



# Twizzle

## Here We Grow Again!

By Susan Papert and Lisa Stoughton

This year, The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati proudly boasts TWO synchronized skating teams under the banner of Cincinnati Style!

This year's practice season got underway on October 5th, after a 3-day synchro' camp and "try-on" session in September, organized by Susan Papert. The synchro' camp was attended by adults and children alike. Our very own Lisa Stoughton, Maureen Geier, Chelle Plieman, and Deb Miller assisted during each of the 2 days of camp and try-ons. Skaters worked both on and off the ice. Learning hand holds, formations, transitioning formations, aerobic conditioning, plyometric techniques, and footwork kept the skaters very busy for the entire duration of the camp. Dorothea Cassini made a guest appearance and taught the Dance and Artistry in Motion portion of the camp. Thanks to Dori Murray and Jo Erdman for judging the try-on session.



Cincinnati Style Synchro' Camp

The Cincinnati Style teams are looking forward to three competitions this season. Each team will first compete at the Mid America competition in Frasier, MI in the middle of January. Next, the teams are off to

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## Tests Passed

- Brynn Shuller - Preliminary MI F
- Ashley Matin - Preliminary MI F
- Justine Daley - Preliminary MI F
- Rylie Pepich - Juvenile MI F
- Sara Martin - Pre Preliminary Freeskate
- Barb Berger - Pre Juvenile MI F
- Kelley Brinkman - Pre Juvenile MI F
- Jeff Privett - Adult Silver MI F
- Paula Sitawi - Adult Pre Bronze MI F
- Jeff Privett - Adult Bronze Freeskate
- Paula Sitawi - Swing Dance

## Congratulations Kelly Bixby



Adult Gold MI F

## Competitions

Rising Stars  
Garfield Heights FSC  
Garfield Heights, OH  
November 14th

Midwestern Sectionals  
Lone Star FSC  
Frisco, TX  
November 20th - 23rd

Holiday Season 2003  
Columbus FSC  
Columbus, OH  
December 6th

Dr. Richard Porter  
Synchro Classic 2003  
Ann Arbor FSC  
Ann Arbor, MI  
December 6th - 7th



## Membership

Time flies when you are having fun!

If you chose to pay for your ice package on the installment plan, your second payment is due November 1st.

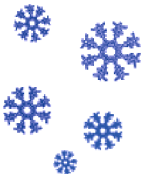
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FSCC Treasurer  
3798 Ault Park Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

## 2003 Awards

The following awards were presented at the Spring FSCC Annual Meeting.

Erdman Artistic - Barb Berger  
Britnall Most Improved Beginner (JR) - Alexis McDonell  
Britnall Most Improved Beginner (AD) - Clare Finney  
ShIPLEY Dance - Laura Reinhardt  
Betty Lee Duval Sportsmanship - Kina Sitawi  
Griffin Club (JR) - Katie Looby  
Griffin Club (AD) - Kelly Bixby



**Holiday Ice Show 2004**  
**Saturday, December 20th, 4-7pm**  
**Sports Plus**  
dmackey@learntoskatecincinnati.com  
for more information

## Sports Plus Update

Sports Plus has recently completed the construction of a new indoor roller hockey rink. The 20,000 square foot rink replaces the indoor soccer field. Also, the Pro Shop expansion is complete. The Pro Shop is open daily from 1pm to 9pm.



Sports Plus roller hockey rink under construction

Also new to Sports Plus is the Cutting Edge Figure Skating Competitive Skating School. For a schedule or additional information about the competitive program, please contact Denise Mackey at dmackey@learntoskatecincinnati.com

## EGL Regionals



Katherine Roach represented the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati at the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships held this past October in Nashville, Tennessee. Katherine competed in the Preliminary Freeskate event. Even though she was a little nervous before she stepped on the ice, she skated a good program, finishing in 7th place.

**Congratulations Katherine!**

Chloe Amitin will be skating her Beginner 1 program and the Preliminary Dances (Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango) at the Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition on Saturday, November 8th.

**Have Fun and Good Luck Chloe!**

## Classifieds

**Wanted:** Cornation Comet Blades -size 10 and a quarter, Reidell Royal Boot or above-Size 6 and a half.  
Contact CINCISK8R@aol.com

**Wanted:** I'm looking for two good pairs of skates; one size 7 or 7½ with free-style blades, one size 6½ or 7 with dance blades. Please contact Paula Sitawi at 346-5338.

