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**December
2020**

Wanted Poster

**Happy Christmas to You,
In addition can we wish you and all
your family a virus free, happy and
healthy New Year.**

**I can't believe that we are writing a
Christmas message, the year has been so
bizarre. I suspect that you, like us, can't
wait to see the back of 2020. As soon as
the New Year arrives we can look forward
to receiving our vaccine and start to get
our lives back together.**

**We have just looked at last years
December Wanted Poster and it was so
positive, speaking of our plans for 2020.
We will just have to take that message
and apply it to 2021.**

**Before we go on can we again apologise
for our proposed zoom meeting on
Monday 23rd Nov. We had updated our
version of zoom in the hope of curing the
teething problems we were having.
Unfortunately this seems to have
backfired. As Lavinia and I sat waiting for
everyone to join us, everyone was getting
the message that we were on 'another'
meeting. By the time we had discovered
the problem, and had to restart the zoom
meeting because the connection was lost,
all had given up the ghost and left the
meeting. We hope we have fixed the
problem and propose having 'another
attempt' on Wednesday 2nd Dec. at 7.45pm.
Details of this zoom meeting and of the
16th Dec will be sent in the email with this
Wanted poster.**



Wednesday 16th December Glitter & Sparkle Dance

Time 7.45pm Venue: Your Front Room

Our Christmas dance is usually just around the corner so I couldn't resist the chance to tease you about our next Christmas dance. We decided that we would have another zoom meeting before the year end and make it the 2020 Christmas dance. Yep, it's time to put on your glitter and sparkle.

There are quite a few bonus's to holding it in your front room. Firstly, entry is free! Plus, you can drink and not worry about driving. The drinks are very reasonably priced and, you are guaranteed to win any raffle prizes you put on offer!

What more could you ask for? Make a note of the date and time and join us!

Artists Walk

During this lockdown we have all been undertaking our daily exercise and Hilary sent us some details which may make your walk a little more interesting.

It is an event where local artists, who can't exhibit their work anywhere, have put their exhibitions of artwork in their front windows. Look out for them.

It's mainly happening in the Crouch End and Muswell Hill areas but there are a fair sprinkling of window displays in EN5, EN4, N20, N12 and N3. Keep your eyes peeled.

Hilary tells us that she is participating and has a number of prints on display at 91 Bedford Ave, Barnet EN5 2ES.

There is an interactive website for more information. www.artistswalk.org

Things Breaking

Following last months rant about things breaking, the saga continues.

Lavinia's blender has just given up the ghost and in the last few weeks I have had to replace three smoke alarms!

This may seem like a bore but it did solve the problem of what to buy each other for Christmas !



Line Dancing News

As you would suspect this section is getting harder to write every month.

Exactly what line dancing things have been happening? Not a great deal is the answer to that!

I did have a conversation with Lynda Pilling, one of the editors of the Best Western Dance Academy magazine a couple of weeks ago. A very nice lady who along with her co editor Sandra Harper, put together a monthly magazine for us line dance enthusiast's.

The magazine is very similar to Linedancer magazine in it's format but without any colour. Usually filled with up and coming events, roving reports on events, letters from dancers and teachers and dance scripts.(These continue)

I think that both ladies are finding it hard to fill the magazine when line dancing is very much on hold. As a result they asked if we could supply them with a few details of our day filming for the BBC programme Mandy. They had seen the episode and thought it would be of interest. We were happy to do so and if there is available space they will include our story. We'll let you know.

On other matters the pandemic continues to cause havoc for planned events.

One of the latest 'BIG' events to cancel is Rachel McEnaney's 'Sunshine N Line The Florida Master'. The event was scheduled for February 2021 but because of restrictions on travel and still uncertainty regarding the vaccine being available in time, the event has been cancelled. A real shame!

Just a few months into this pandemic we were suspecting that 2020 was destined to be a non starter. We were right!

The joy when we do get back to the dance floor will be immeasurable.

Thank You



Thank you for being so supportive during these hard, hard times.

Email messages, telephone messages, zoom meetings, telephone calls have

all been a joy to receive so thank you.

At this time of the year it is usual for me to mention how important it is to speak to someone you haven't spoken to for while. This year it is even more important to reconnect with that lost friend. Usually when you phone someone you haven't spoken to in years you discover it's like you spoke to them last week, the friendship is still there. Don't be shy, pick up the phone, say hello and tell them you just saw their telephone number and thought you would say hello and see if they were well.

Strictly Come Dancing

Have you, like us, been glued to the TV for this years show?

At the time of going to print we have no idea who is going to win but HRVY has got to be one of the favourites.

We think that Maisie is fantastic but who would have thought the public wouldn't vote for her? Not us.

Flying the flag for us more mature dancers is Bill Bailey, didn't he do well!

This year's show has given us year long couch potato's something to cheer. Open a bottle of wine(Or two) dinner on your lap and settle down to watch Strictly. What's not to like about lockdown?

Final Word

Thank you again for staying in touch and for all your support!



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Dances Taught By Zoom

The last new dance of 2020 was

Memory Cha By Kim Ray Music is Making Memories by Keith Urban