

Coleen's Workshops

Bass Workshops

Basic Discovery Class: every group can benefit from having a bass to keep the beat and add to the overall sound. This class will introduce you to the instrument and teach you to play simple accompaniments in the most common keys, particularly the key of D.

Bass Runs and More: build on the skills learned in the basic discovery class to play in the keys of G, A, and C and to add some spice to your playing using bass runs.

Making A CD

Making a CD: Basement Music has engineered and produced nearly 100 CDs since moving to Greencastle, PA in 2000. Coleen will walk you through all you need to know to get started on your own CD. Bring your questions!

Other

Mill Run Dulcimer Band Retrospective: A Slice of Virginia Dulcimer History: The mountain dulcimer has long been a part of Virginia's musical history, developing as settlers moved through the Great Valley of Virginia. The Northern Virginia-based Mill Run Dulcimer Band was one of the most popular and influential groups to emerge during the mid-twentieth century dulcimer revival. Luthier/dulcimerist Keith Young started the band, and Neal Walters was a member for nearly 30 years. Join Coleen Walters for a fun-filled workshop listening to some of their music and discovering some of their influences. Designed to be entertaining as well as informative, this class will let your fingers rest from the rigors of the playing classes.

Introduction to Knitting - Ideas for the Non-playing Spouse: Join Coleen Walters in this class and learn what cast on, knit, purl, stockinette, garter and cast off mean ... and how to do it! We'll work on something everyone can use, a dishcloth. Men are welcome, if Rosie Greer can do needlepoint, you can knit! Learn a skill that can let you be productive while you listen to the music! Kit fee of \$6.00 covers needles and yarn.