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An Open Letter to Connie Lord

Dear Connie,

These roses are a small symbol of our respect and admiration of you, for what you have given to us in the Bozeman dance community.

We are privileged in the community to have wonderful dance instructors, but your efforts, together with Sue Bidell, have made it possible to practice what we have been taught and given us a wonderful company in which it is safe and pleasurable to work through the stages of taking ownership in our dance. As our steps went from confusion and humiliation to awkwardness to “I think I’ve got it!” to smooth and accomplished – or somewhere in there anyway – it was so much your invitation and welcome to the dance that have brought together this sociable, well-meaning and wonderful group of dancers. We enjoy each others company, we find friendships among us and we are deeply grateful for your contribution.

Connie, we value you.

“Gather ye rose buds while ye may.”

Sincerely,

David Reynolds

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