

Virtual Dance Room – Post-Dance Discussion

Friday, May 1, 2020 – 10:30pm-ish CDT

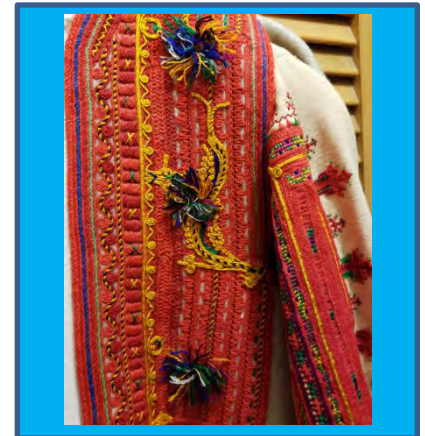
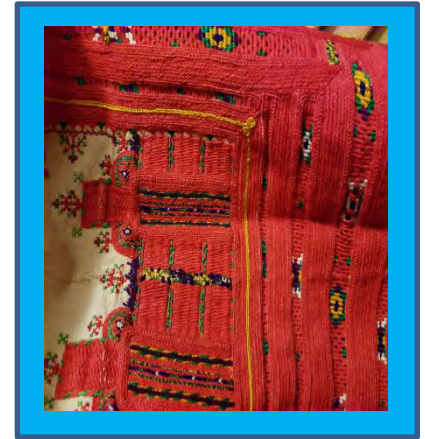
Smilevo, Macedonia – Woman’s Wedding Costume

About the Discussion

- One of our discussion topics will be Balkan folk costumes led by Marvin Moehle of the St Louis , MO Group – IFDA.
- He’ll begin by showing and describing a beautiful Macedonian bridal costume from the village of Smilevo, near Bitola. He’ll then briefly discuss how he started collecting costumes, describe other costumes he’s collected and reveal how he’s acquired some of the costumes in his collection.
- Marvin will be delighted to take questions from the audience and is open to discussing any aspects of Balkan costumes and costume collecting.

About Marvin Moehle

- Marvin Moehle was born in Granite City, IL (old Macedonian Immigrant settlement). As a young kid, he began to record Immigrants, walking from house to house collecting folk songs, dances and customs from the early Immigrants. Marvin started collecting folk costumes in the early 1980’s.
- To date, he has collected costumes from Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, China, Greece, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Serbia and Turkmenistan. While the majority of his collection is from Macedonia and Bulgaria, he also has costumes of minority groups living in the Balkans including: Aroumanian, Roma, Vlachs, Albanians in Macedonia, Turks in Bulgaria, Pomaks, Torbeshi, etc.
- He has several hundred costumes and artifacts. One artifact includes the large outside cross, from the first Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox church in America. He also has collected books and document archives, record collection including old ethnic 78rpms. His book collection includes rare books published and printed in Granite City, IL in the Bulgarian language.
- Marvin’s vision is to eventually open a small private Ethnographic museum.





Thank You for Attending the **Virtual Dance Room**

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(Warmups/Ice Breakers: 7:30pm – Discussion: 10:30pm-until ...)

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