

Northern Virginia SCD Class
Dances Performed/Taught

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September 2020-August 2021

September 2 - Eva on Zoom

Espie McNabb, 32J3, Miscellany

Loch Leven Castle, 32R2, Book 21

The Lammermuir Hills, 32S2, Goldring, Wells House

And For the Young Ones, 32J4 sq. Book 51

The Sailor, 32R3, Book 24

Wisp of Thistle, 32S3, Book 37

The Mason's Apron, 32R3, Border Book

September 9 -- Eva on Zoom

compare/contrast allemande and knot

Collie Law, 32J2, Goldring 24 G & S

Joie de Vivre, 32J3, Book 39

Miss Gibson's Strathspey, 32S3, RSCDS Leaflets

The Findlays' Jig, 32J3, Goldring 14 Social Dances

Catch the Wind, 32R3, Book 45

September 16 - Chris and Sue Ronald, from the UK! Focus on history of, and different kinds of, allemande. Dances:

Black Donald, 32J2, Haynes Carnforth 2

From the Broomielaw, 32S4 set, Holden, TAC Silver Anniversary Dances

Summer Wooing, 32R3, RSCDS Book 38

September 23 - Andy Taylor-Blenis, on keeping dance muscles in shape during quarantine.

September 30 -David Knight and Ellie Briscoe on Zoom

Warmup dance: Deil Amang the Tailors RSCDS Book 14

Music lesson: making up dances to fit tunes:

-Ca' the Ewes Tae the Knowes 32S2 Book 16 (team came up with 32S3)

-Linton Ploughman 32J2 Book 5 (team came up with 32J3)

The Team's Dance to Linton Ploughman music: Ellie's Challenge

1-8 1C DMU

9-16 1C turn RH, cast, petronella to lines of 3 across, all set
17-24 RS reels of 3 across, 1C end facing 1st corner
25-32 Set to corners and partner
Catch the Wind, 32R3 RSCDS Book 45, and the Island Bay Collection (two different designated tunes, we used both)

October 7 -- Maria and Eva on Zoom

Warmup dance: Mulligan Stew, 32J3, Let's All Dance, Too
Stretching: Highland Hustle lady in her studio (last time for this)
The Duke of Atholl's Reel, 32J2, Book 16
Thornycroft, 32R2, Goldring, G & S 2wo
Gramachie, 32S3, Miscellany
Davy Nick Nack, 32R3, Glasgow Assembly
The Brudenell Jig, 32J2, RSCDS, 2nd Graded Book
Ellie's Challenge (the team's 2nd dance from last week, Sept. 30)

October 14 - Harry Khamis, from Seattle!

Bethankit, 32J3, Graded Book 3
Miss Milligan's Strathspey, 32S3, RSCDS Leaflet and Thirty Popular Dances Vol. 2
The Brudenell Jig, 32J2, Graded Book 2
Triple Happiness, 32S3 set, Book 52
Ferla Mor, 32R3, Drewry, Deeside Book 1
Burns Night, 32R2, McOwen, Boston Branch 50th

October 21 - Yvonne on Zoom

Come Under My Plaidie, 32J2 RR, RSCDS Children's Book
The Royal Deeside Railway, 32R3, Arrowsmith - RSCDS Book 40
The Pleasure is Mine, 32S2, Goldring - Graded & Social 3
The Somerset Children's Reel, 32R3, Beckinsale - RSCDS Book 52

October 28 - Yvonne on Zoom, Becky and Liz playing

Bats in the Belfry, 32J3, E Birdsall Leaflet
The Northern Lights, 32S3 set, Dobie - TAC Silver Anniversary
The Devil's Elbow, 32R3, Stephenson - Ayton Collection
Fair Jenny's Jig, 32J3, Wallace - Redwood Forest
Out of Thin Air, 32S3 set, S Porter - Graded Book 3
Ferla Mor, 32R3, Drewry - Deeside 1

