

September - December 2019

Ethnic Dances from the Balkans and Beyond, following the Linscott Tradition

# Kopachka Folk Dancers

## NEWSLETTER

# BULGARIIKA



## BULGARIIKA Live at Kopachka Folk Dancers

**Friday, OCTOBER 18, 2019**

**8-10:30 pm \$15**

**Bulgarian Folk Dance Party**

Join us for Bulgarika's first stop in the Bay Area on their national tour! Come dance to the haunting melodies and fiery dance tempos of five master musicians, all steeped in Bulgarian music and rhythms from a young age:

Donka Koleva (singer), Nikolay Kolev (gâdulka), Temelko Ivanov (kaval), Nikolay Kodzhabashev (tambura), and Marin Chalâmov (tâpan).

**Strawberry Recreation Center, 118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley**  
**SPACIOUS SPRUNG DANCE FLOOR | LOTS OF PARKING**  
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### From the President's Corner

We are about to start yet another year of teaching and dancing at Kopachka Folk Dancers, still going strong at Strawberry Rec Center in Mill Valley. The same officers are back to keep Friday dancing running smoothly: vice president **Nadav Nur**, secretary **Holly Hudson**, treasurer **Richard Paoli**, and me as president. Our committee chairs are returning, too: membership **Toni Denmark**, programs **Elizabeth Settel**, and publicity **Marilyn Wronsky**.

We always welcome additional volunteers for our board or just helping out every Friday... from setting-up chairs, writing the dances on the white board, so we can learn the names, announcing and playing the music, helping with the food table, putting out song words, to cleaning-up at the end.

This last dance year we held 3 Balkan dance parties: **Bulgarika** last fall who are returning this **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, **Da! Mozhem** in January, and finally our first time welcoming **Edessa** to Kopachka back in April with a great turn-out.

You'll see on p. 2 that we're in the black financially. Thank you, Richard, for keeping us on track. Entry fees at \$7 will remain the same, as will our 'monthly pass'. Parties are a bit more.

Kopachka is a member of the Folk Dance Federation of California, a **501c3 charitable organization**, and will gladly accept your help and enthusiasm in supporting us as contributors: both dancers and donors!

See you back **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**,

Susie Shoaf, president  
Kopachka Folk Dancers

## Friday Calendar

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Start Back > 6 all requests  
13  
20  
27

### OCTOBER

4 all requests  
11  
**PARTY 18 Bulgarika**  
25

### NOVEMBER

1 all requests  
8  
15  
22  
(29) no dancing  
(Thanksgiving)

**Kolo Festival - Nov 29-30**  
**San Francisco**

### DECEMBER

6 all requests  
13  
20  
(27) no dancing  
(Holidays)

### JANUARY 2020

3 all requests  
10  
17  
24  
31

## SCHEDULE

**7:30-8pm:**  
**beg/interm. teaching**  
**8-8:30pm:**  
**interm/adv. teaching**  
**8:30-10:30pm:**  
**Dance Program**  
with light refreshments

**First Friday/month**  
**All Requests:**  
**7:30-10:30pm**  
**No Teaching**

**Entry \$7 | 1<sup>st</sup> time free**  
**Monthly pass option**



A few photos of dancers & musicians, plus 'observer', in Morocco last spring.



(see website: [www.kopachkafolkdancers.com](http://www.kopachkafolkdancers.com))

**Strawberry Recreation Center**  
**118 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley**  
 Exit Hwy.101 at Tiburon Blvd. (131);  
 Go east towards Tiburon for 3/4 mile to E. Strawberry Drive.  
 Turn right, then go straight to the parking lot entry on right.

**Ashkenaz monthly Balkan Dancing**

Wed., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Nadav Nur teaching  
 Wed., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Susie Shoaf teaching  
 7-8pm Teaching (beg – intermediate)  
 8-11pm Dancing (all request)  
**\$7**

**SAVE-THE-DATE**  
**Kolo Festival San Francisco**  
 Fri/Sat., November 29 & 30, 2019  
 Teachers Alex Markovic – Serbian,  
 Roma & Greek dances, Sonia Dion &  
 Cristian Florescu – Romanian dances.,  
 John Filcich - kolos, John Morovich –  
 Croatian. Two evening dance parties.  
 Croatian American Cultural Center,  
 60 Onondaga Ave., San Francisco  
[www.kolofestival.org](http://www.kolofestival.org)

**Balkan Dance Cabal class meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month**

7:30-9:30 pm intermediate and advanced Balkan dances. \$6  
 Rear studio, Ashkenaz,  
 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley.  
 Next dates are **August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Teaching by Nadav Nur, Dan Unger and guest teachers.  
 For info: Nadav Nur,  
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**2019-2020 Board Members**  
 Susie Shoaf, president  
 Nadav Nur, vice president  
 Holly Hudson, secretary  
 Richard Paoli, treasurer  
 Toni Denmark, membership  
 Elizabeth Settel, programs  
 Marilyn Wronsky, publicity

**Financial Report 2018–2019 dance year**

July 1, 2018 balance:	<b>\$5,850</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$7,840</b>
Door	\$4,892
Door-Party	\$2,547
Donations/Inter. \$	401
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$7,730</b>
Rent	\$5,325
Music/teaching	\$1,900
Website	\$ 137
Insurance/dues	\$ 145
Printing/ads	\$ 200
Supplies	\$ 23
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 110</b>
June 30, 2019 balance:	<b>\$5,960</b>

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