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CTBA's 16th Annual Band Scramble - July 1st

Mark your calendars NOW!!!

CTBA's 16th Annual Band Scramble - Garage Sale Fund-Raiser
Sunday, July 1st 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Waterloo Ice House 1106 W 38th St., Austin. 512-472-5400

Our annual July 4th weekend tradition continues when hordes of bluegrass fans and pickers converge on Waterloo Ice House in Central Austin for the annual CTBA Garage Sale and Band Scramble. The previous fifteen events were held at Artz Rib House. Thanks to Waterloo for joining with us for our largest annual fundraiser.

The Bluegrass Garage Sale part of the event is supported by donations of new/used music-related items, such as instruments, CDs, DVDs, strings, books, etc. These then are made available for purchase, or presented as silent auction items. In past years, donations have included several banjos, guitars, fiddles, a Dobro and a dulcimer. We have already received a couple of instruments this year and have a plethora of CD titles to offer. Donated items are tax deductible. Contact Eddie Collins (tuneman@austin.rr.com) if you have something to donate, especially if you need to have it picked-up. Otherwise, items can be dropped off at Fiddler's Green, 1809 W. 35th St. during regular business hours.

All pickers with stage experience are invited to throw their name in the appropriate hat (bag, jar, or whatever else we come up with) for their instrument. As many as six bands will then be formed, each complete with guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and bass and even Dobro and harmonica on occasion. The bands will then have about an hour to prepare three songs (two plus the demanded encore!). While rooting each other on, a tip jar is passed with the proceeds going to the CTBA's general fund. Members of bands such as Air Cargo, Lost Pines, Randy's Rangers, Rod Moag and Texas Grass, Bryan Byrne and Borrowed Time, Red Eye, Manchaca All Stars, The "A" List Players, The Piney Grove Ramblers, Grazmatics, WST, The Siekers, Double Eagle String Band, Christy and the Plowboys, The High Stakes Rollers and numerous others have participated in the past. Everyone signs up the day of the event, but contact Eddie Collins (512-873-7803, tuneman@austin.rr.com) if you have questions, or just to give him a heads up that you will be participating.

Here is the time line for the events on **Sunday, July 1st**.

2:00 - 5:00: Bluegrass Garage Sale: Buy new/used music-related items.

3:00: Up to six new, on-the-spot bands are formed from Bluegrass/old-time pickers with stage experience who sign up to join the fun.

4:00 - 6:00 Bands perform their tunes.

Invite your friends and family for this super-fun annual event. All proceeds go to the Central Texas Bluegrass Association's to help support their mission of promoting bluegrass in Central Texas and providing music scholarships for young deserving musicians.

Where's can I find the CTBA JAM?

Photo by Ken Brown

Ever since Artz Rib House closed down everyone keeps asking, "where's the Sunday jam?" Although Artz had seen better days it had old-Austin charm and lots of places to jam. Members of the CTBA Board have been searching for a suitable replacement with some pretty interesting options. The above photo was taken by Ken Brown at **Railroad BBQ in Manchaca.** The folks there have been bluegrass friendly, hiring some of the CTBA bands to play. Oddly, some call the Manchaca location "south" and Round Rock "north". The discussions have been mostly about how to find a location that, like Artz, was "central". **Scholz's Garten** offered up their location. **CTBA President Sam Dunn** went over to Scholz's to talk with the manager and had this to say, "I talked to a manager at Scholz's today. They are glad to host the Sunday jam, but are unwilling to guarantee that we can play inside when the weather is bad. She said they do host occasional events on Sunday and sometimes they are in the dining room that we would use if there is no event. She had no calendar of events. She said the parking should not be a problem because there are a couple of parking garages that are open and free very close by; as long as there is not an event at the Erwin Center. If there is an event at the Erwin Center the parking lots charge. The manager said many of the Sunday events at the Erwin Center were for children and did not cause traffic or parking problems for Scholz's. This place is not perfect, but I don't know if there is a perfect place".

