



# *Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Newsletter*

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## *Valentine's Day Dance Party*

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Come join us for the Dance Of Love  
(Rumba Group Class) from 6-6:30 pm.

\$20 per person/\$30 per Couple

**Great Romantic Music, General  
Dancing and Refreshments**



### *City Lights Open 2017*



**Congratulations to all the competitors. Great Job!**

Results on Pg. 2

### Please join us for our group classes!

Full Bronze International Ballroom: Monday 6:45 pm

Intermediate Bronze Bolero: Wednesday 6:00 pm

Beginners Swing: Wednesday 6:45 pm

Beginners Social Dance: Thursday 6:45 pm

Silver and Gold American Smooth Technique: Saturday 12:45 pm

Beginner Bronze Salsa, Merengue and Hustle: Saturday 4:30 pm



*Check out  
Tips from our Champions  
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# City Lights Open 2017



**Joan Bys**  
 1st Places in Bronze International Ballroom Scholarship "B" and "C" (Prize \$700)



**Sal Rodriguez**  
 1st Place in Open Rhythm 5 Dance Championship and 2nd Place in Open American Rhythm Scholarship "C" (Prize \$350)



**Lillian Torres**  
 1st Places in Bronze Ballroom Championship "D"



# Tips from our Champions!

## How to practice right and learn faster

Understand what you need to practice.

Make a system/ order of what needs to be practiced (priority and what's secondary)

Practice small pieces and then apply to entire program

Make recording of your teacher or make notes.

Have him record you dancing.

Study your dancing from recording.

Understand your instructor is on your team, not against you.

Accept there will never be perfect and feeling 100% ready.

Stretching is a must for dancer; many movements will become easier as your body will be more flexible or stronger.

Try not to get frustrated if something doesn't work right away. Most movements will take few hours, days and even weeks or months to perfect and then again...there is no perfect; so enjoy the journey, meeting new people that share the same passion, learning new challenges and experience all the emotions that dancing brings. Know, you are the winner because you have managed to find time in your busy life to do something for yourself and that takes courage and determination. For that -always be proud of yourself.

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**P.S If you are a female with a male instructor try to include monthly coachings with a female instructor (Alla) and on occasions include her while you are having a lesson with your Instructor .**



*Thanks Roseann Wherry for this months*

*Tips from our Champions!*

**Current Top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, and Open Gold Students**  
(as of Ohio Star Ball 2016)

**American Smooth Bronze**

1. Roseann Wherry –31 pts.
2. Eleanor Yu—6 pts.

**American Rhythm Bronze**

1. Roseann Wherry – 18pts.
2. Steve Schinder—1 pts.

**International Standard Bronze**

1. Taka Suzuki - 7 pts.
2. Anita Gilfillan - 5 pts.

**International Latin Bronze**

1. Hanna Toppenberg—1pts.
2. Kamelia Semeonova—1 pts.
3. Kathy Wimmer—3 pts.

**American Smooth Silver**

1. Taka Suzuki—2 pts.
2. Marilyn Olson—2 pts.

**International Standard Silver**

1. Kathy Wimmer 4 pts.

**International Standard Open Gold**

1. Kathy Boyle - 2 pts.
2. Gina Hsu - 2pts.

***Congratulations to all  
Scholarship Prize  
Winners in January!***  
**City Lights Open**

**Joan Bys, 1st Places in Bronze  
Ballroom "B" and "C"**  
Scholarships – \$700

**Sal Rodriguez, 2nd Place in  
Open American Rhythm  
Scholarship**

**American Style Bronze**

1. Taka Suzuki 21 pts (S)
2. Roseann Wherry 31pts (S)
3. Kathy Wimmer 10 pts (S)
4. Roseann Wherry 19 pts (R)
5. Eleanor Yu 8 pts (S)
6. Steve Schneider 1 pt (R)

**International Style Bronze**

1. Kathy Wimmer 8 pts (ST)
2. Anita Gilfillan 11 pts (ST)
3. Taka Suzuki 9 pts (ST)
4. Kathy Wimmer 3pts (S)
5. Stella Wan 2 pts (L)
6. Kamelia Simeonova 2pt (L)
7. Hanna Toppenberg 1pt (L)

**American Style Silver**

1. Marilyn Olson 10 pts (S)
2. Vanessa Paulson 4 pts (S)
3. Taka Suzuki 3 pts (S)
4. Monica Ng 1 pt (S)
5. Erica Chisholm 1 pt (S)
6. Victoria Tallackson 1 pt (S)
7. Sal Rodriguez 1 pt (S)

**International Style Silver**

1. Kathy Boyle 7 pts (ST)
2. Kathy Wimmer 4 pts (ST)

**International Style Open Gold  
Ballroom**

1. Gina Hsu 4pts (ST)
2. Kathy Boyle 2pts (ST)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Heather Smith**  
February 7th

**Anna Trebunskaya**  
February 2nd

**Greg Smith**  
February 14th

**Valentines Dance Party**  
February 11th  
5:00pm - 7:30pm

**UPCOMING  
COMPETITIONS**

**California Open**  
February 15th-19th  
Hilton Orange County, Costa  
Mesa, CA

**Vegas Open**  
March 1st-4th  
The Luxor Hotel

**Royal Ball**  
March 18th  
Biltmore Hotel



**KEEP  
CALM  
& FOLLOW US**

**EDELWEISSPREMIERBALLROOM**



**Only \$75**

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