

Friendly Fifth Friday News

October 9, 2020

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Viking Chest Update

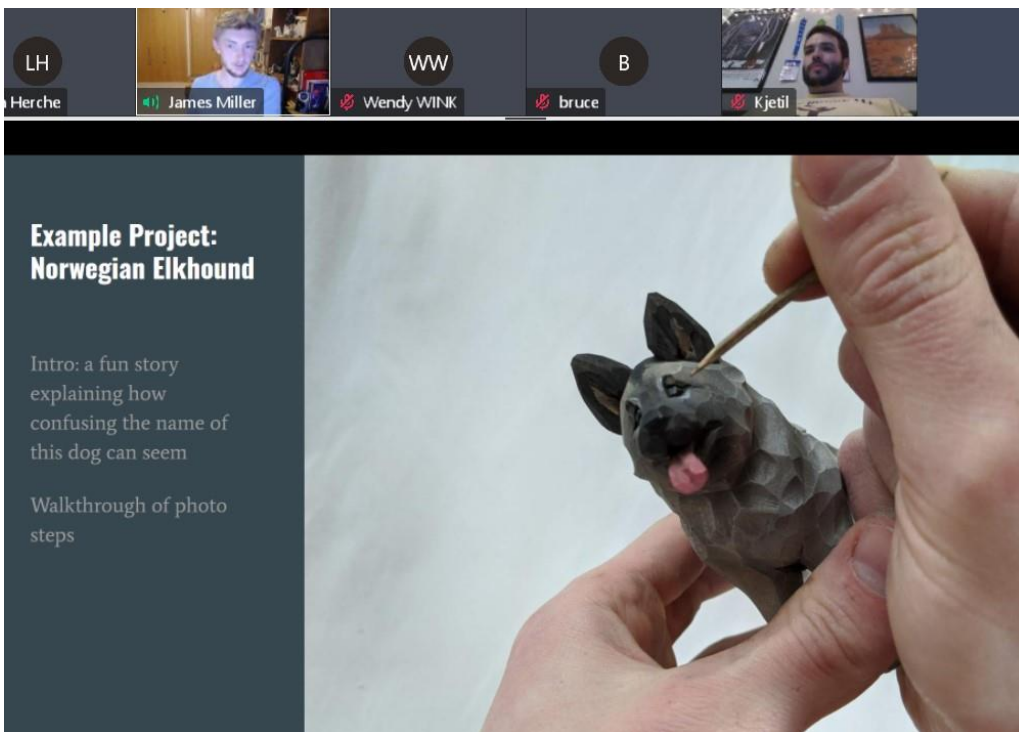
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Owen Christianson has constructed a replica of an immigrant trunk handed down in his family. He will paint and decorate it. When the trunk is ready, there will be two containers and two traveling schedules resulting in more access to the cultural collection. Lodges which have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to the collection are encouraged to add an item when one of the containers reaches your lodge.

Check out Owen's information in Cultural Corner for use in programming for your virtual lodge meetings. You can learn about Viking spinning, stave containers, and many more aspects of early Scandinavian life.

Judy Ghastin
D5 Cultural Director

Nordic News this week...



Last week's "Nordic News" featured James Ray Miller in "Carving the Animals of Scandinavia." It was also a book signing party for author Miller's first published book, Whittling Flat-Plane Animals. This

book features 15 Scandinavian animals which can be carved by using only one chip carving knife. “Chip carving has grown in popularity during COVID,” Miller said, “because people are looking for something to do.” If you ever wanted to earn a SofN Cultural Skills pin in Chip Carving, Miller’s book would be a great guide.

Next week, Bill Injerd (Nordkap lodge – Detroit MI) and Kirk Mies (Central lodge – D5) will present “The Sloopers.” The Sloopers were the Norwegian-American equivalent of the Pilgrims, who sailed by a sloop (sailing ship) and landed in New York harbor on October 9, 1825. They were the first large group to emigrate from Norway.

Injerd is publisher of the book “The Sloopers: Their Ancestry and Posterity,” and Mies is Treasurer of the Sloop Society of America, which consists of descendants of the Sloopers.

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Tune in at 6:20 PM (Central); 7:20 PM (Eastern) every Tuesday.

By computer: <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>

By phone: 646-749-3112 (access code: 509-077-557)

By iPhone, iPad, or Android tablet/phone: download the GoToMeeting app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Launch the app and enter the meeting code: SofN-D5

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You can watch past episodes of Nordic News at:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/speakers_bureau.php

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D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest update...