November 4 -- Ellen on Zoom

Warmup dance - Virginia Reel
Stretching with Eileen Grant
Back to Ellen -
Peterhead Lassies, 32J2, Goldring, 24 G & S

Autumn Wind, 32S3, Friedman-Shedlov
Holden Lane, 32R3, Anna Holden, Brock Summer Celebration
Birkenside, 32S2, Goldring, 24 G & S
Mo-Ranch Special, 32J2, Let's All Dance
Glen Falloch, 32R3, Let's All Dance, Too
De'il Amang the Tailors, 32R2 (as danced), Book 14

November 11 - Lara Friedman-Shedlov on Zoom
Fete Champetre, 128Jsquare, Priddey

November 14: Argyle ball (see [past events](#) on Web page)

November 18 - Patricia Williams w/ Liz Donaldson and Becky Ross, on Zoom
Warmup: Pata Pata (S Africa)
From the Ground Up (revised 11/20) 32S for 1 or 2 people, Patricia Williams
Welcome to the Ball 32Jx3/4 Ann Campbell, West Toronto Ball Jigs
Themselves (adapted from Herself, 32S for 5 people, Elizabeth Lee Barnes, Thistle XXX)
Scrambled Eggs 32R for 1 or 2 people (adapted from Eigg, Muck & Rum, Deborah Dennison,
Always Enough to Dance, Santa Fe)
Left in Isolation Jig 32Jx2 for 1C and 4 chairs, Ted Smith, Melbourne, Australia

November 25 - no class.

December 2 - Holly Boyd on Zoom
Ecclefechan Feline, 32J3, Le Petit Chat Celtique
The Captain's House, 32R3, Graded Book 3
The Saint John River, 32S4 set, New Brunswick Coll.
Dancing Dolphins, 32J3, Skelton, Dolphin Book
The Byron Strathspey, 32S3 set, Drewry, Deeside Book 2
Society Piper, 32R3, Goldring, 10 Social Dances

December 9 - Margaret Grandine on Zoom
The Highland Fair, 32J2, Graded Book
Chopped Nuts and Chocolate Swirls, 32J3 set, Van Meter Hord, Just Deserts
Triple Happiness, 32S3 set, Book 52
Burns Night, 32J2, Boston 50th
Linton Ploughman, 32J2, Book 5
Balquidder Strathspey, 32S3, Book 24
The Nurseryman, 32J3, Book 37
The Reel of the 51st Division, 32R3, Book 13

December 16: Party on Zoom, Ellie Briscoe
Canadian Barn Dance Collins

The Sailor 4x32R3 RSCDS 24
Chopped Nuts and Chocolate Swirls 3x32J3 Just Desserts
The Minister on the Loch 3x32S3 Magazine dances
Burns Night 2x32J2 Boston 50th
Triple Happiness 3x32S3 RSCDS 52
The Kissing Bridge 4x32R3 RSCDS 47

December 23 (no class)

December 30 - Maria, Yvonne, and Eva teaching on Zoom
Saw Ye My Wee Thing, 32J2, Book 25
Trip To Timber Ridge, 32R3, Book 52
Bonnie Stronshiray, 32S3, Campbell, Glasgow Assembly
The Mad Hatter, 32J3, Iain Boyd, Happy to Meet
Seann Truibhas Willichan, 32S2, Book 27
Here Comes Santa Claus, 32R3, Lindsey, Lindsay, and Fuell, Flying Ghillies Coll. Vol. 3

2021

January 6 - Ellie on Zoom
Welcome 32R1, ceilidh dance
My Friend Joe 32S3 bourrel review
The President's Dilemma, 323J4 (done as 2C) reel of 4
My Jo 32S2 poussette right round
The "Electoral" College Hornpipe 32R3 hello-goodbye
Black Donald 32J2 allemande right and left