Come over to Scholz's on **Sunday, June 3rd** and let's see if Scholz's will work. Spread the word.

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The Listening Post

Alan Tompkins

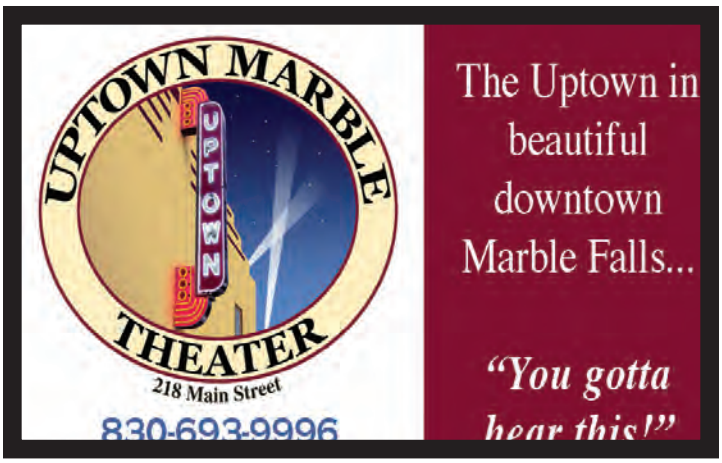
Most of you already knew that **Alan Tompkins** was the founder of **Bluegrass Heritage Foundation**. Some of you have been fortunate to attend the **Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival** in Farmers Branch that he has helped the City put on. You might even be familiar with ***"Fanning the Fire"***, an award-winning short documentary film that he produced. But did you know…. ***"No Part of Nothin"*** is scheduled to be released on June 5th. It features an incredible lineup of musicians like **Sam Bush, Deryl Dodd, Kenny & Amanda Smith, Ron Stewart, Stephen Mougin, Gerald Jones, Greg Cahill, Ned Luberecki, Mike Bub, Randy Kohrs, Brad Davis, Nate Lee, Bobby Davis, and Steve Rhian**. I particularly like the reissue of Mark Knopfler's *"When It Comes To You"* and *"Blue Kentucky Waltz"* which Alan co-wrote with Gerald Jones. Go to Bluegrass Heritage website to get it!

The Listening Post is a forum established to monitor bluegrass musical recordings, live performances, or events in Texas. Our mailbox sometimes contains CDs for us to review. Here is where you will find reviews of the CD's Central Texas Bluegrass Association receives as well as reviews of live performances or workshops.

Karl Shiflett plays Paluxy River Bluegrass Festival

Photo by Ken Brown

On April 7th **Karl Shiflett** at the Spring 2012 Paluxy River Bluegrass Festival in beautiful Glen Rose, TX. Ken Brown was up there to see him and had this to say about the show. "He had a washboard player with him who stood in the back of the band with no mike, and massaged, fondled, rubbed and stroked his washboard the whole time. Wassup wid dat? Remember when he had the bus driver playing a snare drum a few years ago? He's also still doing the excessive leg waggling thing, too. Wassup wid dat?"



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Picks, Happenings, and Releases

The Carper Family's CD ***"Back When"*** won an **Independent Music Award** for **Best Country Album of 2011**!!! The band has been traveling all over but you can still catch them in the Central Texas area. They've made lots of friends from showcases at SxSW and the Folk Alliance as well as the many places they travel. Check out http://www.carperfamilyband.com/ for tour dates or go to CTBA's calendar for local dates.

It's time again for Steve Kaufman's Kamp. It looks like the vocal class has filled up but many of the others are still open. If you've never been, you owe it to yourself to get some time with the world class musicians Steve brings together in an extremely pleasant learning environment. Week One is **June 10-16**: Old Time Banjo, Mountain Dulcimer, Flatpicking, Fingerpicking, Old Time Fiddle, Bass and Songwriting. Week Two is **June 17-23**: Flatpicking, Bluegrass Banjo, Mandolin, Bluegrass Fiddle, Singing, Dobro ™ and Bass.