Karen Eberhardt, D5 publicity director, sent out press releases to community newspapers, where there were winners from the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest. The Chetek Alert (Chetek WI) and Mount Horeb Mail (Mount Horeb WI) has published stories about SofN D5 members who were winners in the photo contest. (Tusen takk, Karen.)

Only 75 of the 1000 decks of the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards are still available.

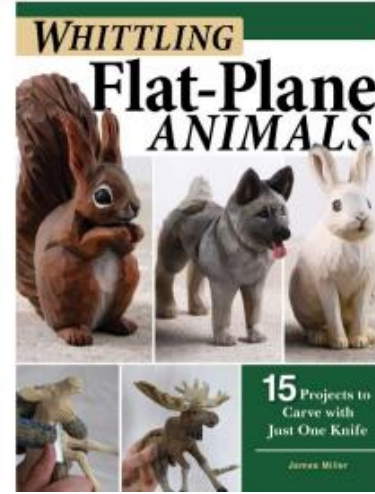
Order form is at the D5 website: http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/financial/district_5_merchandise.php

<http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/library/original/docman/SofN-D5Scandinavianplayingcardsorderform.pdf>

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The index for the D5 Scandinavian Photo Contest playing cards is on the D5 merchandise page, where it says “Click here to download a pdf copy of the file.” The idea behind the index is to share with you everything the photographers wrote describing their photos. It is a great way to learn more about some important Norwegian sites. Tusen takk to Christina Fairchild (Valhall lodge – Rockford) and Nancy Andersen (Polar Star – Montgomery IL) who organized this index.

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com.php56-23.dfw3-2.websitetestlink.com/library/content/D5photocontestindex_0816201.pdf



VIRTUAL BOOK SIGNING

Whittling Flat-Plane Animals

James Miller

Nordic News | October 6 | 6:20-7PM

Join me as I present my very first published book! I'll walk through the story of creating it, describe what the book offers, and narrate some key excerpts.

I've been carving in the Scandinavian flat-plane style for over half my life. The journey has led me to demonstrate at community events, teach a handful of carving classes, and even venture to Norway. This book is the current culmination of that journey.

To purchase a copy, visit booksign.jamesraymiller.com before or after the live event.

Summary

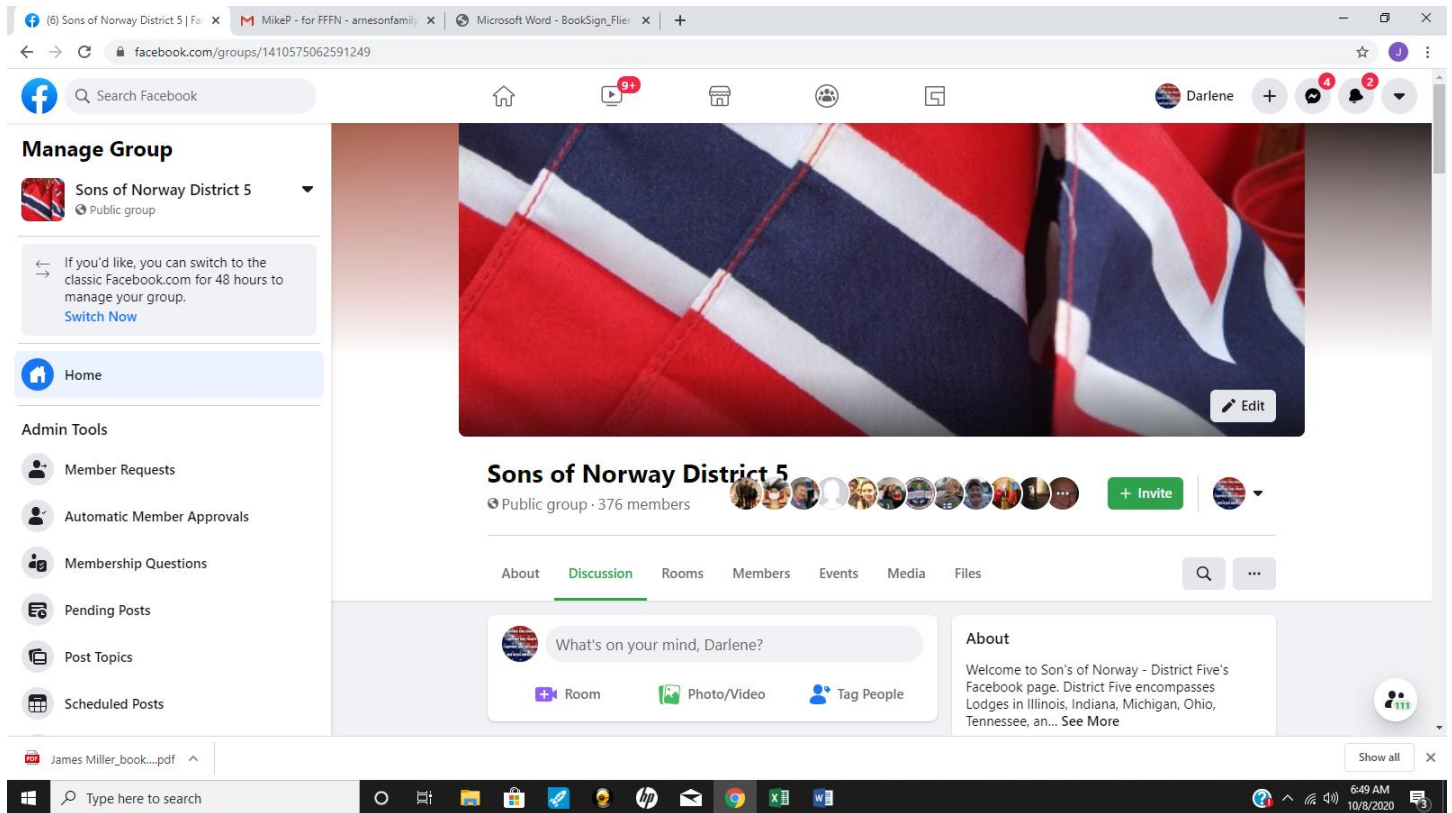
Learn to carve wooden animals with 16 step-by-step projects, each accompanied by a short account of the animal's cultural significance in Scandinavia. Other sections include an overview of woodcarving in Scandinavia, general carving and finishing practices, and detailed patterns. Suitable for beginner or advanced carvers and possibly even those who love Scandinavian culture!

