

Nordic CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

*Brings Scandinavian Creativity
to Norway, Illinois* 

MAKE
&
TAKE
CARD

NORWAY, ILLINOIS — The Cleng Peerson Lodge of Sons of Norway invites the public to discover the fun of Scandinavian-inspired card making during a special **Nordic Card Making Workshop** on **Sunday, September 20, 2026**, at the Norway Community Building.



A BEGINNER-FRIENDLY NORDIC PROJECT

Participants will create a beginner card featuring the **Nordic Wishes woodland animal stamp set**. Connie Aiello will demonstrate how to assemble the card and how to enhance the finished design using colored pencils, markers, watercolors, Gamsol mineral spirits, and embellishments.

- All pre-cut materials, supplies, and instruction sheets needed for the workshop will be provided.
- Colored pencils, Gamsol, and embellishments will also be available for participants to use.
- This beginner project shows that card making does not require expensive equipment. Basic supplies include cardstock, double-sided tape, a black stamp pad, scissors, and colored pencils—many available from discount and craft stores.
- NLF stamp sets, stamp kits, and selected stamping supplies will be available for purchase.



100% OF THE STAMP-SET PROFITS benefit the Sons of Norway District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. The foundation supports Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp, camper scholarships, District 5 academic scholarships, lodge cultural programming, community outreach, and other lodge needs.



WORKSHOP LOCATION

Norway Community Building
3656 E. 2631st Road
Sheridan, IL 60551

The Community Building is located just off Route 71 — Cleng Peerson Memorial Highway — directly across from the Norway Store in historic Norway, Illinois.



REGISTRATION & COST

Seating is limited to the first 20 people to register, so early registration is encouraged!

\$5

per person

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\$10

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Non-
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CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON?

Join Us Online!

Because in-person seating is limited, the workshop will also be livestreamed for overflow participants and viewers throughout the United States and abroad.

- Follow Norsk Museum on Facebook for livestream information.
- A remote-participant handout, supply information, and order forms are available through the Norsk Museum website.
- **IMPORTANT** for remote participants: The cutoff date for materials that need to be mailed is Friday, September 11, 2026.

**SUPPLIES
& HANDOUTS
AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE!**



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Nordic Card Making — Make & Take Card

DATE:

Sunday, September 20, 2026

INSTRUCTOR:

Connie Aiello, Sons of Norway
District 5 NLF Stamping Instructor



SPONSORED BY:

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LODGE**
SONS OF NORWAY



REGISTRATION:

Text Mandi Beck at
(815) 530-4233



WEBSITE:

NorskMuseum.org



FACEBOOK:

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Nordic Alphabet 1

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q
R S T U V Ø
W X Y Z
Ä Ö Å Æ

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A B C D E F G
H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U
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r s t u v w x
z ä å æ ö ø y
gratulerer med dagen

Nordic Thanks



Norwegian Påske



Nordic
Legacy
Foundation

Nordic Sympathy



Nordic Wishes



N. Christmas 1



N. Christmas 2



TRANSLATION

hei = Hi!

takk = thanks

tussen takk = many thanks

Kosling (NO) Hygge (DK & SE) = warm cozy feeling

alt for Norge = all for Norway

God bedring = Get well

Tenker på deg = Thinking of you

Skål! = Cheers!

Beste hilsener = Best Wishes

Gratulerer med dagen = Congratulations on your day / Happy Birthday

God Påske '= Happy Easter

Påskekrim = Easter Crime novel reading

God Jul = Merry Christmas

Godt nytt år = Happy New Year

God Jul til deg og dine 'Merry Christmas to you and yours

Glædelig Jul '= Merry Christmas

District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation

Stamp Sets Order Form

Stamp Set	Cost* (S&H included)	Quantity	Total
Nordic Alphabet 1 (Decorative block)	\$16		
Nordic Alphabet 2	\$16		
Nordic Thanks (Syttende Mai)	\$16		
Nordic Sympathy (Rosemaling)	\$16		
Nordic Wishes (Animals/Troll)	\$16		
Nordic Christmas 1 (St Lucia)	\$16		
Nordic Christmas 2 SOLD OUT	\$16		
Nordic Easter	\$16		
		TOTAL	

*Shipping is only available in the U.S. and Canada

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Interested in a stamping class: YES NO

Make check out to: **Nordic Legacy Foundation**

Mail to: Connie Aiello
Nordic Legacy Foundation
6237 Hilltop Drive
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

If you have any questions, contact Connie at NLFstamps@gmail.com or at 623-252-8861.

For stamping ideas please visit

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/> or on Facebook @sonsofnorwaydistrict5