

Come to the English & Scottish Country Dance Workshop, Potluck Dinner and Party



Featuring fully accredited RSCDS teachers

Bruce Hamilton and Lin Pettengill.

Saturday, April 15, 2017



First Baptist Church

305 N. California Ave. Palo Alto, CA

- 2:30 pm: Doors open, warm ups/stretching
- 3:00 – 6:00 pm: Workshop - alternating English & Scottish dances at all levels
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm: Potluck Dinner, bring your favorite dish, No oven, Yes refrigerator
- 7:00 - ~8:30 pm: Review of workshop dances and dancing to our English and Scottish favorites

Donation: \$15

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Lin Pettengill has regularly taught all levels of classes in the Bay Area, including the Mountain View branch and Featured Devisor workshops. She has had the privilege of being a guest teacher at a number of dance workshops in the western U.S. Lin is a long time member of the Red Thistle Dancers.

Your input requested to develop a fun workshop program. Send your ideas for both the workshop and party dance requests to LucySChang@gmail.com. No partners needed; we change partners after each dance. All dancers are welcome; however, basic knowledge of the fundamental of English and Scottish country dancing is beneficial.



Snack contributions for workshop also appreciated.

Sponsored by the Moveable Feet Club.

Lin Pettengill



Lin attended her first Scottish country dance class in 1974 when she and her husband moved from Britain to Miami. She has been an avid Scottish country dancer ever since, tripping the light fantastic across dance floors in many cities in the UK, Canada and the U.S. In 1997 Lin became a fully accredited teacher of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS). Since then she has regularly taught all levels of classes in the Bay Area and has had the privilege of being a guest teacher at a number of dance workshops in the western U.S. Lin is a long time member of the Red Thistle Dancers, a Palo Alto based performance group and has found that there's nothing like an audience to motivate you to dance your best! Lin believes that dancing should challenge your mind and body and at the same time be FUN. She very much enjoys the friendships and camaraderie that Scottish country dance classes and workshops provide and is looking forward to teaching at the folk dance workshop.

Bruce Hamilton



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A retired research scientist, Bruce is always looking for new ways to understand and present ideas for the dancer. When he presents workshops he weaves many conceptual threads besides dance technique and choreography into his lessons. Musicality, sociability, and physiology are his current favorites. People often say they come away with a different way to experience and think about dance. Occasionally he holds a weekend teacher's class that also draws high praise. He continues to run a bi-weekly English dance class in the Bay Area. In the recent past he was the president of the Country Dance and Song Society. With invitations to teach at many festivals and dance camps each year, he has taught workshops all around the United States and in the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan and Australia.

Bruce lives in Menlo Park, California with his wife Jo along with the many dogs and cats that her rescue operation happens to have on hand.