Projects

Stylized Rooster, Stylized Horse, Cod, Ram, Elkhound, Raven, Red, Squirrel, Beaver, Mountain Hare, Wood Grouse, Seal, Lynx, Brown Bear, Reindeer, Moose

Are you following the District Facebook Page? If not, here's what you are missing!

- **Daily Foundation Posts during October**
- **Membership Monday help and tips**
- **Opportunities to promote your lodge events**
- **Learning about resources that may be of interest to your members**
- **Updates from the District**
- **Reminders of deadlines**



2020 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

Changes in red!

October 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 form and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- The Sons of Norway Foundation portal is available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships.
- Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA Year-end report forms and instructions is mailed to lodge secretaries.
- Lodge Baneløpet Coordinators are encouraged to contact Sons of Norway Headquarters to discuss plans for anticipated events.

October is Foundation Month

- Help support our grant and scholarship recipients and share your Nordic values by celebrating Foundation month! Please consider a donation directly to the Foundation or plan a fundraising event through your lodge.
- October 1 Grant applications open – Our lodge grants award amounts go up to \$500-\$1,500 depending on a lodge's project.
- October 1 Scholarship applications open – Scholarship opportunities start at \$1,000 with an average scholarship of \$3,000.

October 9-10, 2020

- District 5 Board Meeting ~~in Illinois~~

October 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

October 15, 2020

- Lodge liability premium is due to Sons of Norway Headquarters.

November 10, 2020

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December 2020

- D17 and D18 forms, instructions and timeline sent to lodge treasurers.

December 10, 2020

- Lodge photos are due to the District Publicity Director by the 10th of the month for the 'Viking' Magazine consideration in the edition three months out.

December 15, 2020

- District 5 Sports Challenge ends

December 16, 2020

- Application deadline for:
 - Community Partnership Grant applications are due to Sons of Norway Foundation.
- Date that new member applications (paper forms) must be **received** at HQ to ensure processing in time for end-of-year delegate calculation and recruitment challenge recognition. (Online applications may be submitted through December 31.)

December 31, 2020

- Lodge Officer Update/D63 information is due to Membership Services at Sons of Norway Headquarters.
- Last day to enter new membership applications into the database for delegate calculations and 2019 recruitment challenge recognition. (**Paper applications should be received at headquarters by December 15** to ensure adequate time for processing.)
- Application deadline for:
 - - Lodge Helping Hands to Children Grant*
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant*

- Lodge Vitality Grant*
- Deadline to order Barneløpet supplies.

DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting in 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin. Hotel and dates to be determined.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.

Viking Chest Rotation

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Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.

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FFFN Basics

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

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With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by Wednesday night. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

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