



# Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Newsletter

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*Edelweiss Friends,*

*We would like you to know just how much your friendship means to us every day and not just Valentine's Day! We value your friendship and you have become family to us. We love you all and look forward to the many wonderful memories yet to come.*



*Happy Valentine's Day,*

*Alex, Alla, Daniel, Susan, Jan & Hanna*

**Good Luck !**



*To our Edelweiss Team who are competing at California Open Dancesport Competition Feb. 10th—12th: We also want to wish good luck to our students Daniel Novikov, Mishella Vishnevskiy, Natalina Chen, Kathy Wimmer, Sal Rodriguez, Taka Suzuki, Anita Gillan, Lillian Torres, Roseanne Wherry, Juan & Jan Vasquez and Robert & Megan Nissen! We know you all will do a Fantastic job!*



*Don't look at your feet to see if you're doing it right,  
JUST DANCE*



**Practice Dance Parties!  
One every month!  
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**KEEP CALM & FOLLOW US**

EDELWEISSPREMIERBALLROOM

# Edelweiss Premier Ballroom California Classic 2016 Results

## Taka Suzuki

1st Place in Open  
American Smooth  
Senior Championship  
Great Job!!!



## Daniel Novikov & Mishella Vishnevskiy

1st Place in  
Under 12  
Ballroom & Latin  
Championships



## Marilyn Olson

1st Place in Silver  
American Smooth  
Scholarship "C"  
You did it!!

## Eleanor Yu

1st Place in Bronze  
American Smooth  
Scholarship "C"  
Great job!!



## Racquel Moya

1st & 2nd Places in  
Pro/Am Bronze  
American Rhythm  
We are so proud!!!



## Dorene Olson

Congratulations for  
wonderful  
dancing at the  
Competition!



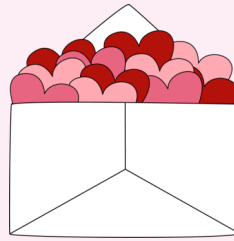
## Robert & Megan Nissen

Good job dancing at the  
California Classic  
Competition!

## Anita Gilfillan

We are so proud of your  
2nd Place in  
Bronze International  
Ballroom  
Scholarship "C"





**Alex Novikov**

Congratulations for  
your  
2nd Place  
Top Teacher Award!



Thank you to  
Eleanor Yu, Mary  
Lindsey & Larry  
Shade for joining us  
for the  
California Classic  
Gala Dinner/Dance

*Valentine's Day Party*

**SIGN-UP TODAY TO JOIN US ...**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 13th**  
**5:00 PM—6:30 PM    \$20/person**  
**SOCIAL DANCING, A GROUP LESSON**  
**and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**



*Coming Soon!*

**FEELING LUCKY DANCE PARTY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH**  
**19th**  
**5:00PM—6:30PM**

**Admission**  
**\$20**






**Current Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Student Ranking**  
*(as of California Classic Dance Festival 2016)*

- 1st Taka Suzuki 456 pts (CC 218)
- 2nd Rose Wherry 380 pts.
- 3rd Sal Rodriguez 261 pts.
- 4th Eleanor Yu 224 pts (CC 224)
- 5th Marilyn Olson 165 pts (CC 165)
- 6th Dorene Olson 160 pts (CC 160)
- 7th Tammy Thompson 65 pts/CC 30
- 8th Anita Gilfillan 50 pts (CC 50)
- 9th Kathy Wimmer 47 pts.
- 10th Raquel Moya 34 pts/CC 34
- 11th Anthony Reboja 26 pts.

**Current Top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, and Open Gold Students**  
*(as of California Classic 2016)*

- American Smooth Bronze**
- 1. Roseann Wherry -11pts
  - 2. Eleanor Yu—1 pt

- International Standard Bronze**
- 1. Taka Suzuki 2pts.

- American Smooth Silver**
- 1. Taka Suzuki—2 pts
  - 2. Marilyn Olson—1 pt

**Upcoming Competitions 2016**

**California Open**  
**February 10h.-14th.**

**Vegas Open Dancesport**  
**March 2nd –6th**

**The Royal Ball**  
**March 19th**

**San Francisco Open**  
**April 1st– 3rd**

**Congratulations to all scholarship Prize winners in January!**

**California Classic Dance Festival**

**Marilyn Olson**  
1st Place in Silver American Smooth Scholarship "C"

**Eleanor Yu**  
1st Place in Bronze American Smooth Scholarship "C"

**Anita Gilfillan**  
2nd Place in Bronze International Ballroom Scholarship "C"

**Daniel Novikov & Mishella Vishnevskiy**  
1st Place in Under 12 Ballroom & Latin Championships

**Leader Board for Top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Open Gold Students in American & International Styles**

- American Style Bronze**
- 1. Taka Suzuki - 21 pts (S)
  - 2. Kate Murray - 8 pts (S)
  - 3. Juan Vasquez- 3 pts (R)
  - 4. Jan Vasquez 3 pts (R)
  - 5. Kathy Wimmer 2 pts (S)
  - 6. Liza Yambao - 1 pt ®
  - 7. Eleanor Yu - 2 pt.
  - 8.

- International Style Bronze**
- 1. Kathy Wimmer - 8 pts (ST)
  - 2. Hallie McLean - 4 pts (L)
  - 3. Stella Wan - 2 pts
  - 3. Anita Gilfillan - 3 pts
  - 4. Anthony Reboja - 1 pt

- American Style Silver**
- 1. Jan Vasquez - 14 pts (S)
  - 2. Marilyn Olson - 6 pts (S)
  - 3. Vanessa Paulson - 4 pts (S)
  - 4. Juan Vasquez - 3 pts (S)
  - 5. Erica Chisholm—1 pt (S)
  - 6. Monica Ng - 1 pt (S)
  - 7. Taka Suzuki 3 pt (S)
  - 8. Victoria Tallackson 1 pt (S)
  - 9.

- International Style Silver**
- 1. Kathy Boyle - 3 pt (ST)
  - 2.

- American Style Open Gold**
- 1. Heidi Boyd - 4 pts (S)
  - 2.

- International Style Open Ballroom**
- 1. Gina Hsu - 2pt (ST)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Coaching's**

**Friday, February 5th**

Jonathan Roberts - Coaching  
World American Smooth  
Champion

**Tuesday, February 9th**

Heather Smith - Coaching  
Five time International  
Standard Champion  
**Competitions**

**February 10th—14th**

California Open Dancesport  
Hilton Costa Mesa Hotel

**March 2nd—6th**

Vegas Open Dance Challenge  
Luxor Hotel & Casino

**Studio Events**

**February 13th**

Valentine's Dance Party  
5:00 pm –6:30 pm

**March 19th.**

Feeling Lucky Dance Party  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm



**Only \$75**

GET YOUR VERY OWN

Number of Couples

PI	1-2	3-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-54
1.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.			1	2	3	4	5
3.				1	2	3	4
4.					1	2	3
5.						1	2
6.							1
7.							