

# Harvest Holiday News

September 2024

## Note from the Chair

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Thanks to all who came out for the business meeting and Sunday Fun Dance last month. The following officers were elected for 2025:

- Chair – Ralph and Lucy Hamm
- Treasurer – JL Pelton
- Secretary – Vanessa Nestor

Congratulations to the elected officers and thank you for your service to the club. We are finally seeing some cooler days.

The regular Sunday Fun dance this month is on September 8. The Phase 2 to 4 Autumn Fun Rounds (Mini-Fest) is on September 22. The Autumn Fun Rounds dance will also be our two signature Roundup dance.

Autumn Fun Rounds will be from 2:00 to 5:30 pm Sunday afternoon. It will include a low level teach, and the rest of the afternoon will be all request dancing. The door donation will be \$10 per dancer. Please encourage beginning and intermediate round dancers to attend the Autumn Rounds.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

### Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**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 \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* TWO SIGNATURE DANCE \*\*\***

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**Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 11, 2024**

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**Cuers:** Karen & Ed Gloodt (Hosts), Christine & Theron Hixson

**Attendees:** 24

**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight, Ralph Hamm, Kathy Ellis

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

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Terri Seymour, Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor,  
Joe & Ellen Zang

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**List of Dances Cued – August 11, 2024**

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**Karen Gloodt** – A Wink and a Smile III, Kindred Spirits, Come Flying with Me, Never, Cuando Me Enamoro, Anything Goes FT, El Mismo Sol III, I Wonder Why, A Mess of Blues, Camino Verde, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Right Here Waiting for You, The Last Blues Song, Beat of Your Heart, Alligator Stroll, Take My Love Take Me

**Christine Hixson** – Hey, Somewhere in Time Waltz, Boogie Bumper, Sleeping Child, Don't Close Your Eyes 5, The Girl from Ipanema, A Lady in Red, Black Tie Tango, Dream Lover, Carrickfergus, Loving You Rumba, Baking Day, Photograph, Belsize, I Only Have Eyes for You

**Karen Gloodt** – Dance My Dream, Hallelujah Foxtrot, No Valio La Pena, Mi Amante, It's All Right 4, Silence of the World

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
<p><b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p><b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Emerald Hop, 3 TS/QS, Philson Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, 3 FT, Rust A Warm Summer Day, 3 JV, Armstrong The Twelfth of Never, 4 BL, Byrd</p>
Wednesday	
<p><b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p><b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Snowfall, 6 WZ, Johnson Mama Mia, 6 CH, Linden/Kaznay Dance the Night, 4 CH, Ayres</p>
<p><b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p><b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> <i>Teaches and Reviews:</i> It's All Right, 4 FT, Pelton My Foolish Heart, 4 BL, Preskitt Dance My Dreams, 5 WZ, Kurczewski Cuando Me Enamoro, 4 RB, Gloodt Isn't it Romantic, 4 FT, Preskitt Right Here Waiting for You, 5 RB, Preskitt</p>
Thursday	
<p><b>Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano</p>	<p><b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Dark for August – on vacation</p>

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

### Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – August 2024

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| 1. Hide Your Love Away (Goss 5 HCW) | 3 Los Reyos del Sol (Moore 5 RB)  |
| 2 It's All Right 4 (Pelton 4 FT)    | 3 Phantom Paso (Worlock 5 Paso)   |
| 2 Mama Mia (Linden/Kaznay 6 CH)     | 3 Sleeping Child (Hilton 4 RB)    |
| 3 A Great Night (Wulf 5 FT)         | 3 Snowfall (Johnson 6 WZ)         |
| 3 Close to You (Heath 4 BL)         | 3 Uptown Funk (Gibson 5 CH)       |
| 3 Eternity (Shibata 6 BL)           | 3 What Chu Got (Lewis/Olson 5 CH) |
| 3 Higher (Preskitt 6 TG)            |                                   |

## Festival Report

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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

Dances taught by Johnson:

Pencil Quickstep, 4 QS/TS, Garza

Volar, 3 MB, Hilton

A Little Crush, 5 FT, Johnson

Snowfall, 6 WZ, Johnson

Dances taught by Lankuttis:

Elisa's Theme, 3+2+2 WZ, Lankuttis

Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps, 4+2 TG, Lankuttis

Sunshine & Whiskey, 5+1+4 WCS, Lankuttis

Shallow, 6 BL, Lankuttis

## 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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September 6-8, 2024 – **\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*** - 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)

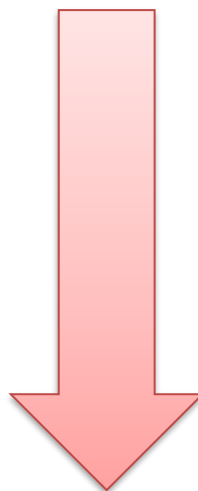
**October 11-13, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street  
CenTex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt**  
Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night - Teaches Saturday morning and afternoon.  
Includes a Sunday morning review session  
Info: 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 HAS PASSED  
BUT YOU CAN STILL REGISTER IN TIME  
TO VOTE ON THE PROGRAM  
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