Friday, June 8th, House Concert in Fayetteville, TX 7:30 pm. Eddie Collins (banjo, mandolin, guitar) with Tim Towell (guitar). House Concert of mostly Eddie's original tunes. Fancy picking and amusing stories. Post-concert jam is open to all. $10. Contact Dorothy Stall (fayetvil@cvctx.com) for tickets and more information. **Saturday June 9th, Music Workshops with Eddie Collins in Fayetteville, TX 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Improve Your Banjo Picking. 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Improve Your Mandolin Picking.** $30 each workshop, or both for $50. Detailed info & sign-up: www.eddiecollins.biz or tuneman@austin.rr.com. YES! That's **Texas Pickin' Park** weekend in Fayetteville, TX. Over 50 musicians came out to jam last month. See you there!

FIRE EYE

Steve Smith, mandolinist extraordinaire, is coming to Austin **June 3** with his band and a new CD. Come out to see **The Hard Road Trio**! **Ham Jam House Concert**, Austin, TX Email: daren@fire-eye.com for information. Doors open at 2pm. Directions: http://www.fire-eye.com/. If you are a performing artist, do yourself a big favor and purchase a **RedEye Direct Box** from Daren.

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Meet a CTBA Member: George Rios

Introduce yourself. Tell us your name, a little bit about yourself, what city you live in, and why you joined CTBA.

My name is George Rios. I am a native Austinite and I have seen the Austin live music scene change through the years. I grew listening to Little Joe and La Familia, Hank Williams Sr., and Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs. Like many others, I too was a fan of "The Beverly Hillbillies" and would run to watch the TV whenever I heard that banjo ring. Fast forward 30 years: I walk into Sarado-ra's Coffee House in Round Rock and there's this band playing. They called themselves "The Siekers". Rolf was one friendly guy! He told me about the Central Texas Bluegrass Association and convinced me to check out a beginner bluegrass jam that Steve Mangold hosted. So I showed up with a 12-string gui-tar. I remember Tom Duplissey telling me I'd better lose 6 strings quick. I brought my 6 string the next time! I have been a CTBA member for many years and now my band, Blacktop Bend, has prospered through the connections we have made through CTBA. The musicians I admire most are the locals who have endured the ups and downs. Whenever BTB plays Threadgill's North I always remember what Champ Hood told me one Wednesday night when, "The Troubadours" were playing. I told how I just played music in my room alone. He said, "You're never gonna know if you're any good unless you get up there"! I'm glad I took his advice.

Do you play an instrument?

I think I was twelve when got my first guitar. It was a cheap pawnshop nylon string piece of junk, but it was easy to form chords that an uncle taught me. I later found out that steel strings were the only way to be heard!

What bluegrass artist do you listen to the most?

It's got to be Ricky Skaggs.

What is your all time favorite bluegrass song?

I'd have say "Blue Moon of Kentucky" is my favorite bluegrass song.

