

# folk love gram

**To: Gumby in Amherst, MA**

**From: Wendy in Durango, CO**

I miss you, my dance camp roomie, and all your rainbow tie-dye swirly twirls.

**To: The CDSS Board**

**From: Dorcas**

Thank you for all the work you do. I miss the meetings, but the work is in good hands. Keep it up—your enthusiasm shows.

**To: The CDSS Staff**

**From: Dorcas**

You all are amazing: flexible; cheerful and friendly; passionate about the work; persistent, patient, and unstoppable as you move the CDSS agendas forward. Thank you!

**To: New England Contra Dancers**

**From: Nancy Smith Worthen**

How I miss dancing with you, particularly my Providence, Rehoboth, Worcester, and Mystic Pie dance friends. I am ready to swing with each one of you when we can dance safely.

**To: Virtual Callers, Musicians and Organizers**

**From: Luanne Stiles and John Lam**

Sending gratitude for providing an online opportunity for old and new friends to gather and dance to a wide variety of dancing traditions. You're amazing!

**To: Karen Axelrod**

**From: All of us**

Thank you for holding us all together with Tuesday night "In the Moment"s. It's the highlight of our weeks. We are so glad to have your smile, humor, and music in our lives. Much love from all of us.

**To: Claire Takemori**

**From: Deb Karl**

Thank you and your team so much for all of the music and dance events you present online. I'm always happy to listen in when I can get to them. I look forward to dancing with you again, someday, somewhere, somehow.

**To: Darlene Hamilton**

**From: Deb Karl**

Thank you and your team for organizing your great series "5 Things...Inside the Dancing Mind." I've enjoyed the ones I've seen, and hope to catch up on some more soon!

**To: GODS**

**From: JoLaine**

You have been so important to me during these crazy times. Thanks for proving that it's not just the dancing that holds us close, it's our presence for each other. Til we dance—

**To: Ken and Lindsay Morgan**

**From: Jane and Stephen Bullock**

We are all safe here in Melbourne and we have started zoom dances with the VFMC. Hope you guys are all okay and finding lots to do in this year of solitude. Best wishes, Jane and Stephen.

**To: The entire CDSS Dance and Music Community**

**From: Karen Axelrod**

A huge thank you to all of you. There has been so much support, of all kinds, coming to musicians. I am grateful, and I feel privileged and honored to be a part of it all.

**To: Our Florida Dance Friends**

**From: Al and Christine**

We miss all of our Florida dance friends that we've come to know, and whose company we enjoy so much from contra, Scottish, English, and Irish dance groups. Virtual hugs until we can safely dance in person again!

**To: Matthew Duveneck**

**From: Anna Gilbert-Duveneck**

I feel so lucky to be married to my favorite dance partner! A guy with a huge smile, he likes to take big bites of life. Happy 8th Anniversary!

**FolkLoveGrams are free for all CDSS Members.** To submit, email your gram to [robin@cdss.org](mailto:robin@cdss.org). Use 40 words or fewer, and be sure to include the "To:" and "From:."