSTIC — POST OAK  WEST U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL	2  JOHN FULBRICHT 7P  MUCKY DUCK  DAVID BECK 9:30P  MUCKY DUCK	3  BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7:30P  MUCKY DUCK  ROBERT KUHN 8P  OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC  GALVESTON TX  ZACH CORNELL 8:30P  DOSEY DOE — BREAKFAST  BBQ & WILKINSON 9:30P  MUCKY DUCK  BRANDON PADIER 9:30P  THE RUSTIC — POST OAK	4  DANIEL THOMAS PHIPPS 12P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK DANIEL THOMAS PHIPPS 4P THE RUSTIC – DOWNTOWN WYLDE MEADE 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS  JACK SAUNDERS 7P MUCKY DUCK HEMMER RIDGE MNT BOYS 8PM OLD QUARTER CAFE CALVESTON TX
5	BLUECRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	ALICE HOWE & FREEBO 7P MUCKY DUCK HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P JP HOPS HOUSE	8  West U Bluegrass Jam 69 Buffalo Grill	9 HOT NUT RIVETERS 7P MUCKY DUCK  HOT NUT RIVETERS 9:30 MUCKY DUCK	10  BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 6:30P CYPRESS TX  MADAM RADAR 7P  MUCKY DUCK  THE WILDER BLUE 8P  OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC  GALVESTON TX  THE REVERENT FEW 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	TONY CALVESTON TX
CHRIS LIVELY 4P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK	13  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P  CYPRESS TX  EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	14 <u>Nick Diaz 7Р</u> Миску Duck	15 <u>West U Bluegrass Jam</u> 69 <u>Buffalo Grill</u>	SETH WALKER 7P MUCKY DUCK TROY MCCONNELL 8:30P DOSEY DOE – BREAKFAST BBQ & WHISKEY BAR TYLER MCCOLLUM 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	17  Cypress Irish Session 6:30p Brew30  Ordinary Elephant 7p Mucky Duck  Dallas Burrow 8p Old Quarter Acoustic Galveston TX  Anders Drerup 9:30p Mucky Duck	18  NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN  WYLDE MEADE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILLE  PATRICE PIKE 7P MUCKY DUCK  BRIGHTWIRE AND GRIFTERS & SHILLS 8P JP HOPS HOUSE JM STEVENS 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX  DALLAS BURROW 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
19 <u>HFMS Pickin' Party</u> 3p JP Hops House	20 BLUECRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	21 <u>John Evans 7P</u> Mucky Duck	West U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL SETH WALKER 6:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX	23 <u>Dave Scher 7P</u> Mucky Duck <u>Ken Gaines Hosts</u> <u>Same Old Circles 8P</u> JP Hops House <u>Wolf Loesher 9:30P</u> Mucky Duck	24 TONY KAMEL 7P MUCKY DUCK MARMON/BOEDECKER BAND 8P JP HOPS HOUSE LYNN LANGHAM & DOUG GILL 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR TONY KAMEL 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	25 <u>Bluegrass Jam</u> NOON  Kleb Woods NTR CNTR  TOMBALL, TX <u>LISA MORALES BAND 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>KORY QUINN 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK
26	27 <u>Bluegrass Jam</u> 6p  Cypress TX <u>El Lago Irish Session</u> 6p Chelsea Wine Bar	28 <u>Austin Lounge Lizards 7P</u> Mucky Duck	29 <u>West U Bluegrass Jam</u> 6p <u>Buffalo Grill</u>	30  LIZ LONGLEY 7P  MUCKY DUCK  HUMBIRD 8:30P  DOSEY DOE − BREAKFAST  BBQ & WHISKEY BAR	PLEASE CHECK VENUE OR MUSICIAN WEBSITES FOR SHOW DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS! Calendar events may include genres other than folk music. Thank you for supporting live music!	



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#### \*\*\*\*\*MORE LOCAL EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*





REAL MEN WEAR KILTS
FRI SEP 3 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO
SEP 5 2021 10:00 PM

No Cover – Tips & Love ARE ALL WE NEED! FOR MORE INFORMATION!





All HATDS in-person events remain suspended until further notice.

For More Information!









ONLINE ONLY CURRENTLY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm
Scottish Country dance class!



7:30-9:30

In-person dances for Houston have been suspended (again).