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Stuff You May Already Know

The Sieker Band recently returned from a three week European tour. They played several venues in their old stomping grounds in and around Berlin and got to visit with family and friends. We are so very fortunate to have them making their home in our area. Don't forget: **Rolf Sieker** is still teaching banjo so contact him at (512) 733-2857 to set something up. **Beate Sieker** is an excellent vocal or bass instructor. Give them a call. They teach all levels. ***[G-run]*** Sunday mornings is a good time for bluegrass in Central Texas. Listen in at 10:00am each Sunday for **Strictly Bluegrass on KOOP radio**. If you aren't able to pick it up at 91.7FM on the radio (Radio? What's that?) well then, go online to http://www.koop.org/ and listen in to the live stream of the broadcast. Rod, Sharon, Ted, and Eddie are always throwing down some really great recordings and, coupled with their vast knowledge, you will always learn something new about your favorite artists. CTBA has long been a proud sponsor of KOOP. ***[G-run]*** Sunday's are also good days to hear some great bluegrass at the Threadgill's locations for their brunch. Check out the CTBA calendars or visit Threadgill's calendar and don't forget to set those reminders on your personal calendar. ***[G-run]*** Do you want to know more about bluegrass vocals? Visit http://www.fredbartenstein.com/bgvocals.html . Fred wrote this article for a never released Rounder Book of Bluegrass. Find out what kind of bluegrass singer you are. You're sure to enjoy the article even if you think you don't sing. ***[G-run]*** The **IBMA** Board of Directors announced plans to move **World of Bluegrass** events to **Raleigh, North Carolina for the next three years, 2013-2015**. "World of Bluegrass Week" includes the four-day IBMA Business Conference, the International Bluegrass Music Awards Show, and the three-day Bluegrass Fan Fest. This year it will still be in Nashville. The future dates in Raleigh are September 23 - 29, 2013, September 29 - October 5, 2014, September 28 - October 4, 2015. ***[G-run]*** Do you want a job in the music business and don't mind leaving Central Texas? Check out http://digitalmusicnews.com/jobs?pn=1 ***[G-run]*** You can help CTBA by sending people to our web page and asking them to subscribe to our newsletter. We usually only send out ONE EMAIL a month. It doesn't cost anything to sign up and they can find out what's going on in our area! ***[G-run]*** CTBA created a new page on Facebook. We recently sent out some requests for people to join and many of you have…some of you may think that you are already "like" CTBA so why another request? Well, our old Facebook page was a FB "group". The 'group' concept didn't offer some of the newer features. So…if you got a request then please "like" CTBA. If you didn't get a request, just type in "Central Texas Bluegrass" in the "Search" box and select

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the **Central Texas Bluegrass Community Page**. By the way, when you visit our web page you will notice that our new webmaster (Jeff White of Llano) has given it a complete "facelift" and has created a link to the notices placed in our new Facebook Community Page. So when someone posts something on the CTBA Facebook page it also shows up on our web page. Pretty cool, eh? ***[G-run]*** Have you seen the lineup of instructors for the Acoustic Music Camp up in Arlington? Check out the flyer in this edition. For you guitarist there's **Jim Hurst** AND **Kenny Smith** AND **Clay Powers**. You banjer's there's **Ron Stewart** AND **Cia Cherryholmes** AND **Ross Nickerson** AND **Gerald Jones**. Fiddlers have **Texas Shorty** AND **Nate Lee**. No mando camp would be complete without the legendary **Roland White**. It's coming up in August. Sign up now! ***[G-run]*** Flatpick Guitar Magazine has a new site called the Flatpicking Guitar Digital Academy. This is the link: http://www.flatpick.com/digitalacademy/. The site seems to be poorly thrown together. Please send CTBA some feedback if you find the site useful. ***[G-run]*** Several folks seem to be very happy with the online learning opportunities of the **Academy of Bluegrass**. http://www.academyofbluegrass.com/home. ***[G-run]*** Ralph Stanley will be at Antones on June 20th. Always check on the CTBA calendar to see who's playing before you head out the door. ***[G-run]*** The Llano Bluebell & Bluegrass Festival was a huge success for several CTBA bands. Look for the stories & photo's next month. ***[G-run]*** Art Blondin is now cooking BBQ at Jax, a nice music venue and restaurant at 2828 Rio Grande Street Austin. Stop by and say howdy! ***[G-run]*** **MilkDrive** has their CD release at the Cactus on June 15. You'll find the **Carper Family** every Monday night in June at the Cactus. ***[G-run]*** Can't make it out to La Grange? The Bugle Boy "listening room" out in La Grange is having live streams of their shows. All webcasting is dependent on artist approval and are $3.00. Check the website at thebugleboy.org. The room prides itself on having the perfectly quiet audiences. Shhhh!

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The deadline is rapidly approaching to apply for the Willa Beach Porter Scholarship.

