

40th Anniversary - Board of Directors History

For all you trivia folks! Did you know . . .

- In 1983, 11 founding Board members met monthly to plan, complete forms, and coordinate the first December Tapestry Folkdance Center event.
- Over the past 40 years, since 1983, over 180 people have been on the Board. Several individuals served multiples terms, in multiple positions, and all offered their expertise with guiding Tapestry Folkdance Center.
- In the early years, the Board of Directors sponsored member dinners - making soups and desserts, preceded by an organization update meeting. This past year the Board hosted *A Fall Celebration & Dance Showcase* featuring many of the amazing weekly dance groups!
- Board members organized several significant fundraising events:
 - In 1999, purchasing the building.
 - *Bricks, Tar & Air* - a campaign for a new HVAC and other upgrades to building..
 - In 1997, funding to retire the mortgage.

In the March 1998, *The Spinner*, Tapestry's newsletter, an article from then President, Bruce Nelson, celebrates Tapestry's first \$100,000 budget, the Board members, and tremendous volunteers - the strength of the organization and what keeps it thriving. Comparing that to today, Tapestry Folkdance Center's 2023-2024 projected budget is over \$200,000, and the organization still relies on its incredible Board of Directors and amazing volunteers.