

Dear Dancer,

The DUPNA Board of Directors has recently completed an evaluation of our mission of supporting the Dances of Universal Peace in North America and how to continue our mission most efficiently.

Since the Board was first envisioned in 2002 there have been many changes in technology and growth in regional circles and events. Therefore, many of the tasks originally performed by the Board are no longer necessary. Our website now serves as the main avenue of communication and connection, along with our monthly email newsletters. We send you much gratitude, for it is your generous contributions that have generated and maintained these services!

Previously, DUPNA received leaders' memberships and forwarded their required Leaders Guild fees to DUP International on their behalf. However, change is upon us and there is a new way: As of January 1, 2014, DUP International will begin collecting your annual Leaders Guild fee directly.

Along with this change, we are taking this opportunity to streamline our own method for collecting DUPNA memberships and contributions: To cut down on administrative costs, all members will receive the annual holiday card with a donation request insert; this will be the only notice you will receive throughout the year, unless we need to generate funds for special projects.

We will continue to accept payment through PayPal, MasterCard/VISA, or by check. And, the most cost effective method of supporting DUPNA is for you to become a Sustaining Member or Contributor by authorizing an automatic, annual renewal on your credit card. This would continue indefinitely until your card expires, or you ask us to change your annual amount. You can do that on our [website](#).

We greatly value and welcome the generous donations of circles and events to help us to continue offering our services. If you appreciate the valuable information on our website, such as our circle/event listings, musicians' resources, teleconferences, the "Dance Organizer Toolkit," music downloads, video postings and coloring pages – and if you are inspired by our monthly newsletters -, then *please continue to support DUPNA*.

Together, we support the growth and expansion of this spiritual practice we love so deeply.

Toward the One,
The DUPNA Board of Directors