

Baystrings

California State Old-Time Fiddler's Association

District 9

District 9 (CSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving and enjoying authentic old-time music, providing a welcoming place for musicians of all levels to jam and perform, and passing down the traditions of old-time country, folk, and bluegrass music to our families, friends, and interested musicians.



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for more
up-and-coming
fiddlers
bass players
cellists
guitar players
and
mandolin pickers
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CSOTFA Open Fiddle Championship & Picking Contest

Oroville CA on March 19 & 20 (Friday afternoon and all day Saturday)

Every year the California State Old-Time Fiddler's Association, of which we are District 9, holds an annual state-wide contest with events for all ages. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to come enjoy the music, get into a jam (the musical kind), and even sign up for a contest..

District 9's part in this effort is handling registration, which is headed by our District Director Ruth Oveland. She'd like to sign you up for a contest, or get you to help get people registered for one. Contact Ruth at roveland@sbcglobal.net or 408-981-4078. District 9 is also sponsoring the Twin Fiddle Contest (adult level) at this event.

More info: <http://www.csotfa.org/> - click the About CSOTFA link on the left-hand menu, then The Official CSOTFA State Website box.

Contest Schedule: http://www.csotfa.net/csotfa_008.htm

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We have had some young and very talented musicians visit with us at District 9 jams in recent months. Their presence, their energy, and their musicianship added sparkle to the day.

The youthful vigor of these girls and boys represent the future of associations like District 9.



We had several first-time guests at our January jam, including:

Bill Holtkamp and Brett	Fremont
Jon Foster	San Leandro
Mike and Joleen Hecker	Castro Valley

Five new memberships were issued, including one family.

Katherine Lamar	Hayward
Allen Orand	Castro Valley
Tom Pearson	Newark
Larry Sadler	Union City
Paolo Purpura-Pontoniere family	Hayward

Welcome! A healthy and growing organization is perpetuated by fresh talent and fresh ideas.

Dave Dalton set up the District 9 website. He has maintained it for several years, updating it when his schedule allows. The site receives hits from all over the world. Dave has added some play-along tracks that you may find useful.

If you have not visited it lately, check it out at www.csotfa9.org

The health of Aimee Algier has deteriorated to the point that she no longer has the energy to continue as editor of *Baystrings*.

Susan Calico has accepted the board-appointed responsibility of *Baystrings* editor.

See you next time,

Ed Guthrie

Young musicians take the stage!



They're back! Lucia and Flavia were members of the District 9 Children's Fiddle Workshop many years ago



A cello and fiddle duo backed up by Larry Sadler

We're always delighted to see young musicians at the jam, and the last few months have brought us quite a few. Like us old-timers, some are at ease onstage; others, not so much. But like everyone who signs up to play at the Fiddle Jam, they have the desire and the courage to give us their best. And we love it!



OMGG (Obviously Minor Guys and a Girl)
Nate Schwartz, AJ Lee, Marty Varner, and Max Schwartz
See and hear them having a good time at Kids on Bluegrass
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxAiRAUeZ8Q>



Tessa Schwartz, age 6, plays *Angeline the Baker* with Sharon Medairy on guitar and Susan Musicant on fiddle

<p>Elected Officers</p> <p>President Ed Guthrie 510-659-0498</p> <p>Vice-President Joe Paviglianti 510-581-2010</p> <p>Secretary Dian Brown 510-278-7180</p> <p>Treasurer Betty Hainley 650-583-1762</p> <p>Membership Jeanette Amick 510-782-7651</p> <p>District Director Ruth Oveland 408-867-1814</p>	<h2 style="color: #8B0000;">CSOTFA District 9 Fiddle Jam</h2>	
	<p>District 9 Fiddle Jam Fourth Sunday 1:30-5:00 pm (potluck at 2:00) United Methodist Church 19806 Wisteria Street Castro Valley CA www.csotfa9.org</p> <p>CSOTFA District 9 Membership Singles \$14 Couples: \$16 Children \$2</p> <p>Membership dues to CSOTFA9 c/o Jeanette Amick 27188 Underwood Ave Hayward CA. 94544</p>	<p>District 9 Fiddle Jam Dates in 2010 January 24 February 28 March 28 April 25 May 23 June 27 July 25 August 22 September 26 October 24 November 28 December 12 (second Sunday)</p> <p>Door Donation First-time Visitors: Free CSOTFA Members: \$3 Non-members: \$5</p>
	<h2 style="color: #000000;">Other Fiddle Jams in the Area</h2>	
<p>Advisory Council Don Amick 510-782-7651 David Aten 510-582-1453 John Helm 510-782-5840</p>	<p>California Old Time Fiddler's and Picking Championship March 19 & 20 Oroville, CA To register for the contests, or to help with registration at the event, contact Ruth Oveland roveland@sbcglobal.net 408-981-4078 More info about the event: http://www.csotfa.org/ and click the About CSOTFA link on the left-hand menu</p>	<p>Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers First Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm Hoover Middle School 1635 Park Ave., San Jose</p>
<p>Appointed Officers</p> <p>Website Dave Dalton 510-352-6251</p>		<p>Spangler Jam in Hayward Second Saturday 12:00-4:00 pm Georgian Manor Mobile Home Park 1419 Buckingham Way Hayward Edna Spangler 510-783-6144</p>
<p>Baystrings Susan Calico 510-540-8640</p>		

Please submit contributions to the newsletter by the 10th of the month



District 9 Secretary Dian Brown (center) chats with Denise and Burt Johnson as they tune up for the jam.

You too can have a made-to-order yellow nametag for CSOTFA events!

CSOTFA DISTRICT 9 NAME BADGE - ORDER FORM	
PLEASE PRINT	
Name on Badge _____	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
	City State Zip
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Name Badge with pin back: \$12.75	
Name Badge with magnet back: \$13.75	
Bring order form to the next jam and give to Betty Hainley or Ruth Oveland.	
You may mail your order with a check to: Ruth Oveland, 12901 Foothill Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070	
Make checks payable to: CSOTFA District 9 and put NAME BADGE on the note line.	



Sally Schneider delights us with her flowered autoharp

Who won the January raffle?Edna Spangler!

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Finished reading the newsletter? Pass it on and encourage your friends to join District 9.

California State Old Time Fiddler's Association Membership Enrollment or Renewal Form

Join CSOTFA - District 9 and receive the Local and State newsletters! Fill out and mail this form with a check payable to CSOTFA District 9. You can get your newsletter in color if you sign up for email delivery.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Children & Ages _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

I prefer to receive *Baystrings* via email (in color!)

CSOTFA - District 9
c/o Jeannette Amick
27188 Underwood Ave.
Hayward, Calif. 94544

Make check payable to CSOTFA District 9

NEW RENEWAL CHANGE

Single \$14 Couple \$16

Child \$2.00 x _____ = \$ _____
(Children must register with adult)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Signature

Date _____