

# Harvest Holiday News

January 2024

## Note from the Chair

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Happy New Year 2024. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year for all.

Our first dance is Sunday, January 14, 2024. Our Harvest Holiday business meeting will start at 1:30 pm, where we will discuss the future direction of the club and the Festival. We will also be collecting membership dues for the year. Please come early for the meeting and stay late to help clean the hall.

On January 28, we will have a Phase 2 to 4 Dance. Please encourage new and intermediate Round Dancers to attend the Dance and bring their dance requests.

May we all have another great year of dancing.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

### **Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance January 14, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**\*\*\* MEETING AT 1:30 P.M. \*\*\***

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

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

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

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – December 10, 2023

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

**Attendees:** 15

**Door Greeters:** John & Leota Porter

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Linda Pelton, Terri Seymour, and attendees

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Linda Pelton

### List of Dances Cued – December 10, 2023

**JL Pelton** – Sam Sam, Carnival, A Thousand Years, Norwegian Wood, Some Beach, Don't Ever, Angel on My Shoulder, Too Early to Say Goodnight, Los Reyos Del Sol, Baking Day, Two Step Around the Christmas Tree, Photograph, Teachers Pet 4, The Alligator Stroll

**Christine Hixson** – Unchained Waltz, The Things We Do For Love, Kicking Off Your Shoes, There's a Time for Everything, Lariat of Dreams, Loving You Rumba, Carrickfergus, Never, Senorita Tango, Kindred Spirits, Dream Lover, Swan Lake III

**JL Pelton** – After All These Years, Banana Boat Cha, Pontoon West Coast, I Only Have Eyes for You, A Guy is a Guy, Rainbow Connections, Sleeping Beauty

**Christine Hixson** – It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas, My Heart is in Havana, Dance With Me Darling, Pine Cones/Looking Like Christmas

## 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> Lilly, 3 MB, Parker Christmas Party and danced favorites
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> Baking Day, 6 WZ, Hicks Eternity, 6 BL, Shibata
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Christmas Party and danced favorites
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> When center not closed for the holidays – Christmas Party and danced favorites

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2023

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| 1. Eternity (Shibata 6 BL)               | 2. La Gloria ( More 6 BL)                  |
| 1. Photograph (Mee 4 RB)                 | 2. My Heart Will Go On (Vogt 4 BL)         |
| 1. Sam, Sam (Goss 4 WZ)                  | 2. Thanks for the Memory 5 (Preskitt 5 FT) |
| 2. Baking Day (Hicks 6 WZ)               | 2. Theme from Sunshine (Gloodt 4 WZ)       |
| 2. Dance With the Enemy (Armstrong 5 TG) | 2. What Chu Got (Lewis/Olson 5 CH)         |
| 2. Don't Ever (Johnson 5 WCS)            | 2. You've Got a Friend (Johnson 4 RB)      |

## 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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### January 19-20, 2024 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.

31st Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres  
Info: Nancy Tatum – [nancytatummath@gmail.com](mailto:nancytatummath@gmail.com); 318.470.1692  
Flyer: <https://trdta.org/pdfs/2024-JanuaryJewel.pdf>

### 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](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).  
Flyer: [https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024\\_Houston\\_Flyer\\_Hicks.pdf](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>

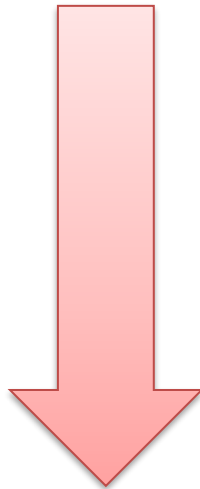
**April 5-7, 2024 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma****ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Tom Hicks**Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).Flyer: [http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA\\_Flyer\\_2024.pdf](http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2024.pdf)**July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin****ICBDA Convention 48 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States**See: [www.icbda.com](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 &amp; Jeff Johnson and Stefan &amp; 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)**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)  
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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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2023 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