January 13 - Margaret Grandine on Zoom
Highland Fair, 32J2, 1st Graded Book
The Mauchline Lady, 32R3, Wolf, Rowan Tree Set
A Man's A Man for A' That, 32S3, Book 30
Craigellachie Lasses, 32J2, Drewry, Summer Collection 88
Oh Whistle and I'll Come Tae Ye, My Lad, 32J3, Book 24
The Hollin Buss, 32J2, Book 24
The Westminster Reel, 32R2, Book 45

January 20 - no class (Inauguration Day)

January 27 - Burns Celebration - Maria on Zoom
Oh Whistle and I'll Come Tae Ye My Lad, 32J3, Book 24
A Man's a Man For A' That, 32S3, Book 30
Corn Rigs, 32R2, Book 4
Craigellachie Lasses, 32J2, Drewry, Summer Collection 88

My Jo, 32S2, Goldring, 15 Social
The Mauchline Lady, 32R3, Wolf, The Rowan Tree Set

February 3 - Ellen Sears, NYC branch on Zoom

Gay Gordons
Scotland's Gardens, 32R3, Goldring
Anna Holden's Strathspey, 32S2, Book 42
The Duke of Atholl's Reel, 32J2, Book 16
Waltz lesson (box step)

February 10 - Holly Boyd, Montreal Branch on Zoom

[Jaunty Jeanne](#), 32R4, Ward Fleri
Seton's Ceilidh Band, 64J4, Fordyce, Bush Collection
The Bridge of Sighs, 32S3, Drewry, Summer Collection 86
Tomalena, 32R5, San Francisco Coll. 2

February 17 - Ellen Ternes on Zoom

Just Warming Up, 32J3, David Haynes, A Teacher's Choice
The Greenbelt Jig, 32J3, Brunken, A Moment in Time
Many Happy Returns, 32S3, Briscoe, Slipknot Collection
The Fisherman Ginger's Reel, 32R3, Collin, SCD is all Around the World
Pint O'Ale is Fain, 32J3, McMurtry, Devil's Quandary
The Minister on the Loch, 32S3 set, Goldring, Magazine Dances
The New River Reel, 32R3, Lindsay and Fuell, Flying Ghillies Vol. 2

February 24 - Yvonne Yang on Zoom

Snowdrops in the Glen, 32R3, Beattie - Glasgow 90th
[Start Your Engines](#), 32J3, Ternes - Strathsbabes
[State of Grace](#), 32S3, Wilson - SF Dances Online
A Winter's Walk, 32J3, Stephens - Between the Rivers
Ice Crystals, 32S3, de Chastelain - 25 Dances for 25 Years
[Winter Solstice](#), 32R3, McKinnell

March 3 - Marjorie McLaughlin, San Diego, Wilson Dances, then and now on Zoom

Jenny's Bawbee, RSCDS Book 5
Peggy's Love, RSCDS Book 8

[Link](#) to Marjorie's Zoom presentation (PDF). Videos of the regency dance steps from this PDF are [here](#).

Other dance books of interest Marjorie talked about:

--Modern reprint of Wilson's 1822 "Analysis of Country Dancing:" [An Analysis Of Country Dancing, Wherein All The Figures Used In That Polite Amusement Are Rendered Familiar By Engraved Lines: Containing Also, ... To One Tune, With Some Entire New Reels](#)

--Library of Congress' collection of dance manuals:

[An American Ballroom Companion: Dance Instruction Manuals, Ca. 1490 to 1920. Available Online | Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

--Wilson's book is at: [An analysis of country dancing wherein are displayed all the figures ever used in country dances, in a way so easy and familiar, that persons of the meanest capacity may in a short time acquire \(without the aid of a master\) a complete knowledge of that rational and polite amusement. To which are added, instructions for dancing some entire new reels: together with the rules, regulations, and complete etiquette of the ball room | Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

[Link](#) to Bibliography of sources on the history of Scottish Country Dancing, by Marjorie McLaughlin

