



RSCDS Atlanta Branch, Inc.
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ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Atlanta Branch



Spring Workshop

March 9-11, 2012

Teachers:

Janet Walker – South Park PA
Arthur McNair – Pittsburg PA

Musicians:

**Mara Shea and
Dave Wiesler**

Unicoi State Park and Lodge
Helen, Georgia

Unicoi State Park and Lodge

In the midst of the Chattahoochee National Forest, located just two miles from the Alpine Village of Helen, Unicoi is conveniently located 75 miles from Atlanta's perimeter (I-285), in the North Georgia Mountains, which are known for their scenic beauty, wildlife, and a variety of visitor attractions

The Teachers

Janet Lois Walker danced as a child in school, and again in graduate school in Philadelphia. Since then she has been with the Pittsburgh group, teaching there for the past 15 years and working with the demo team at local events. She studied with John Middleton and Mary Murray, and took her Teacher's Certificate at St. Andrews. She has taught several workshops, including Scottish Weekend, Thistle School, and the Bob Campbell Teachers' Class at the TAC Summer School. Nothing pleases her more than to see a room full of happy dancers.

Arthur McNair began Scottish Country Dancing in the 90's. To Arthur, SCD is a wonderful social activity that happens to be a fun challenge both physically and mentally. He has been fortunate to learn from some of the best SCD teachers of today. Arthur received his RSCDS teaching certificate in 2004 at TAC Summer School, and has taught workshops across North America since then. Arthur's first emphasis in his teaching is for all dancers to enjoy the dancing at whatever level they are able, with a secondary emphasis on dancing together as a team.

Our Musicians

Mara Shea & Dave Wiesler have both played for us many times, and we have enjoyed their recordings, individually, together (*Heather Hills*), and with other musicians. Now for the first time, we can enjoy dancing to them live and together.

Mara Shea has been playing for dancers since the 1990's – ceilidh, contra, English country, and Scottish country dance. She is frequently heard at dance weekends and concerts. An accomplished Scottish fiddler, Mara has studied playing for SCD under Bobby Brown, and has served on the music staff at TAC Summer School and at Pinewoods.

Pianist **Dave Wiesler** has been playing traditional Scottish music since 1993. He is at home in a huge range of other styles of music and folk dance, including contra dance, swing, vintage dancing, blues, Viennese waltz, and English country dance. He has played at festivals and dance and music camps across the country, as well as in Canada, Scotland, and England.

Detailed Biographies online at RSCDS Atlanta Branch www.rscds-atlanta.org

Sponsorships

The Atlanta Branch would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in helping us continue providing excellence in music and instruction at our Spring Workshop to become a sponsor. Sponsors will be recognized during the workshop. Bluebells level \$25-\$49; Heather level \$50-\$99, Thistle level \$100+.

Friday Welcome Dance

Blue Bonnets	8x32J2	RSCDS Book 3
Tribute to John Middleton	8x32R3	John McCormick
City of Belfast	3x32S3	Belfast Branch Diamond Jubilee
Da Rain Dancin'	8x32R3	Ron Wallace, Whiteadder Collection
Cauld Kail	8x16s16r3	RSCDS Book 9
The Clarsach	4x32J4	M. Blaschke, Gretchen's Fancy
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	8x32S3	RSCDS Leaflet
Mairi's Wedding	8x40R3	Cosh 22+2

Machine Without Horses	8x32J3	RSCDS Book 12
Life with Linda	8x32R3	London Ontario/Golden Anniversary
Dundee Whaler	4x32S4	Clowes, Ormskirk
Pig Farmer's Wife	8x40R3	Holly Boyd, Here's to You
Follow Me Home	8x32J3	RSCDS Book 38
Kathy's Garden	3x32S3	Sandy Gallamore
Round Reel of Eight	88R4 Sq	RSCDS Book 27

Saturday Ball

White Cockade	8x32R3	RSCDS Book 5
Swashbuckling Iain	8x32J2	San Francisco 2
The Lavender Strathspey	8x32S3	Sue McKinnell
Australian Ladies	8x32R3	Bob Campbell, Glasgow Assembly
Laird of Milton's Daughter	8x32J3	RSCDS Book 22
Culla Bay	4x324S Sq	RSCDS Book 41
Magic of Merrill	8x32R3	Lyle Ramshaw, San Francisco Branch
Montgomerie's Rant	8x32R3	RSCDS Book 10

Ferla Mor	8x32R3	Deeside Part 1 Drewry
*Purple Heather Jig/ White Heather Jig	4x40J4	J B Dickson, Dunedin 5 / Cosh, 22+2
Flower of Glasgow	3x32S3	RSCDS Book 46
Sleepwalking	8x32R3	Katherine Giacoletti
Postie's Jig	4x32J4	Clowes, Ormskirk
The Silver Hamer	3x32S3	Elaine Brunken
Peat Fire Flame	8x40R3	Drewry, Bon Accord Book
Clumsy Lover	8x32R3	Iain Garden Richardson

***White Heather Jig** will be briefed, but individual sets may choose to dance **Purple Heather Jig** instead. The online cues will include both dances.

Workshop Schedule

Friday	
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
8:00 pm	Welcome Dance
Saturday	
7:45 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Session
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Ball Walk-Through
6:00 pm	Dinner-optional cost
7:30 pm	Ball
Sunday	
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:45 am - 11:45 am	Cool-Down Class

Workshop Package

The workshop package includes the Welcome Dance, Saturday classes and Ball, and the Sunday class. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and full breakfast on Sunday are also included. All meals will be served in the Unicoi Lodge restaurant. The Saturday evening Full Buffet or Salad Bar is offered by the lodge and you pay the Lodge directly.

Rooms

Double-occupancy hotel rooms are \$90 (plus tax).
Make hotel reservations directly with
Unicoi State Park & Lodge, "Event E02747"
Phone: 706-878-2201 or 800-573-9659 ext 560
Fax: 706-878-1897
Required parking pass at \$5 per vehicle

Cancellation Policy

We hope you won't have to cancel but if you must, you will receive a 75% refund if you let us know by February 15.

Questions

Contact Susan Tumlin 770-386-3656
susantumlin@yahoo.com

Registration Form

Mail the completed form, with a check payable to RSCDS Atlanta Branch to:

Susan Tumlin
755 Indian Mounds Road
Cartersville GA 30120

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Name for nametag _____

Publish in event directory? **Yes No**

Class Levels – Please check your preference:

Technique Class _____

(You should be physically fit for "high level" dancing.)

Social Class (lower impact) _____

Basic Class (<1 year dancing) _____

(We will need at least a set to make it work.)

Workshop Package - \$135 \$ _____

Before 2/15/2012 - Minus \$10 \$ _____

Sponsor part of the Weekend? \$ _____

(Make a donation)

Evening Dances only:

Welcome Dance - \$25 \$ _____

Ball - \$25 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

For further single-session pricing options and scholarship information, contact **Susan Tumlin**.

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