

2014 USAWest Education

In addition to all the fun of dancing and seeing old friends, USA West Square Dance Convention offers ten education sessions for your edification.

- Our Round Dance Program Chairmen, Phil and Sue Harris, will address “Round Dance Parties: Do & Don’ts”. This seminar will discuss what should you do next if you have been hired to cue round dances at a hoedown.
- David Fullaway, our Contra Prompter, will present a seminar designed for anyone who is considering becoming a Contra Cuer.
- Dave Harry, a well know caller who works with students in the public school system will present a seminar on “How to Teach Teens to Square Dance”.
- Andy Garboden will present two 1½ to 2 hour workshops on how to square dance with style. Andy will be teaching different variations to Square Thru, Grand Square, Swing, Weave the Ring, Right & Left Grand and a Swinging Promenade as time allows.
- Our Square Dance Program Chairman, Daryl Clendenin, will be leading a discussing about B-51. Callers and dancers are all welcome and encouraged to attend this session.
- Daryl will also be presenting the Sicilian Circle for teaching square dance. Callers and dancers are all welcome and encouraged to attend this session. Regardless of class size, it is possible to have all dancers dancing at the same time.
- Daryl Clendenin and Doug Davis will be presenting a Callers Confab – Advice for Callers. This Round Robin style question and answer sit-down is for callers with two Accredited Caller Coaches.
- Kathy Roberts will be talking about that Mysterious Embellished Tee Shirt. Have you ever wonder how they are made? Kathy will be demonstrating several different ways to turn your plain, inexpensive tee shirts into unique works of art.
- Kathy will also be presenting her often requested “Bag for All Occasions” seminar. Using a ruler, paper, and other objects, you will learn how to make patterns for purses, book bags, shopping bags, gift bags, duffle bags, slip bags, or any other special purpose bags.

For more information about the seminars and the instructors’ biographies, please select the Education tab on the 2014 USAWest website. Information will be updated as it is becomes available.