

# Harvest Holiday News

December 2022

## Note from the Chair

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Thanks to all who attended our 62nd Harvest Holiday Festival over the Thanksgiving Weekend with Deb & Tim Vogt as the featured clinicians. They did an excellent job of teaching and made it fun for everyone. Thanks also to our Harvest Holiday members who worked hard to make it run smoothly.

This Sunday, December 11, is our annual Christmas Fun Dance. Admission is free for all members and guests, so invite your friends. The dance is All Request, Phases 3 through 6.

Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2022

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance**  
**December 11, 2022 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**\*\*\* MERRY CHRISTMAS – FREE DANCE FOR ALL \*\*\***

**\* \* DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M. \* \***

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**Many Blessings, Merry Christmas,  
and  
Happy Holidays to All**



**\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\***

**Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds  
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**January 29, 2023, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or  
[peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

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**Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 13, 2022**

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**Cuers:** Karen & Ed Gloodt (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton, Christine & Theron Hixson

**Attendees:** 23

**Door Greeters:** Steve Davis

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Steve Davis

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Steve Davis, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, JL & Linda Pelton, Bill Knight

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**List of Dances Cued – November 13, 2022**

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**Karen Gloodt** – Fur Elise, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Carnival, Perfidia in Brazil, Orient Express Foxtrot, Haunted Guitar 5, My Heart Will Go On, In Times Like these, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Solitude City, Scheherazade, Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Pontoon West Coast

**JL Pelton** – I Dream of You, Coney Island, Get It On, Quickstep in the Cantina, Dark Waltz, Teachers Pet IV, You've Got Soul, Eyes 4 You, Black Tie Tango, Fields of Gold '20, Small Planes, A Guy is a Guy, Just Another Woman in Love

**Christine Hixson** – Take Me to Your Heart Again, Havana, Summertime IV, Boogie Bumper, Mi Vida, Solitaire, Around You, Adeline, Alley Cat Blues, Lariat of Dreams, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Winter Light, Sugarcane, Loving You Rumba

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Report

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Tuesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) **</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 RB, Vogt A Spoonful of West Coast, 4 WCS, Hicks
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Valentine, 6 BL, Worlock Too Early to Say Goodnight, 6 FT, Vogt Reviewing dances on Harvest Holiday Program
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Marilyn Marilyn, 4 WZ, Palmquist New York, New York , 6 FT, Preskitt You Butterfly, 4 JV, Gloodt (reviewed: Ain't That a Shame, 5 JV, Gloodt (reviewed) Too Early to Say Goodnight, 6 FT, Vogt (reviewed) Fur Elise, 4 WZ, Rumble (reviewed)
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Eyes 4 You, 4 CH, Worlock On Days Like These, 6 BL, Preskitt

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2022

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- 1 Love to Rumba (Hicks 4 Rumba)
- 2 Every Day Bolero (Worlock 6 Bolero)
- 2 Eyes 4 You (Worlock 4 Cha)
- 2 Gypsies of Spain (Worlock 6 Paso)
- 2 I Dream of You (Hurd 5 Bolero)
- 2 Tonight We Waltz (Hicks 6 Waltz)

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Holiday Festival Report

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This year, Harvest Holiday celebrated their 62nd year with Deb & Tim Vogt as featured clinicians. They did an excellent job teaching their two new choreographies - *Too Early to Say Goodnight* (6 FT) and *Hot Rhumba 4 You* (4 RB) – along with *A Spoonful of West Coast* (4 WCS) by Tom Hicks. All of the dances were very well received by the dancers.

Harvest Holiday Festival happens every year over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend and takes place at the Sokol Ballroom near Walnut Hill and Greenville in Dallas. Pre-Covid, additional dancing and teaches were scheduled Monday through Wednesday. A decision has not yet been made as to whether Harvest Holiday will schedule those additional dancing and teaching days next year.

Pam and Jeff Johnson will be the featured clinicians for the Harvest Holiday festival next year. A current flyer for next year is available on the Harvest Holiday website at the end of this newsletter and at [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com).

## Member Updates

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### Update on John Porter:

To bring everyone up to date: on November 16, John underwent a ten-hour surgery for the removal of a malignant tumor at the juncture of the esophagus with the stomach. This necessitated the removal of the esophagus and a “reshaping” of the stomach. John was discharged from the hospital on November 27, and will be undergoing lengthy and challenging rehab at home. He had a follow-up appointment with the surgeon and testing on December 6 and – DRUM ROLL – Great News! The surgeon has confirmed that JOHN IS “CANCER FREE.” John and Leota sincerely appreciate all the words of care, concern and encouragement. Love, Hugs and Blessings to all from John & Leota.

