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OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

**Friday, Dec. 7
8:00 - 10:30pm**

Off the Porch

Off the Porch plays a unique blend of bluegrass, folk, blues and roots music that ranges from gorgeous to gritty and everything in between. They are Mary Helmke on banjo and hammer dulcimer and vocals, Catherine Rhyner on mandolin and vocals, Stephanie Ramer on guitar and vocals, Brad Wolbert on bass and Jonathan Ivry on violin. The blended harmonic female vocals are reminiscent of a time when women would sing on the porch. They're back for an encore performance.

**Friday, Dec. 14
8:00 - 10:30 pm**

Ken Lonnquist

Ken will sing and play guitar, featuring his own songs that cover love, politics, children, the environment and more, as well as some traditional songs. He's a veteran of the Hog stage and always has something new. More at www.Kenland.com.

**Saturday, Dec. 15
2:00 - 4:30 pm**

Hootenanny!

An hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-a-longs. This is a free event although Phill-up will be there to accept donations.

**Friday, Dec. 21
8:00 - 10:30 pm**

Nelson Graham

Help welcome Nelson back for another special December concert at the Hog. His accomplished guitar playing and smooth singing help him get across the meanings of the words and emotional underpinning of his songs. He covers traditional songs as well, including those of the winter season. You never know who else might accompany him on the stage.

**Friday, Dec. 28
No concert**

Happy Holidays!

Birthday Celebration Hog Turns 34!

Celebrate belatedly with a snack/dessert pot luck and informal jam. Bring your own utensils, instruments, voices, and songbooks. Coffee, tea, and juices will be provided. More details on Page 2.

JANUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Jan. 4
8:00 - 10:30pm

KG and the Ranger

The Hog is where it all began for KG & The Ranger, almost 24 years ago. Still on a mission to preserve the classic cowboy music of their heroes Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and the Sons of The Pioneers, they are sure to please with their yodeling and sweet harmonies. Relive the days of the Silver Screen Cowboys when the good guys always won and ended every show with a song!

Monday, Jan. 7
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

The various coordinators and random interested persons gather to discuss weighty Hog matters. You would be more than welcome to come see how this all magically happens and to share your observations. Check the posting in the Wil-Mar Center for the meeting room.

Friday, Jan. 11
7:00 - 10:30 pm

Birthday Party

The venerable Hog turned 34 a mere six weeks ago. Celebrate belatedly with a snack/dessert pot luck and informal jam. Bring your own utensils, instruments, voices, and song-books. Coffee, tea, and juices will be provided. Special start time is 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18
8:00 - 10:30pm

Spare Time Bluegrass Bank

Approaching their 19th year together, the Spare Timers return to the Hog stage with their bodacious instrument work and groovy harmonies. They are Bob Batyko on guitar, Lorie Docken on bass, Jim Robarts on banjo, Dale Ward on mandolin, and Lisa Case-Doro on fiddle. They will be warming up (always nice in January) for their new CD.

Friday, Jan. 25
8:00 - 10:30pm

Bill & Bobbie Malone

The Malones play mandolin (Bobbie) and guitar (Bill) and perform old-time country songs. Bill is a historian of country music ("Country Music, USA," is his best known book), and host of the radio show, "Back to the Country," on WORT each Wednesday morning at 9. Bobbie is a historian who is interested in children's literature and history. They love sharing their knowledge of—and love for—good old traditional music with the audience.

Generous Hog Donations

Donated \$150 for Huntington's Disease in honor/memory of Woody Guthrie. Also donated \$300 to the Madison Folk Society for music scholarships.

Like the Hog on Facebook

It's easy! Just go to www-wildhoginthewoods.org and click on the "Like Me" button.

2013 Hog Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Wild Hog for 2013. Among the benefits of membership are discounted admission to coffeehouse events, receiving our printed bi-monthly newsletter and knowing that you are helping to support our great tradition of presenting live, local music in an inviting venue. "Subscribing Members" pay the regular individual or family dues. "Working Members" pay a lower rate and agree to volunteer at the coffeehouse on a regular basis. We welcome all of you!

Clip the handy form in this newsletter and bring it along with your dues the next time you come to the coffeehouse. If you prefer to renew by mail, make your check payable to Wild Hog in the Woods and send it and the form by US mail to Wild Hog in the Woods, c/o Wil-Mar Center, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2013 Membership Form

Name (please print) Email

Address City State Zip

Telephone Date

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter or Website (circle choice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for concerts |

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please call me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

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| <p>Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____</p> | <p>Subscribing Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family</p> |
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- Thanks!

*Please make check payable to
"Wild Hog in the Woods"*

Mail this form with check to:
Wild Hog in the Woods
953 Jenifer Street
Madison, WI 53703-3521

BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers and concert coordinators who helped us out at the concerts in October and November.

These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the sound system and stage, the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and more. They wash all the dishes and put everything away at the end of the night.

Thanks also go out to the people in the handy hog contact list. They book the talent, gather and write a little info for each performer, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, and much more.

Finally, we are grateful for all the wonderful performers that play at our concerts. You play with gusto and enthusiasm, a full-out performance. You, too, keep the Wild Hog the valued treasure that it is.

"THANK YOU ALL!

We couldn't have done it without you."

HANDY HOG CONTACT LIST

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