

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Carol Walker Workshops

Sponsored by Dutchland Dulcimers

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA

9:00 – 10:15 Dulcimer Reboot

Tired of playing the same-old same-old, but you don't seem to be making enough improvement to tackle some new, more advanced stuff? If so, these workshops are exactly the refresher you need to get off that plateau and move to the next level. We'll start by reviewing and fixing any faulty right-hand and left-hand techniques, & we'll take steps toward building some new repertoire.

10:30 – 11:45 Tackling a Brand New Song

The musical elements of good playing are exactly the same for the beginner as they are for the advanced player. Knowing how to count and play rhythm accurately are at the top of that list, followed by developing good sightreading and practicing skills, and learning how to play with expression and confidence. Among other things, we'll learn a brand new song that no one has ever played before, and it will sound terrific!

11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:15 Tackling a Brand New Song, part B

2:30 – 3:45 Just for Fun!

We'll pull everything together and apply your new skills to some brand new stuff! We'll run through some new ensemble arrangements (you'll sound like the NY Philharmonic!), we'll do some jazzy-bluesy stuff, we'll play a couple of Christmas songs, we'll play some rounds like you've never heard them before, and we'll sing and play along with the ice cream truck!! Whee!!

4:00 Concert

**Registration Form Online:
DutchlandDulcimers.org**



Originally from Colorado, Carol Walker has lived in northern New Jersey since 1968. Her formal training includes a degree in Music Education, with majors in piano, harp, and voice.

Carol bought her first mountain dulcimer in 1999. This newly found avenue of folk music created new opportunities. She is a popular featured performer and workshop leader at national dulcimer festivals. In addition, she enjoys an active presence with several online festivals, including QuarantUNE, North Georgia, and others.

She is a three-time Top Five Finalist in the National Mountain Dulcimer Championship in Winfield, Kansas, and is an Endorsing Artist for Folkcraft Instruments.

Carol now has 12 dulcimer tablature books available. She has produced 3 CDs, and a DVD with Homespun Music based in Woodstock, NY.

Her website is: www.MusicLadyCarol.com