

Scottish Dance Workshop and Demo (all levels)

Instructor: Gary Apfel and the Fairlee Scottish Country Dance Group

Date/Time: Saturday, July 15, 2:00-3:30pm

Location: White River Ballet Academy

Description: With roots in the assemblies and ballrooms of the 18th and 19th century, Scottish country dancing is enjoyed today as a popular form of social entertainment from Scotland to Japan, Russia, and everywhere in-between. The workshop will provide participants an opportunity to observe various country dances performed by members of the class in Fairlee, Vermont, along with some brief discussion of the dance form and its history. Interested participants will also be invited to try out Scottish country dancing for themselves and enjoy the fun!

Bio: Gary Apfel has been Scottish Country dancing since 1993. Along with others, he helps lead the Fairlee Class of the Boston Branch of Scottish Country Dance Society, an international society dedicated to promoting the preservation and enjoyment of traditional dancing.