

Whether you are a beginning guitarist or an experienced professional, I can help establish or improve your techniques and musicianship.



*Thom Gustafson, owner  
Northwest School of Guitar*

I have been a professional musician since 1969 and have worked with national recording artists including "The Coasters", "The Drifters", David Frizzell, Johnny Russell, and Pat Roberts.

I also studied music at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA from 1977-1980 where I majored in classical guitar performance.

I have been fortunate enough to tour throughout the United States and Canada with the bands "Smokey Road", "The Solid Gold Show", "The Boyd Family Band", "The Cascade Ramblers", "Calculated Risk", "Hook, Link and Sinker", "Cross Country", "Buckaroo Blues Band" and "Birdsview Bluegrass". I have also been a member of the Skagit Valley College Jazz Band.

Since 1976, I have taught all styles of guitar, electric bass, and steel guitar in Mount Vernon, Oak Harbor, Bellingham and Northern Colorado. I also now teach five string banjo and ukulele. I have taught in excess of 3500 students. Many of my students have been able to pursue professional careers performing and/or teaching.

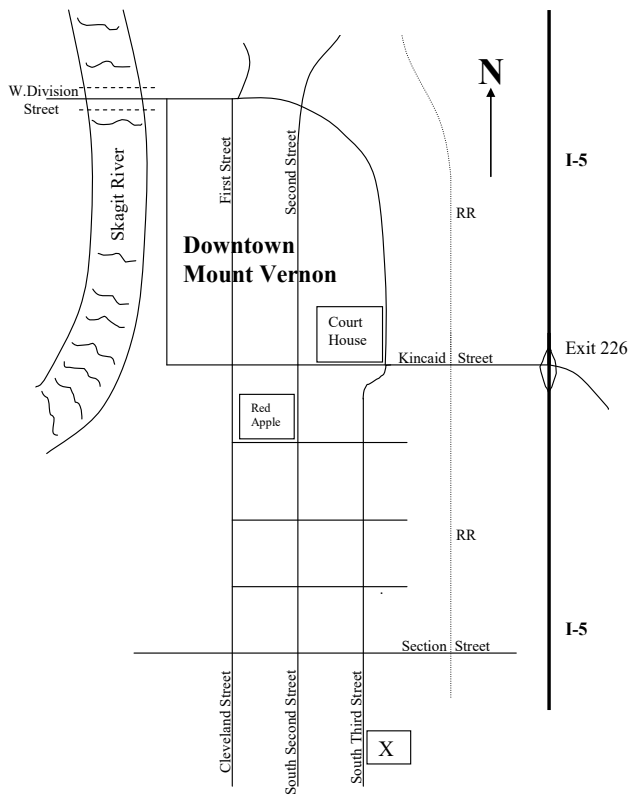
I now teach from method books I have written myself which I provide free with lessons.

Whether you are in pre-school or a senior citizen, I hope to have the opportunity to help you enjoy one of life's most enriching experiences: making music!



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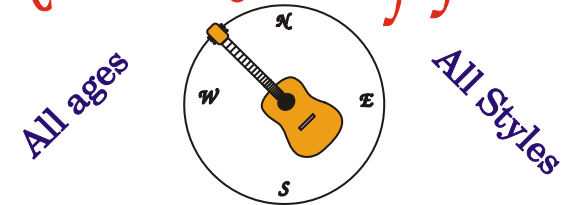
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From I-5 take exit 226 (downtown Mt. Vernon/Kincaid Street). Proceed west across the railroad tracks to the first traffic light (South Third Street). Turn left and proceed south on South Third Street for 4 1/2 blocks.

Enter the studio through the red door near the mailbox on the right (southwest) side of the house.

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