

Innovations

May 2003 Newsletter



Mary Murphy. Tomboy?
Hard to believe.

DanceSational Workshop, Saturday, May 3, 2003 6:30 – 7:45PM

Intermediate American Cha Cha with Mary Murphy.

Owner of Champion Ballroom Academy in San Diego, Mary Murphy's Bio includes that she devotes herself to "bringing the joys of dance to all of her students and to those in the community who have not yet discovered the intoxicating, liberating feeling one gets when one steps out onto the dance floor" To learn more about Mary, her long list of accomplishments and Champion Ballroom please visit her website at championballroom.com

The workshop cost, which includes admission to a dance party to follow at 8:00 p.m., is \$10 for annual members and \$20 for others. Admission to just the dance is \$5 for annual members, sister club members and college students with I.D. and \$7 for others.

Free Classes This Month prior to the Innovation's Dance Parties:

Friday Nights: 7:15 – 8:00 PM Intro to Salsa with Alex Seguritan and Misty Frank

Sunday Nights: 4:15- 5:00 PM Intro to WCS with Wayne Peleti

If you are an Instructor or know of an Instructor that would like some exposure and free publicity in our Newsletter for volunteering to teach either the Friday or Sunday night free class for a month, please see Wayne Peleti or e-mail: membership@innovations.org

Sharlot & Wayne's World

By Wayne Peleti

Saturday April 5th, at Starlight Dance Studio, Innovations members were treated to one of the rare visits of two of my favorite instructors/dancers. Wayne and Sharlot Bott brought their fantastic style of teaching and dance down from Huntington Beach for the day and from the response we got from attendees it was very much appreciated.

If you've never taken a workshop with Wayne and Sharlot or had the chance to see them perform, I can only say don't miss your next chance. Although Wayne and Sharlot's dancing and teaching is rooted in a thorough understanding of basic technique, it's the many creative, innovative, and stylish variations they bring to West Coast Swing which make watching them and learning from them so much fun.

Saturday's workshop was no exception. The workshop material was a synthesis of basic moves modified by some stylish and creative variations making it fun to do and watch.

Add a variation to a hand change for the men, and stylish break ending for the ladies and a simple underarm turn becomes a "hot" move. Change direction for beats 1 & 2, put a little slide in for the ladies, have the men do 1/2 a turn on a basic pass (and a little footwork) and a simple tuck release and right side pass becomes a super stylish, eye catching series.

The close of the workshop had us doing many repetitions with many different partners. This was greatly appreciated and really helped cement the material into memory. I noted a number of dancers trying the material out during the dance following the workshop. Way to go guys!

This was my second experience working with Wayne and Sharlot. I've taken private lessons and group classes and worked in setting up their two visits to Innovations. Besides being great dancers (as they demonstrated for all of us at the party after the workshop) and teachers, both are exceptionally nice people. I hope we can get them to come back soon and often.

So, thanks again Wayne and Sharlot and please come back soon!

May New Members

Innovation's has almost 350 Members and still going strong.....Thank you for being a member and making Innovation's the most DanceSational Dance Club.

Stella Lindsley
Wayne Lindsley
Dan Prather

Richard Stahley
Hillary Stall
Tom Stall

Maria Vina



May Birthdays

There will be a list of all members who have birthdays in the current month at the front desk. (If you didn't include your birthday on your application form, just show your drivers license.) If you want to take advantage of your free admission on the day of a workshop and you wish to take the workshop, admission is \$5 for both the workshop and dance. Happy Birthday From Innovations

5	Rich Bray	16	Donald L. Snyder
5	Susy Hafner	18	Cathy Meyn
5	Merle Tucker	19	Karen Healy
6	Marie Estocin	19	Denise Lujan
6	John Hatch	19	Karen McEntire
6	Lyn McAllister	21	Karen Kelsay
7	Vivian Fung	21	Diane Thompson
8	Margie Adams	22	Lois Rubin
8	Manny Rosa	23	Anne Callies
10	Brenda Chesley	23	Wendy Frieder
10	Joe Maciel	25	Gary Mellom
12	Florence Hatch	26	Yongchong Zhang
13	Martha R. Peleti	27	Hillary Stall
15	Liz Skrezyna	28	Susan Chesebro
		29	Diana Newhouse
		29	Dennis Selich

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday To You, We're Glad You Join Us At Innovation's, And We Hope You Are Too!

Workshop Schedule

All workshops are intermediate level unless stated otherwise.

May 3 – American Cha Cha – **Mary Murphy**

June 7 - West Coast Swing - **Parker Dearborn**

June 16 - West Coast Swing – **Rob “I” Ingenthron**

July 5 – Salsa – **Al & Edie Espinoza**

October 4 – Anniversary Party – **Watch for Details**

Innovations' dances and workshops, unless specifically stated otherwise, are held at Starlight Dance Studio at 6506-H El Cajon Blvd. in San Diego, CA. Phone: (619) 287-9036