

# The Gravy Infusion



Photograph of the Colmers playing the Dulcimer at this year's CTM Concert 2022

## Celebrating Work Well Done in the world of Old Time Music

This year we hosted the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Traditional Music and had the privilege of honoring the work of two remarkable individuals, Harry Rice and John Harrod.



**Harry Rice** is the winner for this year's Local Hero Award for his dedication in preserving an extensive collection in audio/visual materials documenting Appalachian music and culture.

In 1996 Rice began volunteering with the sound archives, became part time, and then became the full-time Sound Archivist in Hutchins Library, Special Collections. He has spearheaded the Sound Archives Fellowship Program, acted as Berea co-host with the Library of Congress Alan Lomax Collection, and served on the Celebration of Traditional Music Committee for as long as anyone can remember.



**John Harrod** is the winner for this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, for his documentation, recording, and performance of traditional fiddle music for more than 45 years.

Harrod has taught Fiddle at the Augusta Heritage Center, Port Townsend, Washington, and the Cowan Creek Mountain Music School. He continues to play with the band, *Kentucky Wild Horse* and with his daughter Anna Harrod. He was the recipient for the 2004 Folk Heritage Award of the Governor's Awards in the Arts.

*"Where I come from the mountain flowers grow wild."*

~Loretta Lynn (1932-2022) from "High on a Mountain Top"



# Upcoming November Events

## Paul Brock Band

Monday Nov 7

Jam Session 12:00–1:00 PM

Loyal Jones Appalachian Center

Concert 8:00–10:00 PM

Grey Auditorium, Presser Hall



## Art Talk

Friday, Nov 11

At Noon, Lunch Served

Join us in the Appalachian Center for lunch and conversation with artist **Robert R. Thurman** as he talks about his art and Appalachian Identity.

## Annette Clapsaddle Reading

Thursday, Nov 17

5:30 in the Appalachian Center

Join us for an evening with Eastern Band Cherokee Author **Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle** as she reads from her novel *Even As We Breathe*.



We are pleased to see so many Bereans dedicating their time and resources to help rebuild Eastern Kentucky after the floods in July. CELTS is about to lead their fifth group of students to work with the Perry County Housing Development Alliance, and Lori Myers-Steele spent time at the Hindman Settlement School helping with recovery. To learn more about her experience click [here](#)