



Spring Dance Weekend

English Country Dance
with Special Guest Caller Nikki Herbst

Nikki Herbst will lead Saturday afternoon workshops, and will call the Saturday evening dance party. She travels frequently from her home in Iowa City, Iowa, to lead English country dancing and contradancing at festivals and camps across the U.S., Canada, and England. Nikki's high-octane enthusiasm for dance is well known, and she strives to inspire dancers to have the most meaningful dance experience possible. See www.nikkiherbst.com

Charlie Hancock will provide music for the workshops on Saturday afternoon on piano and accordion. Charlie is equally adept playing for English country, Scottish country, contras, and display dancing. Performed with drive and clarity, his music is infused with jazz, swing, and Irish influences. He is a member of several Bay Area dance bands, including the Raggedy Annes, and has recorded with Sylvia Herold, Holly Tannen, and Cathie Whitesides.

Yvonne Couvillion, Gary Sandler, and Joyce Uggla will team up to provide delightful dance direction as we gather outdoors on Sunday. We will celebrate spring by dancing around a beautifully ribboned and decorated Maypole provided by Joyce and David Uggla. Yvonne, Gary, and Joyce have developed their calling skills at our Roseville dance and at other dance gatherings in the wider Sacramento area.

Quite Carried Away will provide music for your dancing pleasure on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. More of a chamber orchestra than a band, the group has been honing its consensus of pitch and rhythm and drive since 2002. *Quite Carried Away* is David Wright on violin and mandolin, Arlene Jamar on piano, Martin Lodahl on viola de gamba and recorder, Sandra Westfall on concertina, Susan Jones on concertina and recorder, Jane Kostka on penny whistles, and our very own Kentish lad Dick Holdstock on cittern, mandolin, and banjo.

MAY 6, 2017

Polish-American Hall, 327 Main St, Roseville

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 - 4:30 Workshops

led by Nikki Herbst with music by Charlie Hancock

1:00 - 2:30 **Teamwork!**

English Country dancing provides us with both personal and interpersonal exhilaration!

This workshop will focus on ways to make each dance be fun for all, while allowing it to be an artistic 'happening.'

3:00 - 4:30 **Pat Shaw Centenary Celebration**

This year, there will be special events all over the world to celebrate 20th century choreographer Pat Shaw, one of the greatest contributors to the renaissance of English Country Dance. Come explore a selection of his widely varied dances!

4:30 - 7:00 **Dinner Break**

Visit one of the many nearby eateries for a relaxing dinner, then return in time to change into something dressier for the evening dance. The building will re-open at 6:30.

Saturday Evening

7:00 - 10:00 **Party and Dance**

Music by *Quite Carried Away* with calling by Nikki Herbst. All dances will be taught. Elegant but comfortable attire of all sorts is encouraged. Refreshments will be served.



MAY 7, 2017 **May in the Garden!**

New Location: Camp Pollock, American River Parkway, 1501 Northgate Boulevard, just north of downtown Sacramento off of Highway 160. Brunch and dancing outdoors, under tall trees, with the American River nearby, surrounded by a native plant garden.

11:00 **Potluck Brunch**

12:00 **Native Plant Garden Tour**

12:30 - 3:30 **Dance in the Garden, Including a Maypole**

Music by *Quite Carried Away*, with calling by Yvonne Couvillion, Gary Sandler, and Joyce Uggla.

Spring Dance Weekend Registration

- Advance registration must be postmarked by April 13 to receive the Early Bird discount.
- Our popular t-shirt is back! The last day to order one is April 13.
- Karen Sandler is our registrar. Please see her at a dance to give her this registration form with your check, made out to SCDS, or call/e-mail her to get her mailing address. (530) 409-7138 or Karen@KarenSandler.net

Name(s) _____

Name(s) desired on name tags _____

E-mail(s) _____

T-Shirt order

- Last day to order is April 13.
- The back of the shirt is shown below.
- Shirts are Kelly Green 100% cotton.

Men's Crew

circle size S M L XL XXL

Women's V-Neck

circle size XS S M L XL XXL



I can help

- before the weekend
- at the welcome table
- at the workshops
- with Saturday evening refreshments
- at the Sunday potluck

For the Sunday potluck, I will bring

- main dish
- salad
- side dish
- dessert
- OR \$5 contribution is enclosed

I am enclosing

Saturday Workshops only \$15 per person _____

Saturday Dance Party only \$15 per person _____

Sunday Dance only \$10 per person _____

All three events . . . \$35 if postmarked by April 13 _____

. \$40 after April 13 _____

Potluck contribution if attending but not bringing food \$5 per person _____

T-Shirt order: please indicate style & size \$20 per shirt _____

Your tax-deductible donation to support the weekend is much appreciated. . . . _____

Total enclosed. _____

Clip here to retain the weekend schedule printed on the reverse.

