

Harvest Holiday News

November 2023

Note from the Chair

It's that time again! Harvest Holiday Festival 2023 is only a couple of weeks away. The Festival is at Sokol Hall in Dallas from Friday through Sunday morning, November 24 to 26. We are excited to have Pam and Jeff Johnson as guest clinicians, and our local staff cuers participating throughout the weekend.

We hope that all the Harvest Holiday dancers will help clean the hall and generally pitch in to help make the Festival successful.

This Sunday, November 12, we have a Harvest Holiday business meeting at 1:00 pm, immediately preceding the Sunday Fun Dance. Please come early to the meeting, as we will be making final preparations for the Festival activities.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
November 12, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

**** MEETING AT 1:00 P.M. ****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

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

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 28, 2024, 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 or www.harvestholiday.com

63rd Harvest Holiday Festival Programmed Dances

A Guy is a Guy (Preskitt 5 JV)	Just Another Woman in Love (Anderson 6 RB)
A Lady in Red (Moore 4 BL)	Lariat of Dreams (Pelton 5 WZ)
A Thousand Years (Armstrong 4 RB)	Last Night Cha (Worlock 5 CH)
A Wink and a Smile (Rumble 5 Ft)	Lost (Preskitt 6 STS)
Adeline (Shibata 6 STS)	Loving You Rumba (Foral 4 RB)
All That Jazz (Sechrist 5 FT)	My Heart Will Go On (Vogt 4 BL)
And I Love You So (Childers 5 RB)	New York, New York (Preskitt 6 FT)
Beat of Your Heart (Preskitt 5 STS)	Norwegian Wood (Goss 5 HCW)
Better Place (Johnson 5 RB)	On Days Like These (Preskitt 6 BL)
Cake By the Ocean (Rumble 6 WCS)	Out of Africa (Shibata 4 WZ)
Candlelight (Goss 5 WZ)	Papillon (Lamberty 6 WZ)
Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 STS)	Perfidia in Brazil (Hurd 5 RB)
Quando Me Cha (Preskitt 5 CH)	Photograph (Mee 4 RB)
Dance With the Devil (Pelton 4 CH)	Pontoon West Coast (Ayres 5 WCS)
Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying (Preskitt 5 BL)	Right Here Waiting For You (Preskitt 5 RB)
Forrest Gump (Moore 5 WZ)	Sam, Sam (Goss 4 WZ)
Fur Elise (Rumble 4 WZ)	Solitaire (Goss 5 BL)
Hallelujah Foxtrot (Preskitt 4 FT)	Solitude City (Gibson 4 FT)
Havana (Goss 6 CH)	The Alligator Stroll (Gloodt 4 WCS)
Hit Me With a Hot Note (Goss 5 WCS)	The Last Blues Song (Scherrer 5 FT)
Hot Rhumba 4 You (Vogt 4 RB)	Thoroughly Modern Millie (Preskitt 4 QS)
I Can Love You Like That (Johnson 5 BL)	Valentine (Worlock 6 BL)
I Only Have Eyes For You (Lankuttis 5 FT)	Why Don't You Do Right (Gibson 5 FT)
I Want A Quickstep (Palmquist 3 QS)	Woodchopper's Ball (Lawson 4 MX)
	You Decorated My Life (Gloodt 4 BL)

Sunday Fun Dance Record – October 8, 2023

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (hosts), JL & Linda Pelton, Ed & Karen Gloodt, Chris and Steve Davis

Attendees: 21

Door Greeters: Ralph & Lucy Hamm

Coffee and Refreshments: Steve Davis

Clean up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley

List of Dances Cued – October 8, 2023

Christine Hixson – Hot Rhumba 4 You, Solitude City, Sam Sam, Lost, Alligator Stroll, Hola Amor, Dream Lover, Carrickfergus, Out of Africa, Senorita Tango, Too Early to Say Goodnight IV, Norwegian Wood, Loving You Rumba

Chris Jopek Davis – El Mismo Sol III, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Girl Crush, Right Hear Waiting for You, Never, El Reloj, Coney Island

JL Pelton – Alley Cat Blues, Los Rayos Del Sol, You Decorated my Life, A Wink & A Smile V, Rainbow Connections, Conquest of Paradise, Pontoon West Coast, Hallelujah Foxtrot

Karen Gloodt – My Heart Will Go On, Sugarcane, Capone, Me & My Sister, Mi Vida, Kindred Spirits, Berkley Square

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Photograph, 4 RB, Mee Living Without You, 4 STS, Helm/Keck
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Orange Colored Sky V, 5 FT, Shibata I Only Have Eyes for You, 5 FT, Lankuttis
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Why Don't You Do Right, 5 FT, Gibson Sam Sam, 4 WZ, Goss Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 RB, Vogt <u>New Dancers Reviews</u> Brahms WZ, 3 WZ, Instone Any Dream Foxtrot, 3 FT, Pinks
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Why Don't You Do Right, FT 5, Gibson I Only Have Eyes for You, 5 FT, Lankuttis

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2023

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| 1. Sam, Sam (Goss 4 WZ) | 3. Photograph (Mee 4 RB) |
| 2. Eternity (Shibata 6 BL) | 3. Too Early to Say Goodnight IV (Vogt 4 FT) |
| 3. Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 STS) | 3. Why Don't You Do Right (Gibson 5 FT) |
| 3. I Only Have Eyes for You (Lankuttis 5 FT) | 3. You're 16 (Hicks 4 JV) |

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

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.

Beyond Basic Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Plano - Wednesday Afternoons

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – July 19 to September 6, 2023
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

Beginning Two-Step – Garland – Monday Nights – September 11, 2023

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – September 11 – November 27, – 7:00-9:00 pm
Beginning Two-Step
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

Beginning Rounds – Rhythm TBD – Garland – Monday Nights – December 4, 2023

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – December 3, 2023 – February 26, 2024 – 7:00-9:00 pm
Beginning Round Dance – 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

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

November 24-26, 2023 – Sokol Hall, Dallas –

63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

February 9-10, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks

Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024_Houston_Flyer_Hicks.pdf

Feb. 23-24, 2024 – 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-LaGrange2024-14th.pdf>

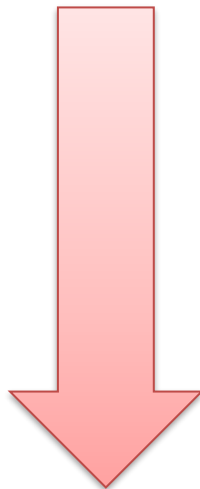
April 5-7, 2024 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma
ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Tom Hicks
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
Flyer: http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2024.pdf

July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin
ICBDA Convention 48 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States
See: www.icbda.com for a flyer and more information

August 18-22, 2024 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI
Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Stefan & Illona Lankuttis
Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday
Flyer: www.trdta.org/pdfs/2024-EurekaSprings.pdf
Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

**ONLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS UNTIL THE SUPER FESTIVAL WEEKEND
IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED – THERE'S STILL ROOM**

~ **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 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)

For further information, see www.harvestholiday.com or contact:

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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

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____
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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

