



DIANE UNDERHILL (2020)

Born in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, a child of a military family, she landed in the Tidewater area long enough to acquire her undergraduate and Master's Degree from Old Dominion University. With children becoming independent and her teaching career nearing its end, she and her husband started country and western dancing, and they then became immersed with shag dancing in 2001.

She became involved with the Virginia Beach Shag Club and during the years 2010 through 2019, serving in a variety of capacities, including: Club Secretary, Publicity Chair, Dance Music Chair, Acting Vice President, Acting President and Nominating Chair . She also served on several VBSC committees, including: Christmas Dance, Venue Selection, Membership Phone Support and provided Dance Instruction at weekly socials.

Additionally, she's been an active member of the Boogie on the Bay (BOTB) shag club since 2005 where she served on the following committees: Christmas Dance, Halloween Dance, Pavilion Fund-Raiser, Nominating, Vendor Organizing and Shaggers@Heart Dance Workshop. Moreover, she has been an active member of the Colonial Shag Club and the River City Shag Club for more than twelve and six years, respectively.

Diane supports the shag community by actions and deeds. She is a devoted attendee at SOS, local Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame events, National Living Legends of Dance events, and other local and regional activities. Diane is a superb dancer and a sought-after dance partner. She has taught basic shag and intermediate shag lessons and participated in many dance demonstrations in the area. She highlighted others in the shag community by developing personal profiles and publishing them in the periodic Virginia Beach Shag Club *Newsletter*; and nine articles are posted on the VBSC Web Site. Interested in passing the dance on to another generation, Diane took her granddaughter to Junior Shaggers SOS in 2019 and served as her guardian during the event.

Diane is one who captures your attention when you see her on the dance floor. Her style and demeanor catch your eye. She has demonstrated her support of the shag committee by being active in several shag clubs, serving on committees, publicizing fellow instructors, and serving on many of the VBSC Executive Board positions.