



## **Tips for Online Classes**

- 1. **A Clear Space**. Clear a space in your home or office that you feel safe to move left, right, forward, backward, turning and going down to the floor. Clear all obstacles and if needed any animals that might want to join at a most inopportune time. (My studio door is shut. Every once in a while, a little white paw creeps underneath the door.)
- 2. **Water**. Have a glass of water nearby. You may need to take a sip and hydrate if you get sweaty.
- 3. **Lighting**. A lamp or light source behind your computer or electronic device highlights you. Then I can see your lovely face.
- 4. **Arrival**. Even though this is online, please arrive 5 to 10 minutes early. Saves me from letting you in while I'm setting the focus. Also, any electronic glitches can be worked out if necessary.
- 5. **Your Whole Body.** If possible but not mandatory, situate your computer or electronic device so I can see all of you. That way I know how you're doing on the moves.
- 6. **Chair.** If you're not used to moving, have a chair close by to sit and watch or to use for balance. You can even do floor play from your chair.
- 7. **More Tips**. See the page for in-person classes and beginners for more helpful tips on moving your body.