

# Harvest Holiday News

June 2024

## Note from the Chair

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Our next Fun Dance is on the second Sunday of the month, June 9. Our long delayed business meeting will start at 1:30 pm, so please come early for the meeting.

Summer Rounds Phase 2-4 will be on Sunday, June 23. The Summer Rounds will be a Nortex Double Deal Dance for those of you collecting signatures for dance attendance.

Note that the July Fun Dance will be on the third Sunday, July 21. This dance was moved back a week to avoid the ICBDA Festival in Madison, Wisconsin. We expect that many of our members will be attending the ICBDA Festival. If you have never attended ICBDA, it is a great opportunity to improve your dancing skills.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

### Next Regular Meeting and Sunday Fun Dance

JUNE 9, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

\*\*\* Meeting at 1:30 P.M. \*\*\*

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

\*\*\* HAPPY FATHER'S DAY -- JUNE 16 \*\*\*

## Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds

### Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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**June 23, 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

**\*\*\*THIS IS A NORTEX DOUBLE DEAL/SIGNATURE DANCE\*\*\***

### Sunday Fun Dance Record – May 19, 2024

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

**Attendees:** 17

**Door Greeters:** John & Leota Porter, Bill Knight

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Alex & Vanessa Nestor

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson, Alex & Vanessa Nestor

### List of Dances Cued – May 19, 2024

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**Karen Gloodt** – Black Satin, Carnival, Don't Close Your Eyes 5, In Times Like These, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Conquest of Paradise, Fur Elise, Cuando Me Enamoro, Solitude City, Hey, Pontoon West Coast,

**Christine Hixson** – Photograph, When the Lights are Low, Isn't It Romantic, Alligator Stroll, Remember When IV, Teacher's Pet IV, Senorita Tango, Mi Amante, I Call Your Name, Take My Love Take Me, Asi Asi Mambo, Bilitis '23, Dream Lover, Never, No Valio La Pena

**JL Pelton** – From Hello, Legends of the Fall, Kids of the Baby Boom, My Foolish Heart, Out of Africa, Rainbow Connections

**NOTE: To avoid conflict with ICBDA Convention July Fun Dance will be Third Sunday, July 21, 2024**

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Take My Love Take Me, 4 FT, Davenport (rev) Mi Amante, 5 BL, Nelson Ob La Di, 3 CH, Rumble Curame, 4 CH, Foral (reviewed) Danced requests
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> The Outcasts, 6 WZ, Worlock Danced Requests and reviewed spots in various dances.
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> El Reloj, 4 BL, Trankel/Gilder Perfidia in Brazil, 5 RB, Hurd Better Place, 5 RB, Johnson A Mess of Blues, 4 JV, Gloodt Isn't It Romantic, 4 FT, Preskitt Cuando Me Enamoro, 4 RB, Gloodt Take My Love Take Me, 4 FT, Davenport
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Blue Skies Foxtrot, 4 FT, Ito Don't Close Your Eyes, 5 BL, Tubbs Old Man Time, 5 QS, Goss Spending Time with Friends, 4 STS, Pelton

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

### Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – April 2024

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| 1. Baking Day (Hicks 6 WZ)<br>1. Dance with the Enemy (Armstrong 5 TG)<br>1. Hey Daddy Cha (Johnson)<br>2. Blue Skies Foxtrot (Ito 4 FT)<br>2. Carnival (Rumble 4 RB)<br>2. Cold Cold Heart (Ho, 4 WCS)<br>2. Hey (Preskitt 4 RB) | 2. Hot Rhumba 4 You (Vogt 4 RB)<br>2. Isn't It Romantic (Preskitt 4 FT)<br>2. Little by Little (Shibata 5 WCS)<br>2. Pencil Quickstep (Garza 4 TS/QS)<br>2. Perfidia in Brazil (Hurd 5 RB)<br>2. Photograph (Mee 4 RB)<br>2. Take My Love, Take Me (Davenport 4 FT) |
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## 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.

### Beyond Basic Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Plano - Wednesday Afternoons

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#### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75075  
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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### July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin

**ICBDA Convention 48** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States  
See: [www.icbda.com](http://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](http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/2024-EurekaSprings.pdf)

Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com)

### Oct. 11-13, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

#### CenTex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night - Teaches Saturday morning and afternoon.  
Includes a Sunday morning review session

Info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006; [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

**Flyer:** <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2024-CentexFlyer.pdf>

### November 8-10, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

#### 64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Info: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) See Flyer Below.

\*~\* **2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW** \*~\*

# 64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival Friday-Sunday – November 8-10, 2024 Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6  
See the Harvest Holiday website at: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)  
for the most up-to-date information on host hotel and schedules for the festival.

**New Date**  
**2nd Weekend in November**  
**New Location**  
**Swingtime Center**  
**5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX**



**Randy and Marie Preskitt**

– **Registration** –

\$150 per couple until September 1, 2024 – \$180 per couple after September 1, 2024  
Single registration is half of the couple rate.  
Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2024

– **For Further Information, Contact** –

Bill Knight (Co-Chair) – 469-260-8786 – [wknight8@verizon.net](mailto:wknight8@verizon.net)  
Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – [csmkathyellis@gmail.com](mailto:csmkathyellis@gmail.com)  
Kathy Ellis (Registration) – 972-897-2079 – [csmkathyellis@gmail.com](mailto:csmkathyellis@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday** Please note “HH 2024” on check  
Mail to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Drive, Garland, TX 75043

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

### 2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 8	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 9	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. 10	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches

