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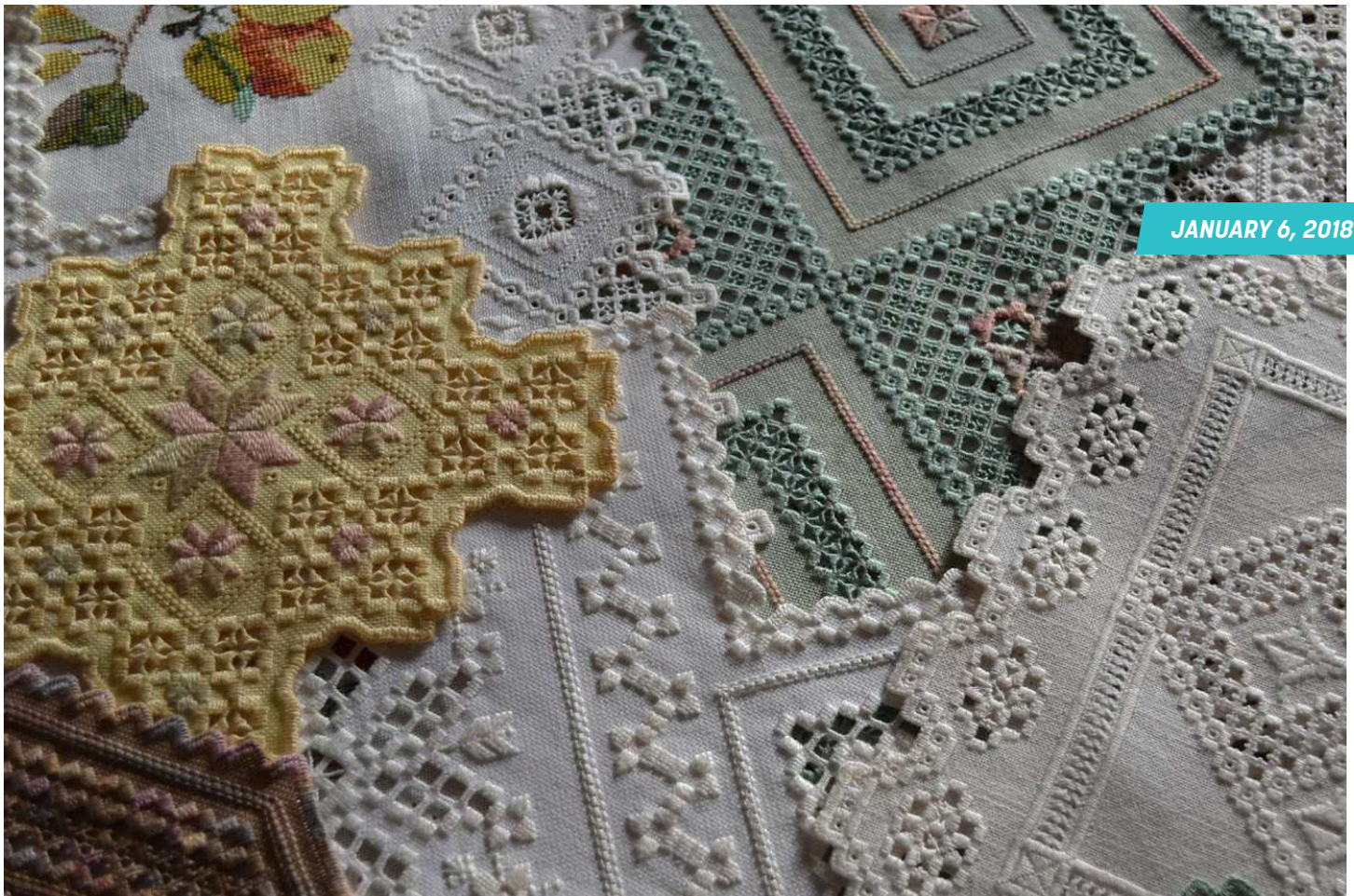
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PLEASE ENROLL IN KROGER REWARDS

Please read why it's such a helpful program to our Lodge on page 4.



JANUARY 6, 2018

PERFECT WEATHER HARDANGERSØM

Hardanger embroidery or "Hardangersøm" is a form of embroidery traditionally worked with white thread on white even-weave linen or cloth, using counted thread and drawn thread work techniques. It is sometimes called whitework embroidery. Possibly because it's the perfect activity to complete in the depths of winter. [Carol Neiman](#) a Hardanger class on January 6th at the Greenwood library. Be sure to ask to see the beautiful bookmarks lodge members created under her guidance.



from the President

Dear Members and Friends of Circle City Lodge,

Welcome 2018, I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that they are able to stay warm for the New Year as Winter has certainly arrived. This is my first Presidents newsletter so I will include a little about myself for those that I have not had the opportunity to meet yet.

