

## The Ken & Brad Kolodner Trio

This scheduled February concert is canceled due to circumstances way beyond our control.  
March concert - Adam Hurt & Beth William Hartness – is TBD.

## Online Open Mics Continue – Zoom Keeps Us Connected

For obvious reasons we're not meeting at the Amphora every Tuesday night for our open mics, member showcases, or concerts (sniff, sniff). We'll stay safe until the risk of infection is lower.

In the meantime we're connecting with each other online every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30. We're using Zoom and everyone joins that way. Only Folk Club members can perform, but anyone can join and listen.

We send a reminder email every weekend. On Tuesday afternoon we send the Zoom link and roster to those who expressed an interest in attending to either entertain, or to watch and listen.

Thanks to all of those who participate and make it a good time for all.



*Better Times – FC Women, May 2021 at The Aerie  
Let's look forward to a reunion later this year.*

## Folk Club Songwriters - Winners in the 38<sup>th</sup> SAW Mid-Atlantic Song Contest

(complete list at <https://www.saw.org/2021-results>)

### Lyrics Only

Gold: Trestle Walker Blues — Charles McCullough

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Lyr-Trestle%20Walker%20Blues-1hdct.doc>)

Silver: Stolen Moments — Tim White

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Lyr-Stolen%20Moments-4cqGRj.doc>)

Honorable Mention: Angel on the Wing — Rick Landers

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Lyr-Angel%20on%20the%20Wing-o2plo.doc>)

### Folk Acoustic

Finalist: Safe — Jillian Matundan

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Fol-Safe.mp3>)

### Instrumental

Finalist: Kaneohe Sunrise — Dave "Kawika" Fiely

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Ins-Kaneohe%20Sunrise.mp3>)

### Vocal Jazz/Blues

Finalist: Por Que — Valeria Stewart

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Voc-Por%20Que.mp3>)

Honorable Mention: Bury Your Burden — Valeria Stewart and Kathleen Huber

(<https://www.saw.org/resources/Documents/Voc-Bury%20Your%20Burden.mp3>)

### Video

Best Single Camera: I Didn't Know — Tim White

(<https://youtu.be/4Kf4xnS1kBU>)



*of Reston & Herndon*

Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:30 PM (online, Zoom) 7:15 p.m. at  
~~Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA~~

**President:** Ben Hamblin

**Treasurer:** Al Hobson

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**Lifetime Members:** Rose Haskell, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Beth Drumheller

**FOLK CLUB FORMAT (not applicable now)**

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

**SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES (on hiatus)**

Once a month we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 15-minute (online) 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) send a request to the showcase MC before the next showcase; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter and to perform for everyone to enjoy!

**NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION (not much room now)**

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, and other music-related items for the newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space. Send your input to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at [FolkClubOfRestonHerndon@gmail.com](mailto:FolkClubOfRestonHerndon@gmail.com).

**RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS (not applicable now)**

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Al Hobson, 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170, [alhobson@verizon.net](mailto:alhobson@verizon.net).

**The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**

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**FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The process is the same if your membership has expired. Make out a check to "The Folk Club" in the amount of \$15 for one year or \$55 for 5 years. Please DO NOT make the check to Al Hobson. Send the check to: Reston/Herndon Folk Club; c/o Al Hobson; 810 Elden St; Herndon, VA 20170. Please provide your name, email address, phone # and type, and residential address. By the way, we are looking into a way to accept online payments in the future.

**KEEP IN TOUCH**

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club: **Website:** [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://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.

**MUSIC GEAR**

- For Sale: Taylor GS Mini (Rosewood) w/bag \$438.62; Cordoba Mini M w/bag \$172.43; Cordoba Mini II EB-CE \$237.21. All are in very good shape. Contact TM at [pressroom@birdphluph.com](mailto:pressroom@birdphluph.com)

**LESSONS**

- Private guitar lessons available on-line, FaceTime or Zoom. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: email: [eric.forthman@gmail.com](mailto:eric.forthman@gmail.com); phone: 571-329-9875.