



Gillian L. Beattie – Corresponding Secretary

Gillian was born in York, UK; and grew up on the North Coast of Cornwall.

She was introduced to Scottish Country Dancing as a teenager, while training as an Occupational Therapist. She graduated in 1963 and emigrated to Vancouver in November, 1965 where she met and married her husband.

She worked as an Occupational Therapist for a few years, but spent most of her working life running The Toybox (a toy store on West Broadway that she and her husband owned). She retired in 2002, when they sold the store. She started Scottish Country Dancing again in 2005, as a result of being encouraged to attend the St. Andrew's Ball. She currently dances at the Branch and with the Delta Borderers. She is also involved with organising Branch events. She is energetic, enthusiastic and organized and loves Scottish Country Dancing!