

Harvest Holiday News

November 2024

Note from the Chair

It's that time again! Harvest Holiday Festival 2024 is at Swingtime Dance Center in Fort Worth from Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, November 8 to 10. We are excited to have Randy and Marie Preskitt as guest clinicians, and our local staff cuers participating throughout the weekend.

We hope that all the Harvest Holiday dancers will help make coffee, clean the hall, and generally pitch in to make the Festival successful.

The regular Sunday Fun Dance will be on November 24, the 4th weekend this month.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance

**** FOURTH SUNDAY ****

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI



**** THERE STILL IS SPACE AVAILABLE ****
COME AND JOIN US AT THE
HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
November 8-10, 2024 – Swingtime Center, Fort Worth, TX
(See flyer on Page 6 for information and schedule)

2024 Harvest Holiday Programmed Dances

A Guy is a Guy, Preskitt 5 Jive
 A Lady in Red, Moore 4 Bolero
 A Thousand Years, Armstrong 4 Rumba
 Adeline, Shibata 6 S2S
 All That Jazz, Sechrist 5 Foxtrot
 Beat of Your Heart, Preskitt 5 S2S
 Better Place, Johnson 5 Rumba
 Black Satin, Gloodt 4 Jive
 Black Tie Tango, Moore 4 Tango
 Boogie Bumper, Schmidt 5 Quickstep
 Boulavogue, Lamberty 6 Waltz
 Candlelight, Goss 5 Waltz
 Carrickfurgus, Preskitt 6 S2S
 Cuando Me Cha, Preskitt 5 Cha
 Dance With the Devil, Pelton 4 Cha
 Dance With The Enemy,
 Armstrong 5 Tango
 Don't Ever, Johnson 5 WCS
 Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying,
 Preskitt 5 Bolero
 Forrest Gump, Moore 5 Waltz
 Fur Elise, Rumble 4 Waltz
 Get It On Lewis/Olson, 5 WCS
 Hallelujah Foxtrot, Preskitt 4 Foxtrot
 Havana, Goss 6 Cha
 He's A Pirate, Goss 6 Tango
 Hey, Preskitt 4 Rumba
 Hola Amor, Goss/Figwer 5 Bolero
 Hot Rhumba 4 You, Vogt 4 Rumba

I Like to Lead When I Dance, Vogt 5 FT
 Kindred Spirits Gloodt, 4 Bolero
 La Gloria Moore, 6 Bolero
 Laurann Preskitt, 4 Waltz
 Legends of the Fall Gloodt, 4 Waltz
 Loving You Rumba, Foral 4 Rumba
 Mi Amante, Nelson K&B 5 Bolero
 Mi Vida, Read 4 Rumba
 Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, Gloodt 4 Bolero
 Never Parker, 4 Foxtrot/Jive
 New York, New York, Preskitt 6 Foxtrot
 Norwegian Wood, Goss 5 H/C Waltz
 On Days Like These, Preskitt 6 Bolero
 Orient Express Foxtrot, Moore 5 Foxtrot
 Out of Africa, Shibata 4 Waltz
 Papillon, Lamberty 6 Waltz
 Perfidia in Brazil, Hurd 5 Rumba
 Pontoon West Coast, Ayres 5 WCS
 Right Here Waiting For You,
 Preskitt 5 Rumba
 Sam Sam, Goss 4 Waltz
 Scheherazade IV, Gloodt 4 Waltz
 Sleeping Beauty, Moore 5 Bolero
 Solitude City, Gibson 4 Foxtrot
 The Alligator Stroll, Gloodt 5 WCS
 The Girl From Ipanema, Preskitt 5 FT
 The Last Blues Song, Scherrer 5 Foxtrot
 The Sun The Sea & The Sky, Bradt 5WZ

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

January 26, 2025, 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 or www.harvestholiday.com

Sunday Fun Dance Record – October 20, 2024

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton**Attendees:** 17**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight**Coffee and Refreshments:** Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Ken MacKay**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley, Sharon
Alexander

List of Dances Cued – October 20, 2024

Christine Hixson – Hey, Sam Sam, Mama Mia, I Will Wait for You, Another Blue Monday, Loving You Rumba, Solitude City, Tu Me 6, Black Satin, I Call Your Name, Bilitis '23, Never, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying**JL Pelton** – Legends of the Fall, Beat of Your Heart, Hallelujah Foxtrot, A Guy is a Guy, Sam's New Pants, On Days Like These, You Look Wonderful Tonight, Out of Africa, Mi Vida, Baking Day, A Thousand Years, Cuando Me Cha, A Lady in Red, The Girl from Ipanema, Carnival, Isn't It Romantic, Girls I've Loved, Carrickfergus**Christine Hixson** – Photograph, Uptown, Eternity, Winter or Fall, Don't Close Your Eyes 5, Silence of the World IV

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Run Through Fire, 4 RB, Boaz Dancing and reviewing favorites
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Tu Me 6, 6RB, Preskitt I Will Wait for You, 4 FT, Preskitt Canadian Man, 5 FT, Gibson Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday Festival
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Teaches and reviews: Four Walls, 4 WZ, Buck Close Every Door, 4 WZ, Heath Get it On, 5 WCS. Lewis/Olsen Hola Amor, 5 BL, Goss/Figwer
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Tu Me 6, 6 RB, Preskitt Colours, 4 RB, Read Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday Festival

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – September 2024 (October report not yet available)

1 Best Day (Worlock 5 WCS)	3 Boulavogue (Lamberty 6 WZ)
2 Excuse My French (Hicks 4 FT)	3 Hallelujah Waltz (Read 6 HCW)
2 Hero (Garza 6 BL)	3 Higher (Preskitt 6 TG)
2 Sleeping Child	3 My Heart Will Go On (4 BL Vogt)

Festival Report

October 11-13, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
CentTex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Dances taught:

I Will Wait for You, 4 FT, Preskitt

Tu Me 6, 6 RB, Preskitt

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.

Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075

Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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 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 *~

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

Randy and Marie Preskitt



See www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information on the festival

– **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
Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) – 972-897-2079 – 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

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____
 Address _____
 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