

# October 23, 2016

## INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Featuring

*Mary Manzella*



**Cost for Entrance:**

**Members - \$5.00**

Sister Clubs - \$6.00

Non-members - \$7.00

**Cost for workshop is**

**Entrance plus:**

**Members - \$5.00**

Sister Clubs - \$10

Non members - \$10

Mary's dance career spans over 35 years. She and her partner, Lowell Gosser, won a Western Regional and National West Coast Swing Championship representing San Diego. She was inducted into the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame in the highest category. She has judged, performed and conducted workshops at major dance conventions throughout the U.S., including the U./S. Open.

She and Lowell Gosser were the first to introduce Argentine Tango to San Diego and won several cabaret competitions at that time. She and Jerry MacCormack performed Argentine Tango for over 3000 people at the Long Beach Convention center in 2008.

On March 29th, 2013 Mary competed with multiple time Swing and Country Dance Champion, Ronnie DeBenedetta, at the San Diego Dance Festival in a 5 dance competition which included Waltz, Cha, Night Club 2 Step, Country 2 Step and West Coast Swing.

She took First place Overall and can now add the title "UCWDC Pro Pro Female Diamond [over 40] Classic Champion" to her list of awards. It has been over 30 years since she has competed in a 5 dance competition!

Anyone who has taken lessons from Mary has seen her case full of trophies. Mary received a compliment recently at Dallas Dance when a dancer smiled and exclaimed, "You're a legend!" Mary was especially honored when the San Diego swing dance community gave her a tribute for her dancing and for her contributions to the dance community. Mary is honored by the admiration and respect that she receives in the dance world, and she uses it to share with people the wonderful gift of dance.

Mary is a long time member of the San Diego Swing Dance Club and was Dance Director for 5 years. She was honored by the California State Legislature for her lifetime contribution and achievement to dance.

Currently Mary focuses on private instruction, her Wednesday night dances, Wedding First Dances, ProAm and ProPro competitions. She can be reached at 619-229-0141 or visit her website at [marymanzellaproductions.com](http://marymanzellaproductions.com). We are happy to have her teach for us!

**COME EARLY! DOORS WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 3:00 PM!**

**Located in the El Cajon Elks Lodge at 1400 Washington Ave.**