



Claudia Booth is Dancer of the Month for April 2009

DANCER OF THE MONTH

The Dancer of the Month for April is the vivacious and talented Claudia Booth, who is a very active member of the Ballroom Dance Club. Claudia's parents were both great dancers and she recalls her father teaching her to dance (and not to lead) while they watched the Lawrence Welk show. She grew up going to small town dances with her parents and then continued dancing for recreation and in performances throughout high school and college.

Claudia competed in country western dance in the 1980's but was not formally trained in ballroom dance until two years ago when she began taking private lessons from a professional dance instructor. When she moved to SaddleBrooke, she expanded her dancing to include not only ballroom but line dance, clogging, and Argentine tango. Claudia attends dance workshops whenever she can. Last summer she attended a dance camp in New York. This very active lady has even danced the Bachata in the rain forests of Bolivia. Not one to miss any dance opportunity, Claudia is headed to Argentina with her daughter this summer and she hopes to get in a few Argentine Tango lessons while in Buenos Aires.

Claudia's favorite ballroom dances are foxtrot and waltz. If you drop by the Wednesday or Sunday open dances, you'll likely find Claudia dancing not only her favorites but all the other ballroom dances as well. The Ballroom Dance Club is very proud to honor Claudia Booth as Dancer of the Month.