



## It's not too late to REGISTER for Festival 2014 to WIN!

By sending in your registration form & cheque before December 31st, 2011, you'll be entered into a draw to win back the value of your registration fee (Value \$100).

Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.festival2014.ca](http://www.festival2014.ca) and sent to:

Registration 2014 c/o Wendy VanderMeulen

119 St. Paul St., S., Box 189, St-Albert, Ontario Canada K0A 3C0

Please pay with a cheque, money order, or bank draft made payable to: Festival 2014. All registrations postmarked before December 31st, 2011 will be entered to win.



## Message from the Chair, Festival 2014

As your Chair, it is my duty to oversee all the activities of Festival 2014 and see that they reflect upon the Square and Round Dance movement in Ottawa and surrounding areas in a positive light.

So I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all the Festival 2014 volunteers for their support and time commitment in working towards the success of the next Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention.

As we continue to learn together, we know that we are working during a time of change within the Square & Round Dance movement as more dancers leave the activity than join. However, traditionally, the publicity derived from the hosting of a convention is a powerful recruiting tool, and I know that we have the best volunteers driving us

EOSARDA and the activity in general - towards seeing this great pastime continues long past 2014. This is going to be the "Dancing Event of 2014". Thanks for helping make this happen!

**Merry Christmas everyone - and all the best in 2012!**

**Wendy VanderMeulen**

Chair, Festival 2014

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## Save the Date! Friday, July 20th, 2012

Countdown to Festival 2014 Dance  
Ottawa Convention Centre  
Registered Festival Callers and Cueers  
Mainstream Squares & Easy Rounds



## Check out our updated Website!!

We now have a website coordinator to keep our communication flowing. Check back often to see the latest updates. Many thanks to **Geoff Clarke** for volunteering!

• [www.festival2014.ca](http://www.festival2014.ca)

Communication is just a click away...

Find us: <http://www.festival2014.ca>

Follow us: [www.twitter.com/festival2014](http://www.twitter.com/festival2014)

Like us: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (search Festival2014)

## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!!

The Festival 2014 Board would like to welcome the following new volunteers: Peter Wollaston (Heritage), Elizabeth Wollaston (Sewing Room), Geoff Clarke (Website Coordinator), and Harold Moore (Camping/RV). A warm "Yellow Rock" to you all. There are still many more duties that need volunteers. Please check out below where you can use your time and talents (or visit [www.festival2014.ca](http://www.festival2014.ca)) to help

us make the next Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention a success!



## Volunteers are needed for the following duties:

### Education Group

- Festival Dress
- Discussions

### Facilities Group (Chair - Vacant)

- Venue
- Flooring
- Decorations
- Operation Centre

### Finance Group

- Treasurer
- Grants & Sponsorships

### Program Group

- Other Dance Programs
- Outdoor Events

### Publicity Group

- Advertising & Promotion
- Media

### Registration Group

- Welcoming
- Volunteers

## Next Festival 2014 Meeting January 8th (Sunday) 1:30pm

- Attention Volunteers: All Group Chairs are asked to bring a one-paragraph long report to the meeting to be included in our next Communication.