[Link](#) to short history of SCD by Marjorie McLaughlin

[Link](#) to article about Thomas Wilson in Scottish Country Dancer magazine by Marjorie McLaughlin

March 10 - Harry Khamis, Seattle on Zoom

Knot on a Ferry, 32J round room, Ron Wallace Leaflet
Pat Pi's Dance, 32J3 set, Khamis leaflet
Argyll Strathspey, 32S3, Book 35
The Kangaroo Paw, 32R3, Brenchley, The Kangaroo Paw
Wisp of Thistle, 32S3, Book 37
Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig, 32J3, Book 48
Touch of Tartan, 32R3, Maarseveen, Dancing Thistles

March 13: Snowdrop dance (see [past events](#) on web page)

March 17, Patricia Williams on Zoom

Braveheart, R32 (circle), Ruary Laidlaw, Clapyerhands
Saint Patrick's Jig, 32J3, Dorothy Bell, The Croaghpatrick
Bailey's Irish Cream, 32R3, Skelton, Stepping Stones
Patricia's Make-Up, 3S32 + 3R32, Patricia Hughes, Braiding from Bridport
An Irish Maid, 32S3, Dean, The Rodney Rooms
Patricia's Special Day, 32R3, Patricia Day Williams Leaflet

March 24 - Patricia Williams on Zoom

“Chaos Mixer” (Swiss Break Mixer to Celtic Reel from Riverdance) - RR warmup ceilidh dance
Fiddlin’ Round, 32J3, McMurtry, Devil’s Quandary
A Year of Dance, 32S3, Hanson, Chicago 25th Anniv. Coll.
Hedwig’s Reel, 32R3, Graded Book 2
Adieu Mon Ami, 32S3, Book 24
Short and Sassy, 32J3, Pam Holden, 2009
Patricia’s waltz lesson (The Lover’s Waltz)

March 31 - Harry Khamis, Seattle on Zoom

Bethankit, 32J3, RSCDS Graded Book 3
Strathcare, 32S3, Skye Collection
Currie Mountain, 32R3, New Brunswick Coll.
Jean Martin of Aberdeen, 32S3 set, RSCDS Magazine Dances 2006
Universeum (and how to get there), 32J3 set, Gunnar Numeus leaflet
The White Rabbit, 32R3, Iain Boyd, Katherine’s Book

April 7 - Holly Boyd, Montreal on Zoom

Cutty Sark, 32J3, Book 40
The Captain’s House, 32R3, Boyd
Gang the Same Gate, 32S3, Book 36
The Kilt Maker, 32R4 Set, Pinewoods Coll. 2
Mairi’s Wedding, 40R3, Cosh, 22 SCDs

April 14 - Ellie Briscoe; Dave Wiesler, musician on Zoom

Scotch Mixer 32R (RR) no source
Leap Year 24J2 Graded Book 1
Roxburgh Castle 32R2 RSCDS Book 6
Monymusk 32S3 RSCDS Book 11
The Frisky 32J3 RSCDS Book 26
The Ravelston Rant 32R2 Edinburgh 90

April 21 - Ellen Ternes on Zoom

Pinewoods Two-Step, 32J, Round the room, couple facing couple; Jim Rae, A Dancing Tour
St. Andrew’s Fair, 32J3, Goldring, RSCDS Book 5
I Met Her at St. Andrew’s, 32S3, Lightmans, The Master of Earley
Bemis Up, Scotty, 32R3, Ternes
Widdershins, 32J3, Martlew, Berkhamsted Golden Jubilee
The Balquidder Strathspey, 32S3, RSCDS Book 24
Sleepwalking, 32R3, Giacoletti

