



Ballroom Dance Dallas

December 2022



Holiday Ball

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. - Dance 8 - 11 p.m.

Featuring: *DFW MusicMakers*

Admission: Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10

Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances

Attire: *Ladies:* Formal, Dressy, or After 5 - *Gentlemen:* Coat & Tie or Tuxedo

Dance Lesson: *American Tango - 7 p.m.* **Instructor:** *Margaret Kochan*

Reservations: 6 or more, contact Virginia - 214-789-3035 varoberts2020@gmail.com

Get bottled water, beer, wine, popcorn & tap water at snack bar. OK TO BRING SNACKS

Next Dance: January 21, 2023

New Members who join in November or December will be active through 2023.

Mark Van Sickle and his DFW MusicMakers Orchestra: Mark has recorded, toured, and worked with many of the most recognized artists in the music industry including RAY CHARLES, GIL ASKEY (known as one of the architects of the legendary Motown sound), and CHRIS CHRISTIAN. Mark has produced projects for American Idol contestants Kristy Lee Cook and Celena Rae, and in recording sessions, television productions, and various live performances in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Mark's orchestra, the DFW MusicMakers, is a DFW based group that performs in a variety of styles and sizes, specializing in the Big Band Sound.



Margaret Kochan will teach American Tango. Margaret has taught ballroom dancing since 1991. In Poland, she trained at the Academy of Physical Education in Krakow and the School of Arts and Culture, in Warsaw. In the U.S., she earned an Advanced Ballroom Teaching Certification from Fred Astaire Dance Studios, Inc. Margaret specializes in American and International Ballroom styles as well as Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, Carolina Shag, Country & Western, and Cardio Ballroom. She opened A Dance to Remember studio in Rockwall in 2008. Classes easy to understand with emphasis on technique, styling, and fluidity of movement. Margaret served five years as principal coach and adviser to the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts in their primary fundraiser, Dancing with the Stars. She has been the choreographer for Rockwall's Chapter of the National Charity League's Annual Debutante Ball, designing and teaching Father-Daughter Senior Waltz Presentations since 2009.

Photos from November dance: Thanksgiving Ball

By Ron Turner

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The **2023 Ballroom Dance Dallas Board of Directors** are Reese Fuentez, Program and Entertainment; Lauri Miller, Membership; Mark Craiker, Vice President; Linda Henrie, President; Tom Kender, Assistant to the Board; Gail Horne, Parliamentarian; Mary Fares, Secretary; Pam Pewitt, Treasurer; Elaine Foster, Newsletter and Publicity; Virginia Roberts; Dance Host Coordinator and Reservations.

Shake Your Flakes! Snow Ball

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Featuring: *The Kelley Fletcher Band*

Dance Lesson: *Latin Hips* - 7 p.m. **Instructor: Vince Duhon**





President's Message for December 1, 2022

Dear friends and fellow MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas members,

After serving 3 years as Program & Entertainment Director and 3 years as President, I will be retiring at the end of 2022 from serving on the board to return to enjoying just dancing and visiting with friends at our dances. It has been a privilege to be a part of our dance organization and to be able to help contribute to the continuation of the traditions of Ballroom Dancing.

How blessed we are to be able to participate in such a wonderful art form and sport where you can enjoy listening to live bands and move "in rhythm" to the music. Dancing keeps your mind and body active and enriches your everyday life and happiness! Dancing is music for the soul!

Our club is financially stable, and we have just elected a very competent group of board members for 2023. I would like to congratulate our President Elect, Linda Henrie, Vice President Elect, Mark Craiker, and Assistant to The Board, Tom Kender, and thank them for volunteering their time and service to our Club. Congratulations to the current board members (Mary Fares, Elaine Foster, Reese Fuentes, Gail Horne, Lauri Miller, Pam Pewitt, and Virginia Roberts) that are staying to serve on the 2023 Board.

I would like to say thank you to my wife, Terry, for encouraging me and giving me the opportunity and time to work for our Club for 6 years. Thank you to our members and guests for attending and supporting our dances. Thank you to the Membership Committees, former Presidents and Board Members who have served and volunteered their time. You have all served to keep our club and Ballroom Dancing alive and well. We appreciate your dedication and efforts. Thank you to all the musicians and bands that have performed and played music for our dances. Thank you to the professional instructors that give our free dance lessons prior to each dance. The music and dance lessons set the tone and atmosphere for our fun parties! Thank you to Ron Turner for his excellent photography capturing our memorable dance moments! Thank you to Patty Baughman for serving on the board this year!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the ones who cannot join us now. Some of our dear friends have passed away and others are having health issues. We have lost wonderful friends, several band leaders, and musicians. We will always have fond memories of them and miss them.

I ask for everyone's support to ensure the health and survival of this club and to make Ballroom Dancing a wonderful experience for everyone. You can help us by becoming a member or sponsor member. Please join us and bring your friends for special fun evenings of camaraderie with great live band music and wonderful social dancing. I pray that we are all blessed with good health and good dancing!

Cheers!

Tommy Quon

President (2020 – 2022)

BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: _____ 2023 MEMBER APPLICATION

Members receive notices of each upcoming dance as well as a monthly newsletter by e-mail. Members also receive our yearbook of fellow club members with addresses, phone numbers. (Any member may request not to publish their information).

Membership dues for 2023 ~ \$40 per person

Please return Membership Application with your check for \$40 payable to: Ballroom Dance Dallas (BDD)

Mail to: Lauri Miller – Membership, 5525 Anita, Dallas, TX 75206

2023 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please print clearly

Name _____ Birthday (month & day only) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email:

If there is anything you don't want shared with others, please note on application.

Questions about Membership contact Lauri Miller at 214-738-8858 or millerlg88@gmail.com

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