

## NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING – CONVENOR ELECT



**Sue Ronald**  
*New Jersey Branch*

**Proposer:** Theresa Forbes (*New Jersey*)  
**Seconded:** Amanda Peart (*Peterborough & District*)

I believe Education and Training to be of major importance as the RSCDS approaches its centenary. We must rise to the Business Plan challenge to “promote Scottish Country Dance and related dance forms as inclusive and exciting activities”.

I was a member of the Education and Training Committee from 2014-2017. If elected Convenor, I will resign my Management Board position to devote myself to Education and Training matters because I am convinced the future of our Society depends upon good teaching and the training of inspiring teachers.

If elected Convenor, I will:

- Continue the production of the Core Teaching Qualification to train a new generation of teachers able to give effective instruction to dancers of all ages, abilities and aspirations.
- Promote Medal Tests for younger dancers and the Dancing Achievement Award to all interested in technique.
- Encourage use of modern technology in all aspects of teacher training and class management.
- Give newly qualified teachers practical and financial help to form new groups.

I am a professional teacher, have taught at primary, university and adult levels, am a certified RSCDS teacher, teach in the New York area and I have tutored examination candidates, taught basic teaching skills classes, workshops and day schools.



**Anne Taylor**  
*Banffshire Branch*

**Proposer:** James Stott (*Aberdeen*)  
**Seconded:** Wendy West (*Headquarters*)

Having previously served on E & T Committees I am confident I can fulfil the duties of the role of Convenor Elect.

I have an SQA Diploma in Management with administration and organisation skills. Former College of Education Examinations Officer, organising Graduation Ceremonies and Science Festivals from their inception for 4 years.

Following early-retirement I trained as a Kilt maker, later becoming Tutor/Manager at Keith Kilt School. An SQA Assessor and Verifier for Hand-crafted Kilt making. Chaired meetings and took minutes.

Qualified UKA Highland Dance Teacher at 16 yrs. Taught own dance schools for many years. RSCDS Teacher’s certificate. Attended Summer Schools as Student, Teacher, Tutor and Depute Director in 2014/15. Attended Winter Schools as Student, Teacher and Co-ordinator in 2013. RSCDS Adjudicator and Assessor.

Secretary of the Banffshire Branch. Organised SCD weekend schools for 17 years. Part organiser of day of dance for Primary School children 2017 and Festival of SCD in March 2018. Teaching in 5 Primary Schools.

Commitment, knowledge and experience in Scottish Country and Highland Dance to help communications between organisations, both at home and abroad, and the Committees of the RSCDS. I have an eye for detail and a positive attitude, either working alone or in a team, an ability to speak in public along with honesty, reliability and love of dance.