

# SSA Mission Statement

The purposes of **School of Scottish Arts** are:

- a. to encourage the preservation of the folk arts, heritage and traditions of Scotland
- b. to extend the knowledge and practice of Scottish Arts by providing a center for learning and offering instruction conforming to traditional standards, and
- c. to stimulate public interest in Scottish arts and traditions



SSA accomplishes this mission by offering quality dance instruction from top teachers of Highland Dancing and by introducing and reinforcing knowledge of Scottish culture and history.



## Instructors:

### Sharon Farrar

Sharon Farrar started dancing at age 5 in Ontario. She married and relocated with husband Harry to Los Angeles, CA in 1962 where she opened a dance school. Her students, including sons Harry and Bruce, won many championships including the title of US Champion several times. Today, Sharon continues to enjoy judging and introducing the wonderful world of Highland Dance to young people, many of whom are the children of former students! Sharon is a Fellow of the SDTA, a Member of the SOBHD Judges' Panel, and is the current FUSTA Secretary. She also taught Middle School English and has been fortunate to travel the globe with her adventurous husband.

### Moira Campbell Choy

Moira Campbell Choy is a former Champion Dancer and Judge. Moira currently directs the Campbell School of Highland Dance, founded in 1987, along with her sisters Kathleen Campbell and Heather Sutherland, who all trained under the dance teacher, Marguerite Reid of Philadelphia. The Campbell School is nationally known for its quality of dancing. Dancers from the school have won numerous awards including the Eastern US Championships numerous times and the Best Overseas Dancer in Inverness, Scotland.

## Course Offerings

**Highland and National Dances**  
**Teacher Training**  
**Strength & Conditioning Class**  
**Crafts & Scottish Culture**  
**Medal Tests**  
**Professional Exams**



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## SSA Committee

Pat Johnston  
Amy Johnston Mooney  
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Jo Moore Kalat  
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The School of Scottish Arts is held at the **Candlestick Retreat and Enrichment Center** in Minneapolis, NC on Hwy 19E which is 8 miles from Newland, and 15 miles from MacRae Meadows, site of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Built in 1932, the Minneapolis school building has been transformed into the Candlestick Retreat & Enrichment Center, a 72-bed facility with a full commercial kitchen and dining area, dorm rooms, updated bathrooms, exercise room and a full size gymnasium which is perfect for dance classes. The center is located at the intersection of the Big Horse Creek and the Toe River which meanders around the boundary of the facility.



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**Candlestick Retreat &  
Enrichment Center  
Minneapolis, NC**

**Saturday, July 2  
through  
Thursday, July 7  
2011**

**Endorsed by  
The Grandfather  
Mountain Highland  
Games**

**July 7-10, 2011  
MacRae Meadows,  
Linville, North Carolina**