

# Harvest Holiday News

March 2023

## Note from the Chair

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The Sunday Fun Dance is on March 12 this month. Remember that Daylight Savings Time goes into effect that day. Set your clock ahead so you will not be late for the dance.

The Sunday Fun Dances are open to all dancers that can dance Phase 3 through Phase 6. If you know of any intermediate dancers that can dance a strong Phase 3 or Phase 4, please invite them to the next Fun Dance.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday 2023

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

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**NOTE: THE APRIL FUN DANCE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE THIRD SUNDAY  
(APRIL 16) TO AVOID CONFLICTING WITH EASTER WEEKEND**

**REMINDER - SPRING FORWARD  
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR  
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED MARCH 11**

**\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\*****Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds  
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**April 30, 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 – February 12, 2023**

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**Cuers:** JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Christine Hixson**Attendees:** 15**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis**Clean up of Swingtime:** Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton, Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Bill Knight

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**List of Dances Cued – February 12, 2023**

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**JL Pelton** – Nightingale, Island Rumba, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Some Beach, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Teacher's Pet IV, Too Early to Say Goodnight, El Reloj, Uptown Funk, Scheherazade, I Dream of You, Black Satin**Christine Hixson** – Violette 3, New York New York, Ask Me, You've Got Soul, Play a Simple Melody, Winter Light, El Mismo Sol 3, Get It On, Swan Lake III, Lariat of Dreams, One Call away , Never, What Chu Got**JL Pelton** – After Winter, Boogie Time, Just another Woman in Love, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Cuando Me Enamoro, Beat of Your Heart, Black Tie Tango, Theme from the Bible**Christine Hixson** – Valentine, C'est Si bon '94, My Foolish Heart BL, Take Me To Your Heart Again, What a Difference a Day Makes

## 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> Dancing Favorites
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> Norwegian Wood, 5 HCW, Goss Dancing Favorites
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Sam's New Pants, 4 FT, Finch A Spoonful of West Coast, 4 WCS, Hicks Someone Like You, 6 RB, Preskitt Just Another Woman in Love, 6 RB, Anderson
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arouds (Phase 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss Danced in preparation to TRDTA weekend

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2023

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- 1 Quickstep in the Cantina (Preskitt 4 Quickstep)
2. Norwegian Wood (Goss 5 HC Waltz)
- 3 A Spoonful of West Coast (Hicks 4 West Coast)
3. Bla Bla Cha Cha (Garza 6 Cha)
3. Felicia Tango (Hurd 5 Tango)]
- 3 Hot Rhumba 4 You (Vogt 4 Rumba)

## Festival Reports

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**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 Deb & Tim Vogt**

Dances taught:

Norwegian Wood, 6 HC Waltz, Goss

Ghostriders in the Sky, 4+2 Paso Doble, Rotscheid

**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**

**Dances Taught:**

Girls I've Loved, 4+2+1 BL, Pelton – taught by JL & Linda Pelton

Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 RB, Vogt – taught by Ron & Pat Plouch

Let the Light Shine on You, 3+2 WZ, Keller - taught by Jerry & Lucy Pate

NOTE: Cuesheets of festival teaches are posted on the TRDTA website at [www.trdta.org](http://www.trdta.org)

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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.

### PH III-IV Workshop, Etc. – Garland – Monday Nights – March 7

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#### Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – March 7, 2023 to May 22, 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)

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

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#### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – January 11 to March 8, 2023  
Next session starts March 15 to May 3, 2023  
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)

### Rainbow Rounds – Basic Lessons (Rumba/Cha & Waltz) – Tuesday Nights – April 11

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#### Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Tuesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – April 11 to May 30, 2023  
First 4 weeks Rumba/cha; followed by 4 weeks of waltz.  
Swingtime Center, 5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth  
Info: Glen McCrary – 214-455-1715 or [glenem72@cs.com](mailto:glenem72@cs.com)

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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**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, 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

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

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

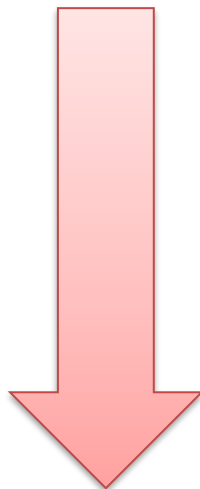
**63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson**

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:

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Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 [morleyprop@gmail.com](mailto:morleyprop@gmail.com)  
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Send to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland TX 75043

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### 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

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