

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CAMP

Calling all closet pickers!

TAUGHT BY

**LESLIE DARE & SUSAN WEST** USING THE WERNICK METHOD\*



**Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, 2023**

**Ashe County Fiddlers Convention**

**Jefferson, NC • Ashe County Park**

Free admission to convention • Fri 1-5; Sat 9-5; Sun 9-12

**3 DAYS \$195**

\$185 THRU JULY 1ST



**Leslie Dare & Susan West** both joined the Bluegrass community through their experiences as Wernick Method campers, re-discovering the joys of music later in life. Leslie plays guitar and Susan plays mandolin and bass. They are both active in the Raleigh, NC-area jamming scene, and are the co-founders of the Wolfpack Pickers Jam at NC State University in Raleigh.

## LESLIE & SUSAN'S STUDENTS SAY:

*"Leslie and Susan are both excellent musicians and teachers!"*

*"The most enjoyable learning experience I have ever had."*

*"They go out of their way to involve everyone!"*

- All bluegrass instruments
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first session!

## \* Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

*\* in your area \* with other pickers like you \**

- \* Hands-on learning in large and small groups
- \* Learn many bluegrass standards
- \* Gentle tempos! Mistakes expected
- \* Full ground rules and etiquette of typical jams
- \* How to lead songs and how to follow new songs
- \* How to find melodies, fake solos, sing harmony
- \* Ear skills taught and emphasized as in real bluegrass
- \* Tab/note reading skills not needed or used
- \* Group and individualized instruction on backup skills
- \* Intermediates welcome, and given added challenges
- \* Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!



**DO YOU QUALIFY?** It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro... you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

**Only requirements:** You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords) Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

## Pete Wernick ("Dr. Banjo", originator of Banjo Camps and Bluegrass Jam Camps)

has created a method that has taught thousands nationwide how to enjoy bluegrass jams at their own level.

Wernick Method teachers are certified by Pete based on knowledge of bluegrass, teaching ability, and proper use of the Wernick Method.



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+ lots of free help for jammers at ....

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