



Arkansas Country
Dance Society



38th Annual Folk Dance Days

The Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View, Arkansas

September 8-10, 2017

Sponsors: The Ozark Folk Center & Arkansas Country Dance Society

40+ Workshops:	All levels of clogging, step dancing, Scottish, English, contras, squares, waltzes, and more
Community dances:	Friday & Saturday night at Dry Creek Lodge 10:00pm - midnight
Jig dance contest:	Friday night 6:00pm, Large Auditorium
Saturday clogging show:	Noon, Outside Stage
Saturday night dance show:	7:00pm, Large Auditorium
Sunday Dance Roundup:	10am - Noon, Dry Creek Lodge

Featured Callers & Teachers

Diane Silver - Diane has been a die-hard contra dancer, swing dancer, and kitchen flat-footer for over 20 years. As an instructor and a caller, she is highly acclaimed for her clear, efficient teaching, positive energy, and spirit of community building. Diane is great at breaking down moves and adapting to individual learning styles. Her motto: "I can't believe this much fun is legal!" She lives and dances in Asheville. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT9IgPgILD4>

Andy Howard – Andy started clogging at age 8, and has been dancing and performing ever since. He has taught clogging and other forms of dance since 1995. Andy has been a regular featured instructor at clogging conventions and workshops throughout the country. He currently lives in Atlanta and is director of the American Racket dance troupe. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSD8BlmyszE>

Darolyn Pchajek – Canadian Darolyn has been clogging since the mid 1990s. Since 2003, she has traveled across the US and Canada teaching at clogging conventions and dance festivals. She loves teaching clogging as it gives her a thrill to watch her students catch on to new steps and enjoy dancing a song. <https://www.youtube.com/user/daretoclog>

Music by: Avant Gardeners

Featuring **Laura Light, Al White, and Mick Kinney**

The Avant Gardeners mix traditional American, Quebecois and Irish tunes with their original compositions. The deep grooves of the band's mixture of traditional and composed tunes have contributed to the delirium of dancers at countless dances and concerts from coast to coast. Their range of performing styles from traditional swing, Celtic and old time and their facile improvisation on fiddle, guitar, mandolin, and percussion have given this group their reputation as one of the premiere contra and swing dance bands in the country since their formation in 1999.

<http://theavantgardeners.com/category/video/>

Concerts, Contests, and Community Dances:

Friday Evening –	Jig Dance Contest at 6pm, Large Auditorium 7pm – Music Concert, Large Auditorium Community Dance after Music Concert, Dry Creek Lodge
Saturday	12 Noon - Clogging Show, Outside Stage 7pm – Dance Concert, Large Auditorium Community Dance after the Concert, Dry Creek Lodge
Sunday	9:30am - Hymn Sing, Lodge 10am - Noon - Dance Round-up, Dry Creek Lodge

Costs for Registration:

Participant Fees:

Before August 15: \$55.00 for Sept. 08, 09, 10 \$40.00 for Sept. 09, 10
After August 15: \$65.00 for Sept. 08, 09, 10 \$50.00 for Sept. 09, 10

Spectator Fees:

Any time: \$15.00 for Sept. 08, 09, 10 \$10.00 for Sept. 09, 10

There is a Registration form below that you can detach and mail to us. Please indicate number of Participant(s) and/or Spectator(s) with check payable to:

**Dance Weekend,
The Ozark Folk Center,
1032 Park Avenue
Mt. View, AR 72560.**

Phone: 870-269-3851

e-mail: ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com

Other Instructors and Leaders Include:

Pat Dennis, Springfield, MO
Doris Hutchins, Conway, AR
Marie Lovelace, Memphis, TN
Leona Miller, Jonesboro, AR
Ann-Marie Sterling, Memphis, TN
Carolyn Shearman, Little Rock, AR
Joanie Green, West Fork, AR
Mim Heinrichs, West Fork, AR
Kathy Wilson, Jonesboro, AR
David & Donna Peterson, Greenbrier, AR
Judy Robertson, Little Rock, AR
Christina Laurin, Mountain View, AR

ACDS Band: Bill Beard, Donna Peterson, Doris Hutchins, Scott Odena

Recommended Lodging: Ozark Folk Center, Pinewood Cabins, Red Bud Motel

Registration Form – 38th Annual Dance Festival

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NAME _____ Tel. _____ e-mail _____

ADDRESS: _____
P.O. or Street City State Zip

Days you will be attending: _____ **Spectator or Participant (S / P)** **Amount** enclosed: _____

Make checks to: Dance Weekend, The Ozark Folk Center

Mail to: Dance Weekend, The Ozark Folk Center, 1032 Park Avenue, Mt. View, AR 72560

Comments and Suggestions: Christina Laurin, email: crl@ftn-assoc.com