

# Harvest Holiday News

July 2024

## Note from the Chair

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Thanks to all who attended our two dances in June.

Many of our members are traveling to the ICBDA Round Dance Festival in Madison, Wisconsin. The weather report for Madison calls for a high in the mid-70's all week. Safe travels to all.

Our regular Sunday Fun Dance is scheduled for Sunday, July 21. Please plan to attend this dance.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

### Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance

**\*\*\* THIRD SUNDAY \*\*\***

**JULY 19, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

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

**Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds  
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**September 22, 2024, 2:00-5:30 p.m.**

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

With Phase 3+ Mini-Teach by Karen & Ed Gloodt

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 ROUNDUP DANCE \*\*\***

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – June 9, 2024

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

**Attendees:** 21

**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Terri Seymour

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Linda Pelton, Bill Knight, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex  
& Vanessa Nestor, Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander

### List of Dances Cued – June 9, 2024

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**JL Pelton** – A Lady in Red, Girl Crush, I Like to Lead When I Dance,  
Photograph, Alley Cat Blues, I Call Your Name, A Thousand Years,  
Baking Day, Ding Dong Mambo, My Heart Will Go On, The Sun the Sea  
the Sky

**Chris Davis** – A Mess of Blues, the Last Blues Song, Right Here Waiting for  
You, Don't Close Your Eyes 5, Fur Elise, Hey, Take My Love Take Me

**Christine Hixson** – Black Satin, Loving You Rumba, Nightingale, Moves Like  
Jagger, Hallelujah Waltz, Mi Amante, Perfidia in Brazil, Sam, Don't Ever,  
Remember When IV, Never, Lariat of Dreams, Hot Rhumba 4 You, You  
Decorated my Life

**JL Pelton** – A Wink & A Smile, Better Place, Boogie Time, Carnival, Legends  
of the Fall

## Summer Fun Rounds Dance Record – June 23, 2024

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

**Attendees:** 29

**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor

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

### List of Dances Cued – June 23, 2024

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**JL Pelton** – Non Dimenticar (3BL), Legends of the Fall (4WZ), Af en Af (2TS),  
Rumba Lenta (4RB)

**Chris Farabaugh** – Celos (4CH), Spinning Wheel (4WZ), Perhaps (3RB), Rachel's Song (4STS), Black Satin (4JV), At the Hop (2TS), Jamaica Farewell (4RB), Hey What's Up (4CH)

**Karen Gloodt** – Free Spirit (3WZ), The Way You Love Me Bolero (3BL), Who What Where Why (3TS/SS), A Mess of Blues (4 JV), A Naughty Lady (2TS), Won't You Come Dance (3FT), Dance with the Devil (4CH), Easy Love (3RB), Silence (2WZ), El Mismo Cha III (3CH), A Man this Lonely (3BL)

**Christine Hixson** – Greater (3CH), Cincinnati Rag (2TS), Ramona (3WZ), Girl Crush (4STS), One Call Away (3RB), I Love You Because (3FT), Calendar Girl (4JV), No Matter What (3BL), Lilly (3MB), Winter or Fall (3WZ), Alligator Stroll (4WCS), Loving You Rumba (4RB)

**JL Pelton** – After Winter (3WZ), Black Horse & Cherry Tree (3CH), Valentine (3BL), Could I Have this Dance (2WZ)

## 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> Lawdy Jive, 3 JV, Krug The Twelfth of Never, 4 BL, Byrd 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> Danced Requests and reviewed for ICBDA
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> No Valio La Pena, 4 BL, Vogt Spinning Wheel, 4 WZ, Smith Reviewed: Boogie Bumper, 5 QS, Schmidt Don't Let the Sun Catch ..., 5 BL, Preskitt La Gloria, 6 BL, Moore
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Colours, 4 RB, Read Dark Waltz, 6 WZ, Vogt Even Now, 5 RB, Tennant I Like to Lead When I Dance, 5 FT, Vogt Solitude City, 4 FT, Gibson

