



JUDEE PRONOVOST

Judee started listening to English Country Dance music back in the late 60's without knowing that the dances still existed and were being danced today. She found ECD on the web after watching the BBC Jane Austen movies back in 1996, and wanted to find out more about these lovely dances. She started dancing in Torrance, even though it was 70 miles away from her home town of Riverside, because she loved it so much! Judee says: "...After I went to the Jane Austen Ball in 2000 I knew I could die having done almost everything in life worth doing..."

In 1999 Judee began calling English Country Dances at her elementary school, where she was a teacher. Then Hal Ramser asked her if she would like to help bring ECD to Riverside and she agreed to be their caller. Hal arranged the Riverside dance group back in March 2000, where Judee was the caller and organizer until 2005.

Judee is frequently asked to be a guest caller, and called for the Gualala Patriot Days Ball in July 2005. She also taught ECD at the Jane Austen Society of North America's AGM in Los Angeles in October 2004. In September 2005 Judee started a new ECD group in Anaheim, Orange County, which meets once a month.

She began calling for our San Diego County group a couple of years ago, and we are delighted that she is now one of our regular callers.

Judee is a Kindergarten teacher, and is also a regular presenter of dance to the Orange County music teachers at Orff Schulwerk workshops.