### Update on June Gartlir:

June moved back to Georgia during Thanksgiving Week to be close to her son and daughter and their families. She said she will miss the many friends Ken and she made after their move to Dallas some 19 years ago, as well as those friends they made during their dancing travels all over the country. She would like to stay in touch and asked that her contact information be shared as follows (she kept the same cell and e-mail):

Address: 3000 Celebration Blvd., Apt. 9203, Suwanee, GA 30023

Cell phone: 214, 542-9461      E-mail: [jkgartlir@mindspring.com](mailto:jkgartlir@mindspring.com)

We will miss June and wish her well as she embarks on this new chapter of her life.

### Update on Ed Gloodt:

Some of you may have heard Ed had a heart catheterization on Tuesday, December 6. The good news is that everything checked out fine, and now Ed just needs to rest a few days to recover from the procedure.

## **New Year's Eve Square & Round Dance at Swingtime Center**

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Rainbow Rounds is sponsoring the New Year's Eve Dance at Swingtime this year. Scott Bennett and Ken Burke are the callers. Karen and Ed Gloodt are the cuers. You should contact Bill Knight or Kathy Ellis if you need tickets. They will have them for sale at the Harvest Holiday Christmas Fun Dance.

## **Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities**

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### **Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-Up Teaches**

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#### **Karen and Ed Gloodt**

- **Wednesday nights** – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center  
Phase 5 catch-up teaches and reviews, partner required. Anyone is welcome to join. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

### **PH III-IV Workshop, Etc. – Garland – Monday Nights – December 5**

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#### **Christine & Theron Hixson**

- **Monday nights** – December 5, 2022 – February 27, 2023 – 7:00-9:00 pm  
PH. III-IV Workshop and dancing/review of various Phase II-IV Waltz, Two-Step, Cha/Rumba, Jive, and Bolero – Focus rhythm to be determined  
Granger Rec Center, Room 103, 1310 W. Ave F, Garland 75040  
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

## **Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities**

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### **January 20-21, 2023 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.**

30th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: Nancy Tatum – [nancytatummath@gmail.com](mailto:nancytatummath@gmail.com); 318.470.1692

### **February 17-19, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street**

Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tim & Deb Vogt

Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).

Flyer: [http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2023\\_Houston\\_Flyer\\_Vogt.pdf](http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2023_Houston_Flyer_Vogt.pdf)

**Feb. 24-25, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street**  
**TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival - Phase II-IV**  
Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing / teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night.  
Flyer: <https://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-13th-LaGrange-2023.pdf>

**March 31-April 2, 2023 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**  
**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt**  
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).  
Flyer: [http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA\\_Flyer\\_2023.pdf](http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2023.pdf)

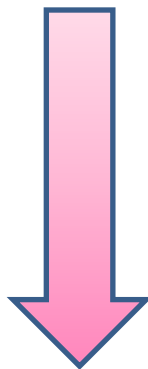
**July 5-8, 2023 – Winston-Salem, North Carolina**  
**ICBDA Convention 47 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States**  
See: [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com) for a flyer and more information

**August 20-24, 2022 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas**  
**Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI**  
Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Kay & Bob “Ski’s” Kurczewski  
Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday  
Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2022-Eureka-Registration-flyer.pdf>

**November 24-26, 2022 – Sokol Hall, Dallas – 63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival**  
Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson – **See Flyer at end of Newsletter**  
Info: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)



**2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW**





## 63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival Friday-Sunday – November 24-26, 2023 Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6  
Check [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) for up-to-date information on venues, hotels and schedules for the festival.

**Featuring:  
Pamela and Jeff  
Johnson**



Location: Sokol Hall, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Registration: \$150/couple until September 1, 2023 \$180/couple after September 1, 2023  
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2023

**Festival Host Hotel**  
**La Quinta Inn & Suites - Dallas North Central**  
**10001 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231 (214-361-8200)**

**Pre-Festival to be Determined**

for further information see [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) or contact:

- Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 469-260-8786 [wknight8@verizon.net](mailto:wknight8@verizon.net)
- Kathy Ellis (Chaircouple) 972-897-2079 [csmkathyellis@gmail.com](mailto:csmkathyellis@gmail.com)
- Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 [morleyprop@gmail.com](mailto:morleyprop@gmail.com)
- Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 [csmkathyellis@gmail.com](mailto:csmkathyellis@gmail.com)

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Make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY (Please note on check: HH 2023)  
Send to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland TX 75043

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 24	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 25	9:15 am-12:00 pm	Festival Teach
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teach
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Easy
Sunday	Nov. 26	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches

