



RSCDS Atlanta Branch, Inc.  
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## ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Atlanta Branch



### Spring Workshop

March 15 – 16, 2024

**Teacher:**  
**James Kutzner**  
of Melbourne, Florida

**Musicians:**  
**Elke Baker on fiddle**  
**Liz Donaldson on keyboard**

**Stiles Auditorium**  
(Wooden Floor)  
**Cartersville, Georgia**

### Cartersville, Georgia

Cartersville, a vacation destination with the charm of a small city, is located between Atlanta and Chattanooga off I-75 and is home to the Booth Western Art Museum, the Tellus Science Museum, and The Savoy Automobile Museum, all affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute. Downtown Cartersville is a great destination for the town's best restaurants, and a variety of eclectic places to shop. Two performing arts theatres anchor the historic square where the city's 20,000+ residents gather throughout the year for festivals, farmer's markets and more. For more information, visit <https://visitcartersvillega.org/>.

#### *Our Teacher*

**James Kutzner** first started Scottish Country Dancing as a postgraduate student at the University of St. Andrews and went back to pass his Preliminary and Full Certificates at St. Andrews in 1990 & 1992. James and his Scottish wife, Alma, live in Melbourne, Florida, where he regularly teaches classes in Melbourne and Titusville, Florida. James has taught at workshops in Florida, Georgia (both Unicoi and Dillard House), North Carolina (Thistle School), Ontario and Saskatchewan and directs the Space Coast Scottish Fling with his wife. He leads the Brevard Scottish Country Dancers demonstration team and has also danced on the St. Andrews RSCDS Summer School demonstration team.

James thinks of Scottish Country Dancing as excellent "food for the brain" and helps his students work together as a team. His background in database programming helps him understand the complexity and subtleties of Scottish Country Dancing. James organizes kayaking trips to rivers and springs in central Florida and loves to spend time on the water when he is not dancing or working. Some of his fellow kayakers have started Scottish Dancing to increase their paddling stamina.

#### *Our Musicians*

**Elke Baker** (<http://elkebaker.com/>), a U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, has played all over North America and in places as far flung as Japan, West Africa, and Scotland. Elke is a faculty member at the Washington Conservatory of Music where she teaches history and performance of Celtic music, Artist-in-Residence at Montgomery College, and Arts Panelist at Harvard University. She has recorded several SCD albums and a good number of listening albums. Elke has played with Alasdair Fraser, Muriel Johnstone, and Terry Traub among others. She brings a scholar's depth of knowledge and an extremely engaging manner to her performances, as well as an intimate knowledge of just what makes people want to dance.

**Liz Donaldson** (<http://www.lizdonaldson.com/>) plays piano and accordion. She is known for her innovative back-up style incorporating exciting rhythms, textures, and harmony lines in her music. In addition to playing for Scottish, English, and American contra dances, Liz teaches all these styles, and dances, too! She is a member of Terpsichore, Waverley Station, and The New Hip Trio. Her recordings include: Caledonian Muse, Terpsichore, Waverley Station: First Stop! Memories of Scottish Weekend ('98) and More Memories of Scottish Weekend ('02). She has taught and played at numerous dance weekends and led music workshops including at Scottish Weekend, Pinewoods, and Asilomar and has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Liz is a 2017 recipient of the Royal Scottish Country Dance's Scroll of Honor for her contributions to the dance and music of Scotland.

#### *Sponsorships*

The Atlanta Branch would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in helping us continue providing excellence in music and instruction at our Spring Workshop to become a sponsor. We sincerely appreciate all the sponsorships previously received and with your help will continue to provide quality music and instruction.

Sponsors will be recognized during the workshop: ~ ~ Bluebell level - \$10-\$49  
~ ~ Heather level - \$50-\$99  
~ ~ Thistle level - \$100+

## Friday Welcome Dance

Hedwig's Reel R8x32 3/4 Stella Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Graded SCDs  
Newburgh Jig J8x32 3/4 Allana Creighton, RSCDS Book 48  
Ca' The Ewes Tae The Knowes S8x32 2/4 Thomas Wilson, RSCDS Book 16  
Mrs Macleod (of Raasay) R8x32 3/4 RSCDS Book 6  
Ian Powerie's Farwell to  
Auchterarder J128 Sq. Bill Hamilton  
The Bonnie Tree S8x32 3/4 Romaine Butterfield, RSCDS Book 46  
West's Hornpipe R4x32 4/4 5 Traditional SCDs 1965