Zoom dances from Houston and Austin every Friday from



Celebration Dinner! Honoring Pete Little,
Host of the Irish Aires Radio Show - KPFT 90.1,
2004 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal
and Irish Society Board Member!
September 17, 2021

Relax and enjoy the fun!

For More Information!

415 W Gray St







OCT 8 AT 10 AM CDT –
OCT 9 AT 4:30 PM CDT
Spring Klein
Funky Junque Gypsy Market



#### CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park March 25 - 27, 2022 Application Deadline: December 5th Entry Fee: \$45 **Application** 

## **UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US**

### San Francisco Folk Music Club

2021 Labor Day Weekend Camp Saturday, September 4 -Monday, September 6, 2:00 p.m Camp Herms is a 20-acre camp high in the El Cerrito hills of California Proof of Vaccination required.





Laurie Lewis 8:00PM
Friday, September 10, 2021
Bill Monroe Birthday Celebration
Berkeley, Ca







#### **2021 Turtle Hill Folk Festival**

Presented by the Golden Link Folk Singing Society One Day Only – Proof of Vaccination required September 11, 2021



#### **49TH Walnut Valley Festival**

September 15-19, 2021 National Flat-Picking Championships Winfield, KS



#### **Pittsburg Pioneer Days**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

8 AM – 4 PM

Pittsburg, Tx

Event by

North Texas Caledonian

Pipes and Drums (NTCPD)





#### FREE Entry!

Fiddle, Family & Fido Friendly! 14445 Fiddletown Rd Fiddletown, CA 95629

Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2021 11am to 4pm

#### **The Berkeley Old Time Music Convention**

**SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2021** 

BOTH masks and proof of vaccination will be required at all indoor events and at the Thurs. and Fri. afternoon jams. MASKS are strongly suggested for outdoor events.





2021 River Revival: Return to Eden "live music from Texas musicians" KL Ranch Camp "On the River" 5455 River Road New Braunfels, TX, 78132

# SEP 25 AT 10 AM – SEP 26 AT 6 PM Sherman Celtic Festival 2021! Pecan Grove Park Pavilion-Sherman



Danny Everitt
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
7 PM CDT – 11 PM CDT
In The Music Room Studio
3103 Sanger Creek Way
Waxahachie, TX 75165







Carbon Leaf 8:00PM
Thursday, September 30, 2021
FREIGHT@SALVAGE
Berkeley, Ca

<u>Tickets On Sale Now!</u> Proof of Vaccination Required!









October 15 & 16, 2021
Friday 4:30p to 10p
Saturday 11:30a to 10p
Farmers Branch, Texas







#### **Festival of Texas Fiddling!**

December 3-5, 2021 Twin Sisters Dance Hall Blanco, TX





Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey (of Peter, Paul & Mary) March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2022



#### **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS**

ECTIC COLOURS 8-16 October 2021 A unique celebration of INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Cape Breton Island's living traditional culture.

As the pandemic continues to impact the possibility of large gatherings and international travel, Celtic Colours International Festival will once again deliver a celebration of music and culture online this fall.

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Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Monthly Jam
Old Time Jams and Other Genres (Calendar)
Su & Jules's Online Old Time Session

Golden Link / Webster Folk Jam Online



**Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arounds** 

**Country Dance & Song Society** 

San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar



**Folk Arts Center Of New England** 

**Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar** 

**Royal Scottish Dance Society Global Dance Listings** 

**North Bay Country Dance Saturday Evening Waltz Parties on Zoom** 

**Bay Area Country Dance Society** 

**Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances** 



Folk Alliance Internation Live Stream Concerts Calendar Golden Link Folk Singing Society Concerts

**Virtual Dream Café - concerts** 

**Any Sunday Songwriters** - concerts

Southwest Pickers Covenant Series Concerts

**Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series** 

Google Map of Old Time Jams, Festivals, Fiddle Contests, Irish Sessions, and Contra Dance Bands in the US and Around the World! (confirm local listings)



# PLEASE KEEP OUR HISTORIC ORGANIZATION ALIVE DURING THIS PANDEMIC. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Activities include the following monthly events: Second Saturday Concerts, Monday night song circle/meetings, and Pickin' Parties. Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter (The Cotton Patch Rag) and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk/acoustic music and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

☐ New Membership	Renewal	Re-Joining	
Is this a new address?	☐ No Toda	ay's Date:	
NAME			
STREET			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
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E-MAIL:			
Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues	s Enclosed is	additional tax donation to nonprofit or	

Thank you!

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