



The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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This Month's Concert: September 19 – Hoot & Holler

Old-time/Americana duo, playing songs of the tradition and originals that are influenced by the genre
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September 12 Showcase – Jan & Neil Gillies

by Jan

Swamp-slusher and “mermaid;” sailor/scientist and naturalist; “Baker Bug-lady,” Chickensinger, and more – Jan’s original songs reflect her unusual career path, spanning decades of adventures from Indiana to Australia and the wilds of West Virginia. Drawing on her folk roots in the 60s, her songs dive into stories that illustrate diverse social issues as well as new views from different perspectives. Her choices of cover songs range from the sublime to occasionally grotesque gallows humor.



With her husband Neil providing sweet harmonies on his hammered dulcimer, the duo like to play with traditional tunes, shifting them into new forms with unexpected minor keys and altered tempos. Since Jan retired from teaching high school science 5 years ago (about when she first discovered the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon!), her musical side has run a bit wild, with Neil’s fond encouragement. She has recorded 8 CDs to date, has had radio

airplay, and become a regular participant in Folk Alliance Conferences in both North Carolina and Connecticut plus Common Ground on the Hill in Westminster, MD. She and Neil host an open mic at The Lost River Grill/TKs Lounge on the third Friday of every month in Lost City, WV – their home state for the last 33 years.

For more info and song samples check out Jan Gillies on YouTube and CD Baby, her website

<https://www.jangilliesmusic.com/>, and Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/JanGilliesMusic/?ref=bookmarks>.

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Hoot and Holler



TUESDAY, SEPT. 19TH 2017

Show starts at **7:15 p.m.**

\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

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Seating: Contact **Dave Hurd** Tuesdays at
The Folk Club or e-mail – DAHurdSr@cs.com

"...happy music played by happy people with feeling."
-Brad Kolodner *WAMU's Bluegrass Country*

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Hoot and Holler are the sum of two parts: guitarist Mark Kilianski and fiddler Amy Alvey. Each are songwriters dedicated to honing their craft, both equally influenced by wordsmiths like Gillian Welch and Townes Van Zandt as they are to authentic mountain musicians like Roscoe Holcomb and Ola Belle Reed. Both are Berklee College of Music alumni, so you can expect the polished technique of music school training imposed with the grit and drive of musicians like Bill Monroe or Ola Belle Reed.

Their new full-length album "Reasons to Run" plays like a sonic cross-country road trip. The album starts off with a cajun groove harkening the Louisiana swamps, while "Too Many Reasons To Run" was inspired by the sparse beauty of the Southwestern desert. With other geographical references to Virginia, New Orleans, and Kentucky, Hoot and Holler invite

you to experience their soundscapes described as a *"fresh and distinctive blend that can only earned the hard way - through thousands of miles and hundreds of nights on the road."*

They have received scholarships to the Blackpot Camp as well as Augusta Heritage Center to study the stylistic nuance of Cajun and Appalachian music. When performing or teaching workshops, they strive to honor the ancient sounds of those who came before while bringing their own voice to the stage. Instrument swapping is common during a performance. Sometimes they don two guitars, other times switching to fiddle and banjo, all the while seamlessly blending their vocals as they sing songs infused with the vitality of the landscapes which they have traveled.

<https://www.hootandhollermusic.com>

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

Beppe Gambetta 10/10/2017

Bernice Lewis 11/14/2017

MUSICAL NOTES



Monthly Showcase Concert in Strasburg

Shenandoah Valley Acoustic Music Showcase Concerts @ Cristina's Café in Strasburg, VA. Open at 6 PM for drinks, snacks, desserts (sorry, no dinners). Music starts at 7 PM, and there is a \$5 cover to compensate the musicians. Contact Kevin Whalen for more information (jameskevinwhalen@gmail.com).

September 9: Jan & Neil Gillies at 7 PM, Bill Foster & Rick Burnette at 8 PM

House Concert in Kilmarnock – Skip Henderson

Barb and Craig Keeler are hosting their first House Concert on Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm in Kilmarnock, VA. The featured artist is Skip Henderson of Montross, VA. If you want more info or are interested in attending, please contact Barb at bkeeler30@gmail.com.

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

T.M Hanna tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Chris Anderson <http://chris-anderson.info>

- Monthly, 2nd Saturday, Harried Americans Happy Hour, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Epicure Cafe, Fairfax, VA. <http://harriedamericans.com>. The show includes comedy, poetry, and music, geared to adults - and is free, with a suggested donation of \$10.

Ron Goad MisterGoad@aol.com

- 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:30 to ? p.m. (open mic after scheduled sets), SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA - [Epicurecafe.org](http://epicurecafe.org).

- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. Contact Ron Goad for more information.

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)

www.alohaboys.com

Jan Gillies

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)

- Bluegrass on the Farm, Sat Sep 16. Hickory Grove is on stage at 12 and again at 3 pm. East of Monroe on stage at 1 and 4 pm. Circa Blue on stage at 2 and 5 pm. The Emcee will be Bell Buckle Radio host Lisa Kay Howard-Hughs (formerly from WAMU Bluegrass Country Radio). Admission is \$20 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free with an adult. Food available. Lawn seating (bring blanket and chairs). Montgomery County Agricultural History Farm Park, 18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855.

Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician

www.steviewademusic.com

The Stewart Sisters (with Valeria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Jim Nagle) www.thestewart SISTERS.com

Richard Weil and Paul Loether

On Sunday, Sept 10 at 12:10 pm, their band, Silver Strings MD, will play at the Takoma Park Folk Festival, held at the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910. www.facebook.com/Silver-Strings-MD-1603491063211121

"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH

9/2/1914 – Tom Glazer

9/5/1930 – Shel Silverstein

9/5/1946 – Loudon Wainwright III

9/7/1926 – Ronnie Gilbert

9/8/1897 – Jimmie Rodgers

9/10/1945 – Jose Feliciano

9/11/1945 – Leo Kottke

9/13/1911 – Bill Monroe

9/17/1923 – Hank Williams

9/19/1941 – Ellen Naomi Cohen ("Mama" Cass Elliot)

9/21/1934 – Leonard Cohen

9/24/1893 – "Blind" Lemon Jefferson

9/25/1933 – Erik Darling

9/27/1928 – "Uncle" Josh Graves

MUSICAL QUOTE

"This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before." — *Leonard Bernstein*

ETC.

Lake Anne Cardboard Boat Regatta

The 1st occurrence was held recently in Reston, when teams launched "boats" made of cardboard, duct tape, and glue. Each team built and decorated their boat. Awards were given to the fastest, the best designs, and the fastest to sink (www.restonmuseum.org/cardboard).

Al Hobson has reserved a team slot for the 2018 race and would like those who are interested in helping to build a "Folk Club" boat and get in on the fun next year to please contact him at alhobson@verizon.net.

Folk Club Newsletter Via Email

Folk Club members can receive an email with a link to our online newsletter instead of the paper copy by sending a request to newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com.



Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ben Hamblin **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd
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FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a “Showcase” of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the “drawing bucket”; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month’s showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at

newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com. Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month’s newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

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RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil’s Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146, or dahurdsr@cs.com.

FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the recommended donation for guest artist concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club:

Website: www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

Facebook: Search for “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

General Info: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

- Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world’s most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

LESSONS

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: ecfnn@verizon.net; 703-400-7264.

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or info@musicbyanthe.com.