

Harvest Holiday News

August 2023

Note from the Chair

Our next Sunday Fun Dance is on August 13. A business meeting will be held from 1:30 to 2:00 pm, preceding the dance. Decisions regarding the November Festival need to be made, so it is important that everyone attend the meeting. If you have not yet registered for the Festival, be sure to do so before September 1, when the price goes up.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance August 13, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** MEETING AT 1:30 PM *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

September 24, 2023, 2:00-5:30 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

With Phase 3+ Mini-Teach by JL & Linda Pelton

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or
peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com

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Congratulations and Well Deserved Recognition!



Congratulations to two of our own Harvest Holiday cuers for the awards they received in July at the ICBDA convention in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. **KAREN and ED GLOODT** were awarded the ICBDA Golden Torch Award, and **JL and LINDA PELTON** were awarded the ICBDA Distinguished Service Award.

Only one Golden Torch Award is given by ICBDA each year. The award for 2023 recognized the major contributions Karen and Ed have made to Choreographed Ballroom/Round Dancing over their 50 years of calling, teaching, and cuing. They have taught and cued for many ICBDA

conventions and other festivals around the country. Karen and Ed also served on the ICBDA Board of Directors and on various other convention and festival committees.

Fourteen of their choreographies were danced as part of the 2023 ICBDA Convention program. Their rumba, Cuando Me Enamoro, was honored as the ICBDA Hall of Fame dance for 2017, and it is also a Roundalab Golden Classic as is their Boogie Time jive. Roundalab has also recognized many of their choreographies for Rounds of the Quarter and Runners Up. Fourteen of their dances were on the ICBDA night dancing program this year.

Only one Distinguished Service Award is given by ICBDA each year. The award for 2023 recognized the many years of service given by JL and Linda to the choreographed ballroom dance community. In addition to cuing and teaching, they have served in many different capacities including board positions and festival management. JL served as ICBDA webmaster from 2014-2021, and currently JL is in charge of the conversion of the entire ICBDA technical dance manual. Linda served as Syllabus Chair for six different ICBDA conventions and headed the committee to rewrite the ICBDA Convention Procedures Guide. She also served as the principal writer for a complete rewrite of the Roundalab Cue Sheet Writing Guidelines in 2010 and served as the Roundalab Journal Editor from 2011-2015.

JL and Linda served as Assistant Chair for the 2023 ICBDA Convention, will be the Evening Program Chair for the 2024 ICBDA Convention, and were elected to serve as the Secretary of ICBDA for 2024. Some of their choreography includes Dance with the Devil, You've Got Soul (RoQ Runner Up), and Lariat of Dreams.

Sunday Fun Dance Record – July 16, 2023

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

Attendees: 23

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Coffee and Refreshments: Teri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Linda
Pelton, Jeff Copley

List of Dances Cued – July 16, 2023

Christine Hixson – Hallelujah Foxtrot, Hot Rhumba 4 You, Alligator Stroll,
Lariat of Dreams, Carrickfergus, Seven Lonely Days, Hola Amor, Out of
Africa, Adeline, Loving You Rumba, Thanks for the Memory 5, My Heart
is in Havana, Candlelight, Too Early to Say Goodnight

JL Pelton – You Look Wonderful Tonight, Fur Elise, Alley Cat Blues,
Photograph, Black Satin, Los Reyos Del Sol, Black Tie Tango, The Girl
from Ipanema, Pontoon West Coast, Kindred Spirits, Kids of the Baby
Boom, Theme from Shrek, Solitude City, He Drinks Tequilla

Karen Gloodt – Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Norwegian Wood, Never, Till
Tomorrow, Cuando Me Enamoro, Lady In Red, The Last Blues Song,
Hope

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The “Big Event” is just a few short months away. If you register for the
Festival by September 1, the cost will be \$150.00 per couple; after that it
will be \$180.00 per couple.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$30.00 PER COUPLE!

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Report!

Tuesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Too Early to Say Goodnight IV, 4 FT, Vogt Conquest of Paradise, 4 WZ, Hilton</p>
Wednesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Carrickfergus, 6 STS, Preskitt</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt A Lady in Red, 4 BL, Moore The Things We Do For Love, 4 WCS, Shotting Rose, 4 RB, Gloodt</p>
Thursday	
<p>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano</p>	<p>JL and Linda Pelton The Things We Do For Love, 4 WCS, Shotting Los Rayos Del Sol, 5 RB, B&J Moore</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – July 2023

- 1 Too Early to Say Goodnight IV (Vogt 4 FT)
- 2 Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 STS)
- 2 Thanks for the Memory V (Preskitt 5 FT)
- 2 Photograph (Mee 4 RB)
- 3 The Things We Do For Love (Shotting 4 WCS)
- 3 Why Don't You Do Right (Gibson 5 FT)

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

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

August 20-24, 2023 – 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>

Oct. 13-15, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

CenTex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Debby & Tim Vogt

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
Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2023-CentexFlyer.pdf>

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

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

Info: 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 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 _____
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