~~Intermission~~

The Captain's House R8x32 3/4 Holly Boyd, RSCDS Graded Book 3  
The Compleat Gardener J8x32 3/4 Irene Paterson, RSCDS Graded Book 3  
Linnea's Strathspey S8x32 3/4 Tim Wilson, RSCDS Book 47  
Polharrow Burn R5x32 5/5 Hugh Foss, Glendaroch SD Sheets  
Jennifer's Jig J8x32 3/4 John Drewry, Silver City Book  
Solway Firth J4x48 4/4 John Drewry, Bon Accord Book  
Trip to Timber Ridge R8x32 3/4 Linda Henderson, RSCDS Book 52

Program by Jessica Behmke and Deborah Millier

## Saturday Ball

Kendall's Hornpipe J8x32 2/4 Book of Graded SCDs  
Peat Fire Flame R8x40 3/4 John Drewry, Bon Accord Book  
Aging Gracefully S8x32 3/4 Carlyn Bromann, RSCDS Book 47  
Joie De Vivre J8x32 3/4 Irene van Maarseveen, RSCDS Book 39  
The Magic of Merrill R8x32 3/4 Lyle Ramshaw  
City of Belfast S3x32 3/3 Lucy Mulholland, RSCDS Book 48  
Best Set In The Hall J8x32 3/4 Helen Greenwood, RSCDS Book 46  
The Edinburgh Toy Shop J8x32 3/4 Ethan Bailey, RSCDS Book 51

~~Intermission~~

Tap The Barrel R3x32 3/3 Sue Burridge, Ness House 2  
The Nurseryman J8x32 3/4 Stephen Brown, RSCDS Book 37  
The Falkirk Lass S8x32 3/4 Elaine Brunken, RSCDS Book 53  
Chased Lovers J8x32 3/4 Tim Wilson, RSCDS Book 53  
Crom Allt (The Crooked Burn) R8x32 3/4 Roy Goldring, 24 G & S Dances  
The Orchards of Co. Armagh S3x32 3/3 Jinty Anderson, RSCDS Book 53  
The Tri-Mariner R8x32 3/4 Ann Dix, RSCDS Book 48  
The Deil Amang The Tailors R8x32 3/4 RSCDS Book 14

Program by Susan Tumlin and Yoshi Yukishige

Disclaimer: The above programs are preliminary and are subject to change or resequencing.

## Workshop Schedule

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Friday**  
Registration at the hotel; late comers at the door of the dance  
8:00 pm Welcome Dance  
Informal "Afters" Party at hotel

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Saturday**  
9:15 am - 12:00 pm Continental Breakfast at Workshop  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Morning Session  
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm Box Lunch  
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Afternoon Session  
6:00 pm Ball Walk-Through  
**7:30 pm** Dinner-On Your Own  
**Grand March & Ball**  
"Afters" Party at the Craig/Shire home

9:00 am - Noon **Sunday**  
Brunch at the Tumlin home

## Workshop Package

The workshop package includes the Welcome Dance, Saturday classes and Ball. A continental breakfast and a box lunch on Saturday are included. Dinner on Saturday is on your own.

## Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn  
24 Liberty Drive, Cartersville, GA 30121  
Standard King - \$124.00 per night plus tax  
Standard Double Queen - \$134.00 per night plus tax  
**The room block will be held until February 23, 2024.**

**Make hotel reservations directly with the Hilton Garden Inn at their dedicated link below, no code needed.**

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/fuys8o>

The hotel is located just off I-75 and one mile from downtown Cartersville. There is an on-site restaurant as well as many restaurants between the hotel and downtown Cartersville.

**Along with the usual amenities, the rooms have a microwave and a mini refrigerator.**

**Cancellation of room required by 11:59 pm 3/14/24.**

## Cancellation Policy

We hope you won't have to cancel but if you must, you will receive a 75% refund if you let us know by February 23, 2024.

## Questions

**Contact** Sarah Craighead 520-247-7907  
[shirecraig@yahoo.com](mailto:shirecraig@yahoo.com)

## Registration Form

Mail the completed form, with a check payable to RSCDS Atlanta Branch to:

**Nancy Kidd**  
5086 Broadgreen Drive  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name for nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in event directory? **Yes No**

Please specify any special dietary restrictions below:  
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## Workshop Package:

**Before 2/24/2023 - \$105 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**After 2/24/2023 - \$120 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday Gala Dance Only \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday Ball Only \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor part of the Weekend? \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**