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Paint Creek Folklore Society Proudly Presents a  
**PAINT CREEK COMFY CONCERT**

featuring

## Ruth Bloomquist



Ruth & Max Bloomquist's acoustic Americana is the stuff of rustic romantic dreams. With Ruth's songwriting and rich alto voice, a guitar, Max's upright bass, and a bit of harmony they make you a believer with every song. Bluegrass Unlimited magazine says, "Ruth Bloomquist is a multi-talented acoustic artist with an exceptional ability to traverse boundaries separating various musical categories." We at Paint Creek say Ruth delivers songs you'll love and want to keep singing, with a voice you could listen to all day, and we are very pleased to have an opportunity to bring her to you. Ruth and Max appear with John (Sky) King on guitar, and Dan Seabolt on fiddle. Known as a "string bender", John and his unusual approach to the acoustic guitar create a sound that is often reminiscent of a pedal steel, making it particularly complementary to Ruth's song writing and vocal style. Dan is not only one of the finest fiddlers in West Michigan, he is a much sought after bow maker and builder of fine upright basses and mandolins. <http://www.ruthbloomquist.com/>

## Also Presenting ~ Hana Malhas



Hana grew up in Jordan, a place with breathtaking desert mountains and rich sounds of an old language. Currently based in Ann Arbor, she is inspired by the contrast of imagery and experiences between her Middle Eastern and Midwestern homes. Hana (pronounced: hena, like the dye) writes words that instinctively find their purpose in the sounds of a piano or guitar, connecting with listeners through songs that cut across cultures and borders. With original lyrics and an appealing vocal clarity, she delivers music that makes you feel like you've shared conversations reflecting on life's most interesting moments. Prior to working on her solo material, Hana toured with a four-piece folk-rock band, as a pianist, vocalist and violinist. <http://www.myspace.com/hanamalhas>

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Date/Time: Sunday, May 3, 2009 ❖ 6:00 p.m.

Location: Phil and Althea Doolittle's House  
Rochester Hills, Michigan

Price: \$14

*Due to space limitations, reservations are required.  
Call 248-375-2513 for reservations and specific directions.*

***Our Comfy Concert Series is a SMOKE FREE Environment***

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