April 28 - post AGM party -Margaret Grandine on Zoom

The Greenbelt Jig	J32	Brunken: Moments
The Registrar	S32	Stephens
Fair Jenny's Jig	J32	Wallace: Redwood
Adieu Mon Ami	S32	RSCDS XXIV
On the Morning Tide	R32	Boyd: Island Bay 1
Blue Bonnets	J32	RSCDS III
The Minister on the Loch	S32	Goldring: Magazine
The Reel of the Royal Scots	R32	Goldring: RSCDS Leaflets

May 5 - Harry Khamis, Seattle on Zoom

Roaring Jelly 32J3 Glendarroch Sheets
Spirit of the Dance 32S3 TAC 50th Anniversary
Miss Nora Kindness 32R3 3 for Nora
Albatrosses and Shearwaters 32S3 Feathered Friends
A Touch of Tartan 32R3 Dancing Thistles

May 12 - Harry Khamis, Seattle on Zoom

My Mother's Coming In, 32J3, Book 51
Auld Lang Syne, 32S3, Book 27
The Compleat Gardener, 32J3, Graded Book 3
Alex Jappy's Pleasure, 32S3 set dance
The Sailor, 32R3, Book 24
The Edinburgh Toy Shop, 32J3

May 19 - Bill Wallace on Zoom

A Wee Nothin'	8X32	Jig	2 Cpl
Many Happy Returns	8X32	Strathspey	3 Cpl
A Capital Jig	8X32	Jig	3Cpl
Dr. Quarrie's Birthday	3x32	Strathspey	3 Cpl
The New River Reel	8x32	Reel	3Cpl

May 26 - Margaret Grandine on Zoom

Kendall's Hornpipe 32J2 Graded Book
Punch Bowl 32R3 Book 5
Barbara's Strathspey 3x32S Book 46
The Nurseryman 32J3 Book 37
Delvine Side 32S3 Book 2
Montgomerie's Rant 32R3 Book 10

June 2 - Ellie Briscoe on Zoom

Ceilidh dance: "May I Have This Dance?"
The White Rabbit 32R2, Iain Boyd, Katherine's Book
Angus Mackinnon's Hornpipe 32R3 Lothian Book

New Park or Shuttle in the Park, 32S3, Book 19
The Wild Geese, 32J3, Book 24
The Kissing Bridge, 32R3, Book 47

June 9 -- Maria Ward (Town Hall meeting, concert and just two dances)

Catch the Wind 32R
Duke of Atholl's Reel 32J

June 16 - Bern Runk on Zoom

The Happy Meeting 32J2 Book 29
Lady Dumfries 32R3 MMM
[Everything Stops for Tea](#) 32S3 Mackey
Highland Rambler 32R3 RSCDS 30 Popular (Goldring)
The Silver Tassie 32S3 RSCDS Leaflet
Ha! Ha! The Woonin' O' It 32R2 MMM

June 23 - Patricia Day Williams on Zoom

The Dancing Bees 32R3 Gr & Soc II
Midsummer Common 32S3 RSCDS 49
June Festival 32J4 Let's All Dance Too
Summer Wooing 32R3 RSCDS 38
Seann Truibhas Willichan 32S2 RSCDS 27
Summer Bunting 32R3 Trish Nunley & Laurel Hayward

June 30 -Yvonne Yang on Zoom

Somewhere in America, 32J3, Ternes - Strathsbabes
The Poet and his Lass, 32S3 set, Drewry - Stonewood 2
Pinewoods Reel, 32R3, Dickson - Yankee Sampler
Sugar Candie, 32S3, RSCDS Book 26
The Laird of Milton's Daughter, 32J3, Craigmyle - RSCDS Book 22
Capelthwaite, 32R2, Sigg - San Francisco Vol. 2

July 8 - Maria Ward

Collie Law, 32J2, Goldring -- Graded and Social
Donald Bane, 32S3, Thomas Wilson -- Book 17
Allt An Duin, 32R3, Goldring -- Graded and Social
Ye Olde Pussy Cat, 32S3, Holly Boyd -- Here We Go Again
Trip to Timber Ridge, 32R3, Linda Henderson -- Book 52

