

Innovations

July 2006 Newsletter



Carrie Kloss

DanceSational Workshop

Starlight Dance Studio, San Diego

Saturday, July 1st, 2006 6:30 –7:45 PM

Intermediate American Waltz

with

Carrie Kloss

Dance 8:00-11:00 pm.

DanceSational Workshop Prices - Includes Dance Admission

\$10 Annual Members, \$20 for All Others

Dance Only Prices

\$5 Annual Members, Sister Clubs & Students (with ID)

\$7 for All Others

Carrie Kloss, former 5 time U.S. Ballroom Champion, brings nearly 30 of experience as a dance instructor and performer. She is passionate about inspiring and encouraging dancers at all levels to explore the benefits of partnership dancing. As founder of Champion of Your Life Coaching, Carrie also works with performers and competitors in creating their peak mental performances. And she is currently releasing her first visualization CD.

She will be teaching a Waltz workshop focusing on leadable Intermediate patterns as well as the technique elements such as shaping, creating movement and developing the characteristic rise and fall.

July Schedule

Friday Class – Intermediate Night Club 2-Step

with

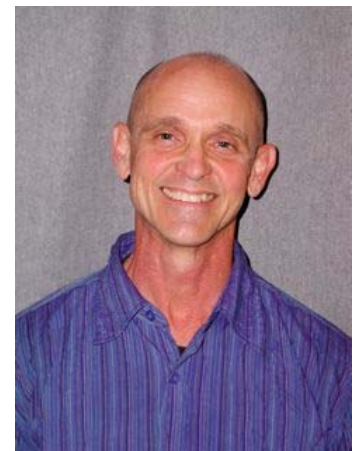
Bill Stalzer

Friday's Class: 7:15 – 8:00 PM

Free with Paid Admission to the Dance

All Dances Run from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M.

If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please talk to or send an email to Carol Ann Palmer at Cgaul2@san.rr.com



This and That

Innovations was very pleased to have the incomparable **Mario Robau, Jr.** as our workshop instructor in June. Mario has a way of looking at and teaching West Coast Swing that is uniquely Mario. I have heard him described as 'an engineer of the dance'. If you have had the opportunity to take workshops from him, you know what I mean. If you missed this workshop, you missed a good one.



Have you ever wondered who is taking those pictures during the workshop and dance? Our current club photographer is Nick Hyde. He is a long time club member, and he and his wife Penny have been members of the San Diego dance scene for many years. Check out the pictures from the workshops at <http://innovationsdance.org/photoalbums.html>.

Looking forward, Innovations has many events coming up in the future:

September 2nd – No workshop, Dance only. This is a holiday weekend and the official end of summer, so stretch out your beach time, then come out and dance.

September 8th – The Friday dance will be canceled. The **US Pro/Am Dance Championships 2006** will be at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center September 8th to the 10th. Check out their website at <http://www.usproam.com/>.

September 10th - We will have a special Sunday workshop and dance in conjunction with the US Pro/Am Dance Championships 2006. **Jordan Frisbee** will be our **Star Instructor** and our **Special Guest DJ** will be **Parker Dearborn**. The workshop will be at 6 PM with the dance to follow. Watch for more details.

October 7th – Innovations 5th Anniversary Dance. Starlight Dance Studio has been our home for 5 years. We have been blessed to have such a great home, dance floor and landlord (Michael, you're the best!). So, this year we will hold our Anniversary Party at Starlight. Both the workshop with Maryann Harvey and the dance will be **FREE to Annual Members**. We will have special refreshments, hot & cold Hors d'oeuvres, & desserts. So, make sure your Annual Membership is current! Watch for more details. And, if you are asking yourself "What happened to the Dinner/Dance?" check out the February events.

October 27th - The Friday dance will be canceled. The **Paradise Country Dance Festival** will be at the Marriott San Diego Mission Valley October 27th to the 29th. Check out their website at <http://paradise.jddance.com/>

November 4th – Innovations Elections and Annual Member Meeting. Watch for more details.

November 24th - The Friday dance will be canceled. This will be Thanksgiving weekend and many of our members will be at with family or at the **U.S. Open**. <http://www.usopenswingdc.com/>

December 2nd – Innovations Christmas Party. **Michael John Kielbasa** will be our **Star Instructor** and **Parker Dearborn** has agreed to be our **Special Guest DJ**. The plans are still in the works for this event, but be sure to save the date and watch for more details.