I sought out the SON organization in Indianapolis because of my Grandparents (on my Father's side). I remember a copy of *The Viking* on their living room coffee table and remember them talking about the Lodge. Unfortunately, it took me some time to find the local lodge. I remember being welcomed by **Jerry Rud** at my first meeting and I so appreciate how welcoming everyone was.

I am one of 6 children, 5 girls and 1 boy. We were all able to get together this year for our 44th annual Christmas cookie bake. My particular specialty is making the **Fattigman**. This year we were able to add a baby shower to our weekend festivities, my brother David's son is expecting their first child, we are all excited as this will be the first Andersen grandchild.

I have 4 Icelandic horses that I enjoy riding, and 7 miniature donkeys so winter is not my favorite time. It really takes a lot of time feeding, cleaning stalls, and thawing water buckets. I keep reminding myself that there is No bad weather and only bad clothing. I remind myself of this as I am putting on layers and applying foot warmers to go to the barn.

Jerry has been working hard on getting our programs lined up for the new year. January's program will be presented by **Glenn Switzer** on Norway's Prison System: Prisoner Rehabilitation. The program will be on **January 13th Saturday at noon**. We will have a pitch in for our lunch meal.

Carol Neiman will be hosting a **Hardanger** class on **January 6th at the Greenwood library from noon to 4**. This will be our last class for a while as Carol will be traveling to Florida for the rest of the winter. We have been working on bookmarks and I know that everyone is anxious to get theirs completed.

Rosemaling will be in full swing again starting **January 8th**. This is not a formal class, but there are plenty of experts that can help any newcomer to Rosemaling. The group meets in Zionsville at the Museum from 10am to 1pm every Monday. The group usually goes to Dairy Queen for lunch after painting. Contact **Alma Lathrop** if you would like to attend or just drop by to see if you are interested. Don't let the fact that you usually don't paint dissuade you. I started Rosemaling at age 50 so it's never too late.

February 10th (Saturday) will be our **Lutfisk** dinner so mark your calendar. Our meetings will be held on Saturdays from January thru April then we will resume Friday evening meetings in May.

Our club has so much to offer and we have such talented members to learn from. Let us know if you have a special skill, talent that you are willing to share.

Here is looking forward to 2018!

Nancy Andersen

Member Snaps

NEWSLETTER PHOTOS



Do you have great photos from our meetings or from your travels? Your images could be the art we need for our next newsletter. **We'd love to feature you—especially if you.** Please send those photos to: jlrud@cinergymetro.net or lindsayhadley23@mac.com. Else, the newsletter will be filled with pictures of Milo.

SCANDINAVIAN COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Head South to discuss the North

The Pan-Scandinavian conversation hour is held every other week at different locations in Bloomington, usually around 6 pm. This gathering is a great social opportunity for anyone who speaks a Scandinavian language (Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or Icelandic) to come together, establish connections and friendships, exchange ideas and information, practice speaking and understanding the language, and advance their oral proficiency. The Coffee Hour is student-run and meets at different locations depending on the organizer. Previous venues include IMU Starbucks and Anatolia Turkish Restaurant. The current location is the Runcible Spoon restaurant in Bloomington. For most current information and to subscribe to the Scandinavian Events list serve, please email Gergana May at ggmay@indiana.edu.

Please, join us!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU.

- *Sammenkomst* is typically the **SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT** or the **SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON** of the month.
- *Member lunch* is the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month.
- *Board Meetings* are the **FOURTH SATURDAY** of the month at 9:30 a.m.

SAMMENKOMST

Sat. Jan. 13, noon
MEAL Pitch-in
PROGRAM Norway's Prison System

Sat. Feb, 10, noon
MEAL Lutefisk!
RSVP to Burt Bittner

MEMBER LUNCHES

Wed. Jan, 17, noon
AT FRESH TO ORDER
8540 Castleton
Corner Drive
Indianapolis IN 46250
317-207-4242
Please contact **KATHY KRUEGER** at 317 843-9611 for reservations
Burt and Jean love this new restaurant.

BOARD MEETINGS

Another Broken Egg
9435 N. Meridian Street

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A MESSAGE FROM JERRY RUD

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CIRCLE CITY LODGE,

As a fund raiser for our lodge we ask that you enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Once people enroll, our lodge receives 3% of what they spend. It is the easiest money we could ever earn. Anyone who shops at a Kroger store or any of their family of stores anywhere in the U. S. is eligible to enroll. You can encourage your friends to enroll for our benefit even if they are not lodge members.

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We thank you for helping our lodge.

Jerry Rud

P. S. Contrary to what has been told to me before, you do not need to re-enroll every January.



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