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RECENT PRESS



Top of the Trip
Around the World
Quilt

I am so excited to be bringing the quilt-in-progress with me on this next tour! I have finished the top and I am sewing the back together on the road.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Great Fabric Exchange! I look forward to watching as you hunt for your piece of fabric in the quilt.

For those of you, who didn't get around to joining in on the fun, you are still welcome to bring a piece of fabric to one of our shows in exchange for a Pretty Fair Miss EP. I am also opening the exchange up to small balls or skeins of yarn since I do use yarn in making hair, fur, and manes for my sock animals!

UPCOMING SHOWS

5/4/11, Hanover VA - [Hanover Tavern](#)
5/5/11, Chesterfield VA - [Chesterfield County Public Library](#)
5/28/11, London ONT - [Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club](#)
6/4/11, Scarborough, ONT - [Acoustic Harvest](#)



Cyrus readies himself for his first international border crossing.

Here we come! See you there!

Hello fine friends! Well, we've dusted off the Airstream, tuned up the Gibson mandolin, and stocked up on tea - it must be time for another tour! This time we are starting out in my dear ole home state of Virginia, moving on to the mushroom fields of Pennsylvania, the high atmosphere of Vermont, and, finally, to one of the friendliest places on Earth, Southern Ontario. Nothing would make us happier than to see all of our friends, fans, and families along the way. Traveling ten months of the year means that we find our friendships on the road and that means you! We've got new songs to share and all of the old favorites too. If you have a special Jeni & Billy song you would like to hear, [e-mail us](#) before the concert,

FACEBOOK



We often post our happenings and adventures on Facebook. We would be delighted if you would **LIKE** our page and if you would **befriend Jeni**. That way we can see what you are doing and creating in your travels and adventures too.

Little Gallery

Click on a photo to take a little trip to somewhere else.



Mildred Osborne who is memorialized in Middle Creek



or try and see us before the start of the show and we'll see what we can do! We have a few dates from the tour highlighted above, but there are plenty more and we would love to have you there. Just [head over to our website](#) and click on tour to see all of our upcoming dates. We hope you all are having a beautiful spring. We can't wait to see all of your familiar and kind faces again this year! See you soon!

Jewell Ridge Coal Songbook

Finally, after many requests along the trail, we will be bringing along the *Jewell Ridge Coal Songbook* for sale. Yahoo! This is not any regular ole songbook, but the real deal with exact transcriptions of the songs in the way we sing them. Billy, our resident composer, has also created an in depth look at how we create our harmonies. There are a few more stories and a poem from

me, as well as photographs of the people and places of Jewell Ridge. Those of you who will see us in concert this year, can buy one in person, but if you just can't wait, or we aren't coming to your area, we would be happy to send you one. There are two ways to pay: you can send a check for \$20 to the address below or you can send \$20 through [Paypal](#) to jeniandbilly@gmail.com. Songbooks will be \$15 in person. Make checks to Jeni & Billy LLC and send to Greg Hankins, 2126 Yank Rd, Mount Gilead, NC 27306

JEWELL RIDGE COAL
The Companion Songbook to the Album by Jeni & Billy

Ready to sing "Chicken Ridge" or strum the chords to "Tazewell Beauty Queen" on your guitar? Well, here is your complete guide to the melodies, harmonies, lyrics and chords to all ten songs on Jeni & Billy's *Jewell Ridge Coal*. Complete with notes on harmony from Billy and notes on the inspiration for the songs from Jeni.

COME SING AND PLAY WITH US UP ON JEWELL RIDGE!



A little friend I made for a very old friend.



Cyrus networks a bit with [Stevie Coyle](#) and Valerie May at the [FAR-West Folk Alliance Conference](#).
Photo by Peggy Flinn Glenn.



Billy made this wild apple man for breakfast in the Airstream.



Our fine audience at a house concert hosted by noted Banjoist Chuck Levy in Gainesville, FL! You too could rearrange your living room for such antics!

Upcoming Tours

Though we may not be headed your way on this tour, we hope we'll be coming through your town sometime in the next year. Here's a snapshot of what we have in the works. As always [we welcome your suggestions](#) for venues and appreciate your patience as we find our way into them. AND we welcome offers from those of you who would like to try giving a house concert. This year we already have four "new to house concerts" hosts who are going to enjoy an evening of live Jeni & Billy music with their friends and family in the comfort of their own homes (or barnyard, as the case may be).

May/June - VA, PA, VT, & ONT (Canada, eh?)
June/July - England
August - MD, VA, & TN
Early September - IL & perhaps IN
Late September/October - IL, MO?, California
November - AL, TN, & GA

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January/February - FL
Late April/May/June - AR, TX, AZ, CA, NV
July/August - PA, MD, VT?, VA, NC
September - December: The Big Hiatus (unless the UMWA or Letterman call)