**For Sale:** Skates, Gold Star boots, Cornation Ace blades, size 3 1/2. Boots were worn for a very short time. Almost new! Contact Jody Shelden, 531-7380 or gshelden@cinci.rr.com



**For Sale:** FSCC Media Cabinet. Make offer. Has space for TV monitor, VCR, and other audio/visual equipment. Measures 24" (width) x 22" (depth) x 53" (height). Mounted with casters. Contact Holly McDonell 513-759-0984 or mcdonell23@aol.com

**Contact Jeff Privett to place an ad in the next issue. jeffprivett@yahoo.com**

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synchro' Sectionals in Geneva, IL January 30th, and to finish the season, the teams will skate at Tri States in Traverse City, MI over Valentine's Day weekend.

The Teen Introductory team will offer a "sneak peek" of their lively Mexican Fiesta program at the Sports Plus Holiday Ice Show on December 20th. As well, catch a "sneak peek" of the Adult Introductory team as they get your feet tapping up with their sassy interpretation of Jazz and Blues.

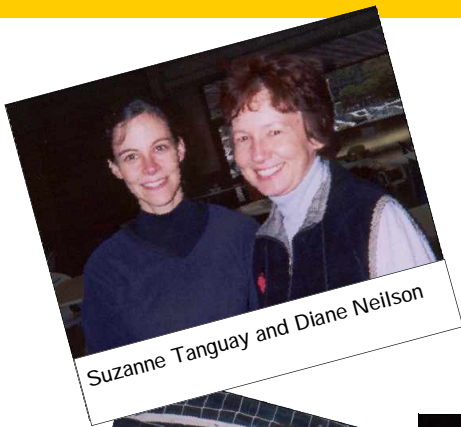
Congratulations to the following skaters on the Cincinnati Style Teen Team: Chloe Amitin, Justine Daley, Elizabeth Gormley, Brooke Hoover, Ashley Malin, Lindsey Michael, Jenny Miller, Jessica Miller, Kristin Nilsson, Susan Osgood, Molly Seitz, Sabrina Shrider, Shelby Shrider, Brynn Shuller, and Abbey Sussell. The team is being coached by Lisa Stoughton and Maureen Geier.

Congratulations to the following skaters in the Cincinnati Style Adult Team: John Bierma, Rae Brooks, Anne Cassaboon, Stephanie Koutek, Melissa Miller, Pat Miller, Patti Schwab, Melissa Schindler, and Judy Smith. The team is being coached by Susan Papert.

If you are interested in skating on a synchronized skating team, or learning more about the team, please contact Lisa Stoughton ([dstoughton@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dstoughton@cinci.rr.com)) or Susan Papert ([synchro@skatecincinnati.org](mailto:synchro@skatecincinnati.org)).

Email [synchro@skatecincinnati.org](mailto:synchro@skatecincinnati.org), or talk with one of the synchro' skaters above, to find out how YOU can join our mailing list and keep up Style!

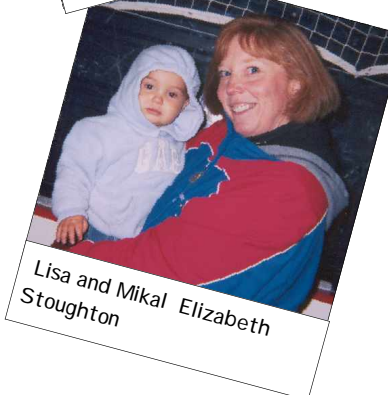
## FSCC Open House



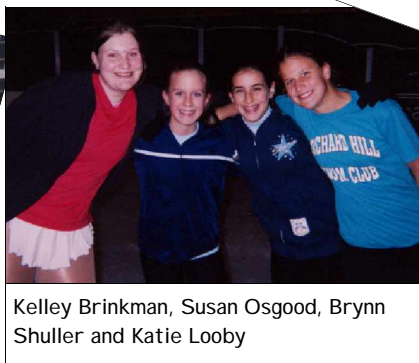
Suzanne Tanguay and Diane Neilson



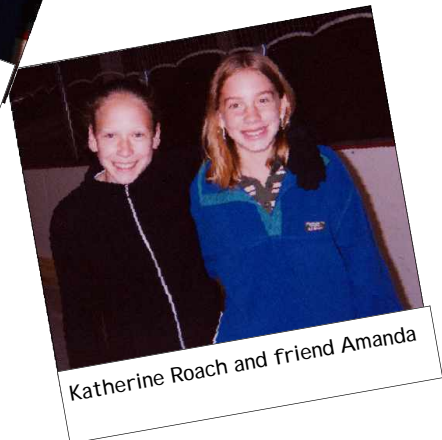
Linda and Sarah Martin



Lisa and Mikal Elizabeth Stoughton



Kelley Brinkman, Susan Osgood, Brynn Shuller and Katie Looby



Katherine Roach and friend Amanda

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Twizzle is a newsletter produced by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati for our members, coaches and others involved in the sport of Figure Skating.

