

Lifetime Member Profile - Lynn Wagner

What years were you involved with SHDA? I joined SHDA in September of 1996. Had a full membership until 2012. Continued as an Associate Member until becoming a Lifetime Member in the spring of 2016.

What positions did you hold on the SHDA executive and/or Scottish Pavilion?

I became a member of the SHDA Executive in 2006 when I was the Secretary. In 2009, I took on the Fundraising Chair position. From 2010 to 2012, I was the SHDA Provincial Rep on the Saskatchewan Highland Dance Association. In 2010, Saskatoon hosted the SDCCS and I was the Food Vendor Chair for this event. When SHDA took over running the Scottish Pavilion in 2006, I became the Raffle Chairperson. Over the years, the Passport Chair kind of blended in with the Raffle Chair position. In 2017, I was honored to be one of the Adult Ambassadors for our pavilion, so I had the year off from the raffle and passport jobs. Looking forward to getting back to work in 2018.

What is your favourite memory while on executive? I think that the best part was knowing that what we were doing was keeping the Scottish culture alive and well for future generations. Seeing the dancers participating and enjoying themselves at different events that we organized felt really good. As long as we can keep them interested and participating in events, the better the chance that, as they become adults, they will step up and carry on with the work that needs to be done for the organization to continue promoting our Scottish culture.

What is your favourite highland dance to watch? The sword dance.

Did you highland dance? Nope. When I was about 20, I went looking for a teacher, but couldn't find one. I do still think about it though. However, since my daughter, Lindsey, teaches the adult classes, I don't see it going really well for me lol. I would venture to say that I would probably be the student sent out to the hall, perhaps for talking back to the teacher.

