



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



### *Spring Workshop*

**March 17 – 19, 2017**

**Teacher:**

**Sandy Gallamore  
of Richmond, Virginia**

**Musicians:**

**Mara Shea on Fiddle  
and Julie Gorka on Keyboard**

**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, the lodge and park are beautiful settings for group meetings, family gatherings, and conferences. 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 Teacher*

Sandy Gallamore started dancing as a youth in 1981 in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1985, he began teaching the class on a regular basis. He received his Full Certificate in 2003 at Thistle School. Sandy moved to Richmond, Virginia, in 2005 and teaches weekly. He has taught various workshops and classes across North America and Canada. He is one of the first North American assessors for the RSCDS Medal Test Assessment.

Sandy has a long history with the Atlanta Branch, which includes serving as Member-at-Large, chairing the Spring & Fall workshops for several years, as well as having taught at both. He is very excited to help celebrate this special weekend and bring his love of dancing to share with you.

#### *Our Musicians*

**Mara Shea** ([www.marashea.com](http://www.marashea.com)) 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 throughout the United States and abroad. An accomplished Scottish fiddler, Mara studied playing for SCD under Bobby Brown, and has served on the music staff at TAC Summer School and at Pinewoods.

Pianist **Julie Gorka** (<https://sites.google.com/site/julievard/home>) has played often with Mara. She plays contra, Scottish, historic, English, Irish and Klezmer music on piano, harp and fiddle. Julie teaches Suzuki piano students and master classes, judges Piano Guild auditions nationally, and holds posts at the Raleigh Piano Teachers Association. She enjoys working folk music styles into her classical piano students' musical education.

#### *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.

We sincerely appreciate all of the sponsorships previously received and with your help will continue to provide quality music and instruction.

Sponsors will be recognized during the workshop. Bluebells level \$10-\$49; Heather level \$50-\$99, Thistle level \$100+.

## Friday Welcome Dance

*Wear your green as we celebrate St. Patty's Day together!*

A Wee Nothing	32J2.4	Elaine Brunken, Moments in Time
Flowers of Edinburgh	32R3.4	RSCDS Book 1
Mr. Gallamore's Strathspey	32S4.4	Elaine Brunken, Moments in Time
The Peachtree Reel	32R3.4	Jimmie Hill, Atlanta Branch 40th Anniv.
The First Rain of Spring	32J3.3	Wouter Joubert, RSCDS Book 49
Gramachie	32S3.4	MMM 1
Kendall's Hornpipe	32J2.4	Book of Graded SCD

~~Intermission~~

Blue Bonnets	32J2.4	RSCDS Book 3
Aging Gracefully	32S3.4	Carlyn Bromann, RSCDS Book 47
St. John's Road	32R3.4	Sandy Gallamore, The Gourock Coll.
City of Belfast	32S3.3	Lucy Mulholland, RSCDS Book 48
The Irish Rover	32R3.4	James B. Cosh, 22 SCD
The Leprechaun	32J3.4	Iain Boyd, All Kinds of Everything
Mairi's Wedding	40R3.4	James B. Cosh, 22 SCD

## Saturday Ball

The White Cockade	32R3.4	Preston (1797) RSCDS Book 5
The Piper and the Penguin	88R4 Sq.	Roy Goldring, Scotia Book
Seann Truibhas Willichan	32S2.4	Thomas Wilson, RSCDS Book 27
Quarries' Jig	32J3.4	Kent W. Smith, RSCDS Book 36
Polharrow Burn	32R5.5	Hugh Foss, Glendaroch Sheets
Chasing the Eclipse	32S3.3	Sandy Gallamore, The Highland Road Coll.
Postie's Jig	32J4.4	Roy Clowes, Ormskirk Memorial Edition
Bobby Brown's Canadian Breakdown	32R4 Sq	Bob Miller

~~Intermission~~

Gay Gordons	M16	Guide to SCD
Maxwell's Rant	32R3.4	Rutherford (1752), RSCDS Book 18
The Swans of Atlanta	64M4 Sq.	Catherine Shaw, Atlanta Branch 40th Anniversary Book
The Bees of Maggielockater	32J4.4	John Drewry, Canadian Book of SCD
The Kudzu Reel	32S5.5	Dawn Dorsey & Bob Messner, Atlanta Branch 40th Anniversary Book
Montréal Rendezvous	32R3.4	G. Dale Birdsall, Montréal Moments
Indian River Strathspey	32S3 Tri	George Senyk
Balgeddie Reel	32R5.5	Mary Brandon, Memories of Fife

Disclaimer: The above programs are preliminary and are subject to change or resequencing.

## Workshop Schedule

### Friday

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
8:00 pm	Welcome Dance
	Informal "Afters" Party

### 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
	Informal "Afters" Party

### 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 Friday and Saturday evening Full Buffet or Salad Bar is offered by the Lodge and you pay the Lodge directly.

## Rooms

Double-occupancy hotel rooms are \$94 (plus 15% tax) per night.

Additional per Adult Charge - \$10.

Make hotel reservations directly with

**Unicoi State Park & Lodge, "Event 07048"**

**Promo Code "SCDS"**

**Reservations must be made by February 17, 2017, to receive the above group rate.**

**Phone: 800-573-9659 or 706-878-2201**

**Fax: 706-878-2676**

**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 17.

## Questions

**Contact** Susan Tumlin 678-431-2011

[susantumlin@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

## Workshop Package:

**Before 2/17/2017 - \$140 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**After 2/17/2017 - \$160 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor part of the Weekend? \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Make a donation)**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**