

Get to Know the MBOTMA Board

Board Member-at-Large: Edie Loy

How long have you been on the board?

I'm new to the Board, joining January 2023.

How long have you been a part of MBOTMA and what brought you into the organization?

My family and I have attended MBOTMA festivals for many years. My love for bluegrass music is what brought me into the organization.

What occupation have you had, or do you have?

I have backgrounds in graphic design and framing. Currently, I run my own business as a hair stylist.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

I love to travel and spend time with my family. I enjoy going to bluegrass festivals and especially enjoy the promotion end of the music. I also enjoy putting on house concerts at our Oronoco residence.

Do you have a favorite festival or favorite activity at a festival?

I enjoy the many aspects of bluegrass

festivals... workshops, performances, vendors, food, kids activities, clogging



etc. I feel that every festival has something unique and special to offer. As a child,

I have fond memories of attending the Kahoka Missouri Bluegrass Festival with friends and family. I also really enjoy Midwinter... an opportunity to spend time with family and friends as we enjoy bluegrass music in the familiar setting of the Plymouth Crowne Plaza. It's a wonderful event that brings us all together, as we celebrate the coming of spring in Minnesota.

What's a fun fact about you?

I love animals! I grew up raising horses and currently have a "toy" miniature Golden Doodle. I was featured in the magazine "Modern Salon" for placing second in an "Avant Guard" style competition.

What excites you about MBOTMA right now?

I'm excited to be part of such a great Board.

What would you tell a new member/volunteer?

Welcome to the family of bluegrass! You are going to love being a part of this

organization.

Milaca's Annual Bluegrass Festival *

Historic Rec Park Bandshell
Milaca, MN

Strummin' on the Rum

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**JULY 27TH 2023
THRU JULY 30TH**

This years bands to include.

RUM RIVER BLEND * DOUBLEDOWN DAREDEVILS * DL CAJUN
FLATTGRASS REVIVAL * BECKY & THE 48'S * RUSTY PLAYGROUND
ROE FAMILY SINGERS * BARBWIRE * PALE ALES *