Spokane Folklore Society

# Footnotes

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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### SFS Mission

The purpose of the Spokane Folklore Society shall be to promote a broader community awareness and involvement in cultural folk traditions, such as music, dance, and other folk arts through such social and educational events as concerts, dances, festivals, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and newsletters.
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# Calendar of SFS Sponsored Dances

| DATE | BAND | CALLER | LOCATION |
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| November 1st 2:00 – 4:00 Sun | Crooked Kilt | Penn | CDA Public Library |
| November 4th 7:30 – 9:30 Wed | Fine Thyme | Nora | Women's Club |
| November 18th 7:30–9:30 Wed | Dog Paw | Emily | Women's Club |
| December 2nd 7:30 – 9:30 Wed | River City Ramblers | Nancy | Women's Club |
| December 6th 2:00 – 4:00 Sun | Crooked Kilt | Susan | CDA Public Library |
| December 12th 7:00 – 10:00 Sat | Deep Roots | Penn | East Spokane Grange |
| December 16th 7:30 –9:30 Wed | Jam Band | Susan (host) | Women's Club |
| December 30th 7:30 – 9:30 Wed | River City Ramblers | Karen | Women's Club |
| January 6th 7:30 – 9:30 Wed | Fine Thyme | Emily | Women's Club |
| January 9th 7:00 – 10:00 Sat | Prestwold Players | Nora | East Spokane Grange |
| January 10th 2:00 – 4:00 Sun | Deep Roots | Penn | CDA Public Library |
| January 20th 7:30 – 9:30 Wed | Jam Band | Karen (host) | Women's Club |

**Note: This schedule may be altered at any time during the season.**

**Now Accepting Credit Cards at Our Dances**

## *Contra Dancing In November*

There's a lot of great contradancing this month beginning with a free dance in Coeur d'Alene on Sunday November 1st at 2PM at the CDA Public Library with Penn Fix calling and Crooked Kilt. Our Wednesday dances at the Woman's Club Hall begin with Nora Scott and Fine Thyme on First Wednesday on November 4 beginning with a newcomer session at 7:15PM. Our Third Wednesday dance on November 18 features Dog Paw and Emily Faulkner starting at 7:15PM.

In addition to these regular dances, the Fall Folk Festival is hosting two contra dances. Beginning with a newcomer session at 6PM followed by the dance at 7:00PM, Susan Dankovich along with Crooked Kilt will lead you all in a rousing good time on Saturday November 14 at Spokane Community College. And on Sunday November 15, Emily Faulkner

## *It's Time To Renew Your SFS Membership*

The Spokane Folklore Society relies on the financial support of its members. Annual memberships not only benefit our members but also our organization. With your membership you qualify for discounts at many of our sponsored events including a $3 discount at our Wednesday dances and $2 one at our second Saturday ones. And your membership helps to pay for our insurance policies and website and social media management as well as hall rentals and musicians ,callers and sound techs.

At the next dance, you can renew your membership either with cash, check or credit card. Or you can renew and pay on line by going to: https://spokanefolklore.org/join/ Or you can go to our website and download the renewal form and send a check to SFS. PO Box 141. Spokane, WA. 99210 Thanks for your support!

# *Fall Folk Festival*
# *November 14th and 15th*
# *at Spokane Community College*

Information and the complete schedule at www.spokanefolkfestival.org

**One Weekend with:**

**Two Contra Dances, One English Country dance, One Square Dance and one Scottish Country Dance.**

DANCES IN THE CAFETERIA

***Contra Dances with live music:***

**Saturday night**. Workshop with Susan Dankovich 6:30 – 7 pm

Dance from 7 to 8:30 pm with **Crooked Kilt** and caller, **Susan Dankovich**.

**Sunday afternoon:** Workshop from 3:30 – 4 pm with Emily Faulkner

Dance from 4 to 5 pm with **Fine Thyme** and caller, **Emily Faulkner**

***English Country Dance with live music***

**Sunday workshop** from 11:45 to 1 pm with with **Mitchell Frey** and the **Prestwold Players**

DANCES IN THE SMALL GYM (Building 5)

**Square Dance**

Sunday from 12:45to 2 pm

presented by the **Spokane Area Square Dancers with caller Doug Davis**.

***Scottish Country Dance***

**Sunday from 2:15 – 3:30 pm**

beginning Ceili social dance with **Kelly Milne**

**Festival Set-up/Pizza Party – Friday, November 13**

Come join us the night before the festival on Friday, November 13 anytime after 5p.m. to help with a variety of tasks. We need folks to help set up chairs and sound systems, organize the bake sale, put up signs, and more.

Free pizza and pop will be provided to all volunteers Friday evening.

Meet in the cafeteria at Spokane Community College (Building 6).

Park in the east parking lot and come through the east entrance for best access.

Directions and maps can be viewed at www.scc.spokane.edu/maps/

If you arrive early you will need to pay for parking. Best to use the meters.

# *Area Contra Dances not Sponsored by SFS*

**Palouse Folklore Society** Contact: Roberta Radavich <oldhuffalump@frontier.com>

**Third Saturday Dances**

***Summer Location***: The Old Blaine School House
at 2224 Blaine Rd. Moscow

**All dances are taught**. Singles, families & beginners are **always welcome**.

Admission is **$6 for members**, **$8 for non-members**& **$5 for first time beginners.** Lessons at 7:30 p.m. Dancing begins at 8 p.m.

Our dances are fragrance-free events! Please help our members stay as healthy as possible by not wearing fragranced products!

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**Sandpoint Contra** For more information, sandpointcontra@gmail.com

7-10 pm on second Fridays except August. Sandpoint Contra Dance Sandpoint Community Hall, a historic log building, at 204 S First Ave in Sandpoint. Live music, lively caller, all dances taught and called. New dancers, singles welcome. Remember to bring clean dry shoes for dancing, a water bottle, and your smile. New dancers, the first few dances are for you! Please be fragrance-free (some are chemically-sensitive). $5.00-$10.00 donation. Potluck snacks at the break if you bring them!

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**Spokane 4th Friday Contra Dancing at the Spokane Sinto Center**

Spokane 4th Friday Contra Dancing at the Spokane Sinto Center
Live music, clear calling, smiling faces - what more can you ask for at a Friday night?

An Introductory Session of this community style of dance begins at 7pm and blends in to the main Dance at 7:30pm - 10pm. No experience needed. Come solo, with a friend, or a crowd.
All dances are called by Susan Dankovich with lively music by Reel Friends.
All ages of adventuresome folks are welcome. Share the snack potluck at break with the other dancers.

$10.00/adult under 7/free older kids (up to 18)/ Donation
Sinto Center 1124 W. Sinto Spokane, WA
Off-street parking Air Conditioning
More info: call/text (509)230-4779 or email sdanko@cet.com .

# SUNDAY MATINEE CONTRA DANCE

**(ALL AGES)**

## NOVEMBER 1 & DECEMBER 6 (2-4 PM)

Join us for a free community Contra Dance, sponsored by the Spokane Folklore Society and featuring local band Crooked Kilt.

This is a FREE event at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library (702 E Front Ave).

All are welcomed – including singles, couples, and families.

The dances are easy to learn, taught by experienced callers.

For more information about this style of dance visit: spokanefolklore.org/about-contra-dancing

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