July 15 -- Maria Ward

A Helping Hand, 32R3 set, Iain Boyd -- Let's All Dance, Too
The Ox, 32J2, Marianna Harvey -- Let's All Dance, Too
Lady Jean Murray's Rant, 32S2, Rutherford -- Book 10
Johnny Groat's House, 32R3, Rutherford -- Book 18
The Braes of Tulliemet, 32S3 -- Book 7
The Highlandman Kissed His Mother, 32R3 -- Miscellany

July 21 -- Ellie Briscoe --extra monthly class

District Reel (ceilidh dance warmup that Ellie made up)
Gloria's Wee Jig 32J2 Devil's Quandary
Asilomar Romantic 8x32S3 30 Popular RSCDS
The Sailor 32R3 Book 24
Edinburgh Toy Shop 32J3 Book 51

July 22 -- Ellie Briscoe and Eileen Grant

Easy Peasy 32R Graded Book 2 (as a walking warmup)
Insomnia 32J3 North Cape to the Bluff
Many Happy Returns 32S3 Slip Knot Collection
Kumite 32R2 Delaware Valley Silver
Greenbelt Jig 32J3 Moments in Time

July 29 -- Robert McOwen

I'll Make' Ye Fain to Follow Me 32J3C (Heather & Yon, Berkeley Scottish Players)
The Lang Whang 32S3C (Shining Lights, Tullochgorum)
Clydeside Lassies 32R2C (Shining Lights, Tullochgorum)
This Is No' My Ain Hoose 32S3C (Gie Us Tullochgorum)
None So Pretty 40R3C (None So Pretty, Berkeley Scottish Players)

August 5 - Eileen Grant and Margaret Grandine

Dashing White Sergeant (modified)
Somerset Children's Reel, 32R2, RSCDS Book 51
Monymusk, 32S3, RSCDS Book 11
Lamb Skinnet, 32J3, RSCDS Book 14
Lord Elgin's Reel, 32S3, RSCDS Book 26
The Kissing Bridge, 32R3, RSCDS Book 47

August 12 - Ellen Ternes with Dave Wiesler (both Zoom)

Circle of Cheer 32RR reel, Let's All Dance Too
Saw Ye My Wee Thing, 32J2, RSCDS Book 25
The Pretty Bride of Pretty, 32R3, Paris Book 1
The River Hutt, 32S3, Collin
The Blue Route, 32R3, Quarrie
Pint o' Ale is Fain, 32J3, McMurtry - Devil's Quandary

August 18 (extra class)- Maria Ward

Warmup dance for 1C based on Dashing White Sergeant (?)
Kendall's Hornpipe, 32J2, RSCDS Graded Book
The MacKenzie Reel, 32R2, Butler - Another Newcastle Coll.
Lord Elgin's Reel, 32S3, RSCDS Book 26
Mrs. Stewart's Jig, 32J3, RSCDS Book 35

August 19- Ed Reid

Irvine McCabe of Greenfield Park, 32S2
The Highland Rambler, 40R3, Goldring - RSCDS 30 Popular Vol. 2
City of Belfast, 32S3 set. Mulholland - RSCDS Book 48

Maxwell's Rant, 32R3, Rutherford - RSCDS Book 18
A Capital Jig, 32J3, MacKay - RSCDS Magazine Dances

August 26- Yvonne Yang

Going for a Spin, 32J2 RR, M&D Keppie - Haliburton 10th Anniv.
Summer in Assynt, 32S3, Forbes - Birmingham Book
The Round Pond Rant, 32R2, Sizer - Pinewoods Coll 1-3+3
[Beach Dancer](#), 32J3, West - Whangarei
[Midsummer Moon](#), 32S2, Moody - Salute to San Diego
A Summer Breeze, 32R3, Lightmans - Master of Earley

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