The Central Texas Bluegrass Association annually awards scholarships for aspiring young bluegrass musicians to attend a summer music camp of their choice. The award is in the form of a flat dollar amount that is paid directly to the camp to offset the student's tuition and board. While different amounts are awarded each year,

Four $500 awards were given in 2011.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Central Texas Bluegrass Association to be considered for this year's awards. Complete information and necessary forms can be found at the CTBA's website. It is listed under "Projects" as the Willa Beach Porter Scholarship Fund. www.central-texasbluegrass.org/scholarship.html

Below is a brief list of possible camps to attend. The student may also choose one of his/her liking that is not on the list. Transportation to/from the camp plus covering additional expenses is the responsibility of the student.

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In Memory of Doug Dillard

(Mar 6, 1937 - May 16, 2012)

Legendary banjo player, Doug Dillard passed away in Nashville on May 16th at the age of 75. Doug, along with his brother Rodney, formed The Dillards. They gained fame during the early 1960s folk boon playing at college campuses and the iconic Ash Grove club in the Los Angeles area. There they were spotted by the producers of the Andy Griffith Show where the group was transformed into Andy's mountain hillbilly cousins, the Darling Family.

A number of Doug's songs have become standard fare at any bluegrass jam session, including the banjo picking tunes "Doug's Tune" and "Banjo In The Hollow" to go along with The Dillards' classics "Old Home Place" and "Dooley." After parting ways with The Dillards, Doug joined the folk-rock supergroup the Byrds. Later, he teamed with former Byrds' member Gene Clark and the Dillard & Clark Expedition, which helped popularize other artists such as Gram Parsons and Bernie Leadon of later Eagles fame.

Banjo pickers John McCuen (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) and famed comedian Steve Martin considered Doug Dillard a mentor and would visit with him in Southern California and glean ideas that influenced their styles. Other banjo notables who cite Doug has a dominant influence include Bill Knopf, who wrote The Doug Dillard Song Book, and Alan Munde, who recorded "Doug's Tune" on his Festival Favorites album.

Doug also performed on the recordings of many revered artists, such as Johnny Cash, Linda Ronstadt, The Monkees and The Beach Boys. In 2009, The Dillards were inducted into the IBMA's Bluegrass Hall of Fame. All you banjo pickers, pick one for Doug at your next jam session.

By Eddie Collins, Photo from Alan Munde

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Listing of Newsletter "Artist Profiles", "Meet A Member", & "Scholarship Recipients"

2010	Meet a Member	Artist Profile
March		Danny Barnes
April		Dan Huckabee
May	Thomas Chapmond	The Carper Family
June	Stacy Holt	The Lost Pines
July	Barbara & David Brown	Jeff Robertson
August	Eddie & Pat Zihlman	Gerald Jones
September	Ray Cargo	Chasing Blue
October	Al James	Jim Hurst
November	Tracy Sloan	The Upham Family
December	Rixi Rosenberg	Chris Hirsch
2011		
January	Keith Davis	David Hamburger
February	Gloria Brashaw	Billy Bright
March	Jeff White	MilkDrive
April	Bruce Mansbridge & Elaine Kant	Sierra Hull
May	Jerry & Carol Rabun	Tom Ellis
June	Doug & Sheryl Sultenfuss	Dennis McDaniel
July	Bryce Koslan	Rolf & Beate Sieker
August	Chuck Middleton	Doc Hamilton
September	Alan Corlew	Steve Smith
October	Tom Duplissey	Phil Elliott
November	Jay Blincoe	James Shelton
December	The Schuttger Family	Eddie Collins
2012		
January	Mike Moore	The Lost Pines
February	Duane Calvin	Piney Grove Ramblers
March	Bob Bourgeois	Karen Abrahams
April	Mike Stroup	Christy & The Plowboys
May	Coleman Stephens	Earl Scruggs Memorial
June	George Rios	In Memory of Doug Dillard

Scholarship Recipients

2004- Finn Lynch, **2005**- Christopher Quinters, **2006** - Amy Bell, **2007** - Riley Mathews, Jill Corley, Tyler Colley and Erika Richardson, **2009** - Bethany Rankin and Brett Hawthorne , **2010** - Adam Greer, John Peyton "JP" Shafer, and Devin Paynkewicz, **2011** - Josh, Aaron and Micah Upham & Susannah Armstrong

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