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – June 2024

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| 1. Tango After Dark (Davis 4 TG) | 2. Letting Go (Shibata 5 RB)        |
| 2. Cuando Me Cha (Preskitt 5 CH) | 2. No Valió La Pena (Vogt 4 BL)     |
| 2.. Flowers (Hicks 4 CH)         | 2. Pencil Quickstep (Garza 4 TS/QS) |
| 2. Get it On (Lewis/Olson 5 WCS) | 2. Solitude City (Gibson 4 FT)      |
| 2. Hey (Preskitt 4 RB)           |                                     |

## Short ICBDA Report

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!! to our own KAREN & ED GLOODT.** Their dance *LEGENDS OF THE FALL* – Phase IV+2 waltz – was selected as the Hall of Fame Dance for 2024. We are so proud of this couple and all they have done for our round dance activity.

### DANCES TAUGHT:

Horchat Hai Caliptus, 6 WZ, Davenport

Time After Time, 5 WCS, Mee

Cuando Seas Mia, 3+2+1 RB, Buchanan

On Three Words, 6 WCS, Foral

Dance the Night, 4+2 CH, Ayres

Somewhere in Time, 4 WZ, Nolen

Raindrops Keep Falling, 6 FT, Dawson

Anti-Hero, 5+0+3 SB, Volkl/Kuhn

Hero, 6 BL, Garza

Dance My Dreams, 5+2 WZ, Kurczewski

It's All Right 4, 4 FT, Pelton

Red Bull, 6 PD, Linden/Kasznyay

Before You, 5+1+3 STS, Townsend-Manning

Higher, 6 TG, Preskitt

A Great Night, 5 FT, Wulf

Speaking of the Devil, 4+1+1 CH, Herr

Just a Kiss, 5+0+2 STS, Hicks

Sleeping Child, 4+2 RB, Hilton

Spaghetti Rag. 3 TS. Gniewek – Classic teach presented by Shotting

Legends of the Fall, 4+2 WZ, Gloodt – HOF teach presented by Lewis/Olson

### STANDBY TEACHES:

A Quiet Tear IV, 4 BL, Dodge

Dancing Cheek to Cheek, 4+2+3 CH, Fisher

Canadian Man, 5 FT, Gibson

Me & My Sister received the Fifteen Year HOF award.

There were no Golden Torch or Distinguished Service Awards this year.

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## Congratulations

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**Karen & Ed Gloodt** – They have been advised by Roundalab that their dance, *A Naughty Lady*, Ph. 2 TS, has been added to the Roundalab Golden Classic Dance List.

## 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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### **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)

### **September 6-8, 2024 – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4905 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wisconsin**

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> New Mexico Round Dance Festival – Phase IV-VI – Featuring George & Pamela Hurd**

Flyer: [https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024\\_NMRDA\\_Flyer.pdf](https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024_NMRDA_Flyer.pdf)

NOTE from Bob & Sally Nolen and Alan & Dee Williams: We are nearing a first for this festival, running risk of being cancelled due to lack of registrations. If you are planning on attending, please send in your registration before August 4, 2024. We need at least eight more registrations just to break even. Thank you for stepping up on this in advance.

**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.

**December 31, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**  
**Rainbow Rounds NYE Square & Round Dance**  
Featuring Gloodt on rounds, Bramlett and Burke on squares  
Info: McCrary – 214-455-1716; or Gloodt – 580-226-0445

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

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

**REGISTER NOW**



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

**Teaches and Dancing – Phases 4-6**

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

See [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)  
for the most up-to-date information on the festival

**Randy and Marie Preskitt**



**– Host Hotel – Best Western Plus Fort Worth Forest Hill Inn & Suites –**

3230 Forest Hill Circle – Forest Hill, Texas 76140

Harvest Holiday Group Rate – \$109 one King or \$119 two Queens – per night

To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at **817-293-1667**

The Group Rate is good until Friday, October 11, 2024, but rooms are limited.

Hotel is less than 10 minutes from the Swingtime dance hall.

**– 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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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