December 22nd - The Friday dance will be canceled. Take advantage of this break to complete your holiday preparations. Then, come out and dance with us the following Friday, December 29th.

January 19, 2007 - The Friday dance will be canceled. SwingDiego, San Diego's Premier West Coast Swing Dance Convention, will be at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center January 18th to the 21st. Check out their website at <http://www.swingdiego.com/>.

February 10th, 2007 – Innovations 5th Annual Dinner Dance. Since everyone had such a great time last year, Champion Ballroom will again be the location of the dinner/dance. We are still finalizing the plans. Save the date and watch for more details.

On a sad note, **Spencer** passed away in May. Spencer was a fixture at Starlight Dance Studio in the 90's. He would often be seen coming out of the office to remind Michael when classes were over. He retired to Pacific Beach where he enjoyed many years of long walks with his sweetheart, Charlene. Even after he retired they would occasionally come to the Innovations dances.

Spencer was well loved by many and he will be missed .

Elections For Board Of Directors

Attention Innovations Annual Members! Innovations will hold elections for Board of Directors this November 4th, 2006. The positions up for election: Vice President and Treasurer. The general election guidelines are provided for in the club Bylaws. (A copy of the Bylaws is always available.) The following is a brief description of the election timeline:

- August: The current Board of Directors appoints a Nominations Committee.

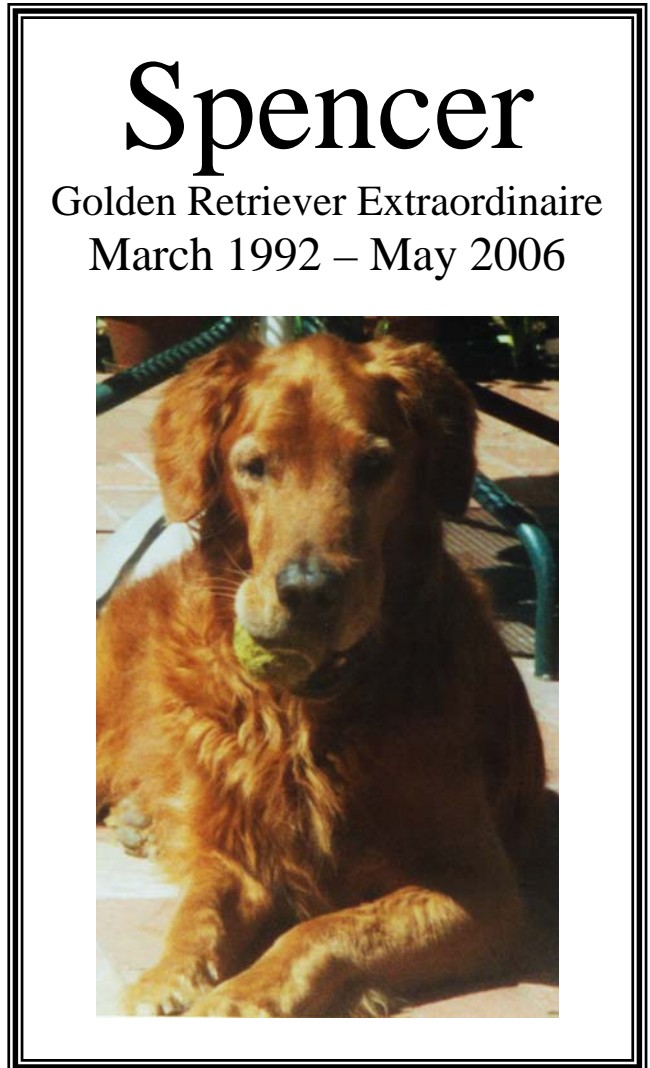
The Committee is responsible for seeking and/or accepting all nominations for any of the offices up for election. Any parties interested in running for office must contact one of the committee members. In addition to answering any questions about the offices and the election they will make up the official ballot.

