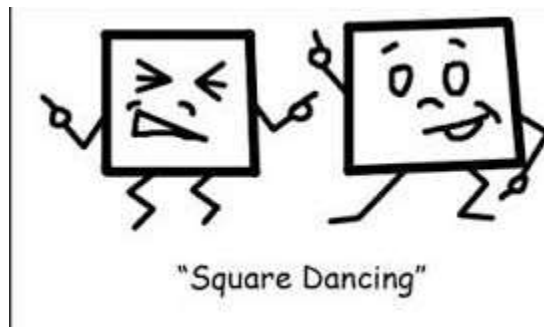


Geometry Dancing

Dancing in Circles, Lines and Squares. BLW 2017



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GOALS and OBJECTIVES

Participants will have the opportunity to:

1. Dance together at least one dance from each of the below mentioned dance forms
2. Learn to practice leading at least one dance during the workshop if interested
3. Concentrate on traditional country-dances that have simplicity of form, movement, and instruction
4. Hopefully catch special enthusiasm for recreational dancing and have enough skills and methods to share some of it with others
5. HAVE FUN!

Examples of TYPES of Dances
included in this workshop

<u>TYPE OF DANCE</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
Single circle - No Partner	Seven Jumps, Pata Pata, Elvira
Progressive Circle – with partners	Patty Cake Polka, Phase Craze, Jiffy Mixer, White Silver Sands, Gee Gordons, Bingo Waltz
Double Circle – with partners	Greensleeves, Doudlebska Polka
Longways Sets	Virginia Reel, Black Nag, Shindig in the Barn
Square Sets (singing and calling)	Red River Valley, Birdie in the cage, etc
Line dancing – no partners	Little Black Book, Amos Moses, Louisiana Sat. Night
Free Formation – with partners	Cotton eyed Joe, Bossa Nova,
Ballroom Basics – with partners	Waltz, Polka, Swing

Resources for Songs and materials

With the growth of the internet you can find most of these songs for download on iTunes, Amazon and other websites where music can be purchased.

Other Great Resources are:

Lloyd Shaw Foundation

Dedicated to Keeping Folk Dancing Alive

Download Music and Dance Instructions for most mixer dances and many line dances

<http://lloydshaw.org>

Cooper Knob

Large Online resource for modern line dancing

Instructional videos for some dances

Search by song title, skill level and number of steps

<http://www.copperknob.co.uk>

Dosado.com

Site dedicated to all things square dancing

Download music, view animations of dance calls

Learn of upcoming square dance conventions and classes all over the US

<http://dosado.com>

Country Song and Dance Society

<http://www.cdss.org/>

Contra Music

Phil Jamison

<http://squaredancehistory.com>

Look at history of square dance

Also check out Phil on You Tube to learn a wide variety of dances and calls.