

New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society (FolkMADS)presents

Saturday, July 3

Albuquerque Contra Dance

Round The House

Callers: Claire Zucker & Artie Walsh

At the Albuquerque Square Dance Center

(See map and directions below)

\$5/\$6 members/nonmembers

8:00- 11:00 p.m.



Dave Firestine (mandolin)

plays with a driving rhythm that makes feet start tapping. His style is eclectic, incorporating a blend of old time and Irish styles. He is especially fond of tunes that have a unique twist, or sets that introduce interesting changes of tempo or keys to perk up the listener's ears. When not playing with Round the House, Dave performs with an old-time string band, The Privy Tippers.

Claire Zucker (bodhran)

plays the bodhran with Round the House and provides a solid and simple beat to drive the contra dance music. She is also an excellent Appalachian style flat foot clogger. In addition to performing with Round the House, Claire is one of the main callers at the TFTM contra dance.

Sharon Goldwasser (fiddle)

relishes finding rare and unusual tunes, but has also written several tunes. Sharon appreciates the tradition of knowing about the tune as well as playing it. In addition to playing with Round the House, Sharon regularly plays at the old time/contra dance jam. She has long been appreciated as an enthusiastic and accomplished contra dance musician in Tucson.

Mike Smith (guitar)

While retaining some old time styling, Mike chooses interesting chord progressions and picking techniques to give the Irish tunes a unique flavor. When the dancers are on the floor, Mike gives the tunes the unmistakable drive needed for a contra dance band.

You need not come with a partner. Instruction for new dancers at 7:30 p.m. Dances are smoke-free and alcohol-free. Children and teens are encouraged to participate if supervised by an adult. For more information call 281-7837.

Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4909-15 Hawkins NE, one full block west of I-25 and 1/2 block north of Ellison. Take the Ellison/San Antonio exit, go west (away from Sandia mountains), turn north (right) at the first intersection past the motels.