- **September 30th, 2006:** Nominations are closed. Candidates' names and pictures will be published in the club's November newsletter.
- **October 7th, 2006:** Outgoing Board members, current Board members and candidates for office will be presented at the Anniversary Party.
- **November 4th – Election Day!:** All members are invited to vote and attend a **brief** general membership meeting at Starlight Dance Studio at 9 PM. The order of business will be:

Starting at 6 PM - Annual Members will be checked-in on a special attendance roster and a ballot issued to each attendee. Members will fill out the ballots and place them in a ballot box. At 9 PM voting is officially over and the Ballot Committee will count the ballots.

9 PM - President's State-of-the-Club address, Treasurer's Report, Membership Report.

10 PM or when ballots have been counted – Announcement of new Board of Directors.



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Presents

West Coast Swing Champion

Phil Adams

Workshop

6:30 – 7:45 PM



Dance

8 – 11 PM

Saturday August 5, 2006

Starlight Dance Studio, San Diego, CA

Intermediate West Coast Swing Workshop

Phil Adams, of Swingtime Dance studio, has 25 years of experience teaching in the Los Angeles/Orange County areas. He teaches West Coast Swing, Country 2-Step, Night Club 2-step, and more. Dancers of all levels can improve their technique by joining Phil's workshop. You will learn the finer points of West Coast Swing, "hitting the breaks", in a fun filled environment.

Workshop & Dance:

- Annual Members - \$10
- Others - \$20

Dance only:

- Annual Member, Sister Clubs & College Students \$5 (with ID)
- Others \$7

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2006 DanceSational Workshop Schedule

Saturday, July 1st 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Carrie Kloss	Intermediate Waltz
Saturday, August 5th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Phil Adams	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, September 2nd 8:00 – 11:00 PM	No Workshop Dance Only	
Sunday September 10th	Jordan Frisbee With Special Guest DJ Parker Dearborn	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, October 7th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Mary Ann Harvey	Night Club 2-Step
Saturday, November 4th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Gary Jobst	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Christmas Party Saturday, December 2nd 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Michael John Kielbasa With Special Guest DJ Parker Dearborn	TBD

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.

Private Lessons Are Available with Top Pros

If you are interested, please contact Carol Ann Palmer at Cgaul2@san.rr.com

Innovations Schedule – July 2006

Updated June 28, 2006

Unless Otherwise Noted Dances Are Held At Starlight Dance Studio, 6506-H El Cajon Blvd.

DanceSational Workshops: \$10 for Annual Members, \$20 for Others. Prices include admission to Dance.
 Dance Admission: \$5 for Annual Members, Members of Dance Clubs and College Students, \$7 for Others.

Sun	M	T	W	T	Fri	Sat
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July Birthdays -Happy Birthday From Innovations!

1 free dance admission in the month of your birthday. 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.

3	Robert Anderson	20	Ron Hemme
3	Debie Rowe	21	John Bussey
4	Rene Manansala	21	Debra Champagne
4	Norma Osborn	23	Jeff Lowe
5	Andrea Newall	25	Chelo Beltran
6	Michele Brannon	27	Jacky Yu
6	Don Piche	28	Joanie Fuller
6	Art Rodriguez	28	Linda Lyles
6	Carolyn Washington	30	Vicki Palladino
11	Kim Leahy	31	Gary Delos Reyes
14	Jeralynn Brooks	31	Charlie Van Epps
17	Jean Frazier		

Welcome New Member

Bob Byron
Charisa Calvert
Rob DeBree

Tim McFarland
Corrie Miles
Tony Stauffer

Jacky Yu
Diane Warren

Newsletter Deadline

If you have an article you would like to submit for the newsletter, the deadline is **July 15th** for the August newsletter. Send articles to info@innovationsdance.org. Articles are used at the discretion of the newsletter editor.

Board of Directors

President.....	Mike Cowlshaw
Vice President.....	Carol Ann Palmer
Secretary.....	Charlene Juszczyk
Treasurer.....	Carol Schwartz
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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held
on Friday, July 7th at 8:30PM.
The meeting will be at Starlight Dance Studio.

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Innovations 5th Anniversary Party

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6:30 PM

Night Club 2-step Workshop

with

Mary Ann Harvey

8:00 PM – Dance

Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Refreshments & Desserts

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**Workshop FREE to
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**Dance FREE to
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