

## *Call for Nominations!*

### **Southern California International Folk Dance Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Laguna International Dancers, organizers of the Laguna Folk Dance Festival, are seeking your help in choosing a worthy recipient of the Southern California International Folk Dance Lifetime Achievement Award for 2019. Every international folk dance club in Southern California is welcome to nominate someone who they believe worthy of the award. The nominee should be a long-time resident of Southern California and had his or her main folk dance activity centered on Southern California. People can be nominated for any long-term contribution to international folk dancing, whether it be as a teacher, an organizer, a vendor or in any other capacity.

We, who are folk dancers today, owe a large debt of gratitude to the people who made our community, the pioneers who had a vision and worked consistently to create the great community that we enjoy today. We want to recognize, remember and honor these people in their lifetime, so they know how much we appreciate their contribution.

The winner is announced annually at the Laguna Folk Dance Festival. Past recipients include:

- 2018 Henrietta Bemis
- 2017 Beverly and Irwin Barr
- 2016 John Filcich
- 2015 Donna Tripp

Please send in your nominations, so we can find a most worthy awardee. **Nominations should be sent to Marcella Lawson at [marcellajk@gmail.com](mailto:marcellajk@gmail.com) by February 15.** The nomination should include your reasons for nominating that person. All nominations will be forwarded to the award committee for consideration. Note that individuals are also welcome to send in nominations, but club nominations will carry more weight.