



AUDREY BORJA (2017)

Audrey grew up in a Navy family in Tidewater, was involved in tap, ballet and ballroom, and rounded out her youthful resume singing in a band while her family was stationed in Key West.

She got closer to the fast dance culture back in Virginia Beach, dancing at the Peppermint, where her husband played in a rock band. She hit her stride in 1997, joining the Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC), and its dance committee in 1998. Since then, she has been active as an instructor.

She has also been a NVSC board member, and active on many committees in addition to the dance committee. With a move to the Fredericksburg area, Audrey continued to be a NVSC member as she pursued the dance community in her new area. In 2004 she became one of the founders of the Battlefield Boogie Club of Fredericksburg, for which she has served as President and Vice President for more than 15 years as of this writing, leading the efforts for the Club becoming sanctioned by and carrying out the principles of the ACSC. Audrey and her husband, Don (VSHOF, 2018), have danced on the Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) circuit since 2010, competing for several years in 6-10 events per year. Additionally, Audrey and Don have competed in the O.D. Arcade's SOS Smoothies contest at least 4 times. Regionally, she promotes the dance through exhibition dances at fairs, malls, community centers and media coverage.