

## East Midlands Events -

### Volunteer of the Year (Teachers Section) – Diana Bigley

The occasion of the National AGM affords the opportunity for those who have made an exceptional contribution to the KFA to be recognised. One such person is Diana Bigley, who was awarded the **Volunteer of the Year Award** in the **Teachers** category.



Extracts from some of the nominations for Diana explain why she was elected to receive this award:

*'for over 41 years she has always been planning something to do with KFA....*

*'As a trainer and teacher she has produced many items for class, county, region, and the RAH, and often takes these items to support other events'.*

*'Diana worked tirelessly with the children in her Youth Moves team, who have also performed at many venues. Diana's other classes include those for the active retired and visually impaired and she is always in demand as a trainer'.*

*'The work she puts in and the many miles she has travelled show her commitment to her class members and the KFA'.*

*Diana encourages and helps everyone to achieve their best, leading by example and is rewarded with loyalty by all of her class members.'*

Upon hearing of her success Diana said: *'What a lovely surprise to learn that I had won this award. What an honour! Since training with Madge Baranek 40 years ago I have enjoyed and shared so many happy moments with my class members and received such loyal support from them. I thank every one of them very much for nominating me.'*