Articles about skaters, competitions, training programs or other information that may be of interest to our members are welcomed. Photographs are also accepted.

The next issue will be published in January 2004. To submit articles or photos, please contact Jeff Privett.

FSCC Coaches

Chrissy Caproni – Learn To Skate Cincinnati. Contact Chrissy at [isk8princess@aol.com](mailto:isk8princess@aol.com)

Marcia Chaffee – Coaching experience 27 years. Levels coached: 14 gold free style tests and below. 10 gold figure tests and below. 8 senior MIF tests and below, and adult silver free style & MIF and below. Ice Show experience, 1974-1976 Ice Capades. Marcia has a Gold medal in Freestyle and Figures, and a Pre-gold in Dance. Marcia reached the junior level at Regionals, and has coached students of all levels to the Regional, Sectional and 1989 National Championships. Member of the PSA and USFSA. Contact Marcia at 513-755-8499

Denise Mackey – PSA Master Rated in MIF and Group Coaching. Also rated in Program Director, Freestyle, and Team. Denise has passed the Novice Freestyle and the 5th Figure test. Member of the Miami University Synchronized Figure Skating Team 1988-2002. Skating Director Learn To Skate Cincinnati and Cutting Edge Figure Skating School. Member PSA, USFSA, ISI, USA Hockey. PSA Hockey Accreditation Chairman. Coaching for 11 years. Contact Denise at 513-290-14443 or [dmackey@learntoskatecincinnati.com](mailto:dmackey@learntoskatecincinnati.com)

Holly McDonell – 2 years coaching experience. 2001 to present – Basic Skills instructor for Learn To Skate Cincinnati. 2003 to present – Private Lesson Instructor. Member of the USFSA, PSA, Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati. National competitive adult skater, ranked 12th currently in the nation at the Adult Bronze Free Skating level, Class 2. PSA Basic Accreditation Exam, November 2003. Accepting private lesson students: All ages through adult, Basic Skills 1-8, Free Skating Skate with US Program FS 1-6, USFSA Free Skating – Beginner through Pre-Juvenile, MIF – Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile. Contact Holly at [mcdonell23@aol.com](mailto:mcdonell23@aol.com). Phone 513-759-0984 home or 513-284-1960 cell.

Susan Papert – Learn To Skate Cincinnati. Coach of the Cincinnati Style Adult Team. MIF, Freestyle and Dance. Contact Susan at [spapert@hotmail.com](mailto:spapert@hotmail.com)

Melanie Porada – Melanie has been on the FSCC coaching staff for the past three years. An accomplished skater herself, you may contact Melanie for lessons at [melaniep@fuse.net](mailto:melaniep@fuse.net)

Lisa Stoughton – Member of the USFSA, PSA, Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology, Association for Fitness in Business. American Red Cross Sport Safety Training with First Aid and CPR. Interned with Vicki Korn and the Miami University Synchronized Skating Team 1992-1994. Lisa has a silver medal in Ice Dance. Skating students have passed the Intermediate MIF, Juvenile Freeskate, and Pre-Silver Dance tests. Currently coaching the Cincinnati Style Teen Introductory Synchronized Skating Team. Assistant coach of the Cincinnati Ice Angels in 2002-2003. PSA Rating – Certified Group, Registered Dance. Currently studying to take the Certified and Registered Sport Science for Figure Skating Written Exam from the PSA. Contact Lisa at [dstoughton@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dstoughton@cinci.rr.com)

Marcia Williams – PSA, USFSA, ISI member. PSA Master rated. ISI Gold certification. USFSA Gold Medal in Ice Dancing. USFSA Regional and Sectional Dance competitor for 5 years. US National Dance Competitor (Silver Dance, now JR Dance). Over 20 years coaching experience. 17 years coaching at the Miami University. PHS and Ice Skating Director. 1994 to 2000 Assistant Ice Skating Director. 2000 to present – Independent Ice Skating Contractor. Contact Marcia at [mwilliams1@fuse.net](mailto:mwilliams1@fuse.net)