

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge News

January and February 2024

Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, Wisconsin

Fra Presidenten

Happy New Year! As I look back, we truly had one amazing year at Mandt Lodge thanks to the hard work and effort of our members! We had some pretty amazing fundraisers that have helped us end the year in great financial shape, we gained members, we put a lot of smiles on people's faces who came to the lodge for meetings, meals, events, and classes. We are truly blessed and I really look forward to the New Year and all it has in store!

This past year, our lodge continued to grow in the number of members (we are at 299 at year end!), the activities we offer, additions of new activities like Family Day Camp, and had a lot of fun. As I always tell others- we work hard and play hard at Mandt Lodge. I think its important to have that mix!

And we are off and running for the New Year with the next few months full of fun and learning! I hope that you will find things that are of interest to you! We'd love to have you an active part of our lodge. I look at the next few months as our "fun time" of learning and socializing before we hunker down for Syttende Mai preparations! I hope your New Year is starting off well for you!

Darlene Arneson, President
608-873-7209 Cell: 608-514-4951
arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Lodge Cultural Program for January 10

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge invites you to enjoy a program on "The Scandinavian Recipe for Happiness" held at Sons of Norway, 317 South Page Street, Stoughton on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Scandinavian consistently rank among the happiest people in the world. This talk will explore why that is. And what can we learn from the Scandinavian's happiness? Professor Claus Andersen is a native Dane who came to Wisconsin in August 2017. He has been teaching in the field of Scandinavian Studies for more than 15 years at places like the University of Minnesota, UCLA, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Helsinki in Finland. He conducts research on Scandinavian culture, history, and literature. His current research focuses on the Norwegian writer Karl Ove Knausgaard and his six-volume autobiography, *My Struggle*. Refreshments will be served! Everyone is welcome and no reservations needed!

February 15 (note change to Thursday due to Lent)- Program to be announced later

Sons of Norway Bowling

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge will join up with First Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 28 for an afternoon of bowling and fun from 3-5 PM at Viking Lanes, 1410 Hwy 51, in Stoughton. The cost will be \$12 per person which covers 2 hours of bowling, pizza, soda, and shoes. Bumper bowling will be available for the younger bowlers. Please RSVP to Sports Director Todd Fossum at todd.r.fossum@gmail.com by January 24 with the number of bowlers.

Sons of Norway Beer Video Series

Starting out the year with a little fun and also learning in one series, the connection of Vikings and beer, as Mandt Lodge watches a video series. The videos will be shown on Thursday nights at 6 PM downstairs in the lodge. The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. Each video is about 35 minutes. There is no cost to attend. Feel free to bring a snack and/or some beer to share!

There's a lot more to beer than just what's in your can, bottle, or glass. With every sip, you partake in a complex ritual that goes back thousands of years, to the earliest moments in human civilization. Beer has been with us for millennia, and will likely be with us for another millennia, still. And while beer has always been—and always will be—primarily about enjoyment, your enjoyment of your favorite IPA or stout, or mass-produced light lager, expands when you see human culture through the lens of beer. Have you ever wondered how early humans first came upon the idea of brewing beer? Why particular styles of beer emerged where and when they did? What happens, at a scientific level, during the beer brewing process? How politics and social mores have influenced how we consume beer? What global brewing trends we can expect to see in the near future?

- January 4- Beer Tasting: From Helles to Lamics. Beer Archeology: Civilization and Ancient Ale
- January 11- Beer Biology: Yest, Fermenting, and Saisons. Beer Botony: Barley, Hops and IPA's.
- January 18- Beer Geography: Terroir, Cavs, and Guinness. Beer and Religion: Monks, Bocks, and Trappists.
- January 25- Beer Legends: Myths, Witches and Vikings. Beer and Society: Taverns, Darts, and Witbier.
- February 1- Beer Industry: Porters, Steam and Bottling. Beer Politics: Purity Laws and Prohibition.
- February 8- Beer Marketing: Advertising and Light Beer. Beer's Future: Craft Brews and New Styles.

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge for Bingo 2024

Bingo is held the third Saturday of the month except for December. The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. There will be food available after 5 PM and bingo begins at 6 PM.

Our 2024 dates are:

January 20
February 17
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15

July 20
August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16

Any bingo questions can be directed to Bingo chairperson Becky Lunde at 608-205-2234. Anyone under 18 years old must have an adult family member present to play. Bingo is open to everyone- not just lodge members! Find us at 317 South Page Street, Stoughton, WI 53589. We are handicapped accessible with a lift on the south side. Street parking available and in Livreise's lot only if they are closed. For more information on Sons of Norway events or membership: arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209. Facebook: Sons of Norway Stoughton. Chamber calendar: www.stoughtonwi.com

How you can help with bingo:

- Sign up to help with the bingo game. We continue to try to get volunteers who don't want to play who can help with the game (selling cards, verifying, calling) as anyone who plays can't do those tasks.
- Help with food! Selling food that night or baking baked goods that we sell.
- Telling your friends and family to attend!
- Coming yourself to play!

2024 Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge Calendar

Watch for other event updates on Facebook (**Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI**) or at www.stoughtonwi.com/events/calendar.

January 3- Business Meeting at 7 PM

January 4- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

January 6- District 5 Stamping Workshop – all day

January 10- Lodge Cultural Program at 7 PM

January 11- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

January 18- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

January 20- Bingo at 6 PM- Food available at 5 PM

January 25- Lodge rented by Chamber for Syttende Mai Food Stand Meeting- 6 PM

January 25- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

January 27- Possibly hosting Zone 3 Meeting at Mandt (not confirmed)

January 28- Bowling Event at Viking Lanes from 3-5 PM

February 1- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

February 1- Registration deadline for March Advanced Beginning Rosemaling Class

February 7- Business Meeting at 7 PM

February 8- Video Series on Beer at 6 PM

February 15 (Thursday)- Lodge Cultural Program at 7 PM

February 15- Registrations due for March Beginning Rosemaling Class

February 17- Bingo at 6 PM- Food available at 5 PM



February 20- Barnebirkie cookie donation deadline to Arneson's

February 20- Deadline to register for the Scrapbook and Craft Weekend

February 22- Barnebirkie at Hayward

Barnebirkie Cookie Donations Due February 20

Sons of Norway is a major supporter of the children's race during Birkebeiner Week in Hayward, WI. Our District 5 lodges traditionally have donated almost 1,000+ dozen of homemade or store boughten cookies that are used in the Celebration Tent, food stations, and at the Sons of Norway information booth during the week. If you would like to donate cookies, John and Darlene Arneson will take them up as they are volunteering this year. They ask that all cookies be NUT FREE! Please put the cookies in non-returnable containers like ice cream pails, other types of plastic tubs, shoe boxes (lined in aluminum foil or plastic wrap), or other containers. Please put "Mandt- ___ Dozen" on the top of each container as its fun to see how many dozen cookies are donated. So write in how many dozen are in your containers. You can drop them off at the Arneson's (2056 Skaalen Road- set them on our front porch) or at the lodge by Tuesday, February 20, as we leave on the 21st. Thank you!

<p>"Like" Us On Facebook! Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI</p>	 <p>SONS OF NORWAY</p> <hr/> <p><i>Mandt Lodge 5-314</i></p>	<p><i>Thank you for supporting our RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM Year #23!</i></p> <p>August 17, 2024</p> <p>Darlene Arneson Team Captain</p>
<p>Connect with Sons of Norway</p> <p>Facebook Sons of Norway Stoughton WI Sons of Norway District 5 Official Sons of Norway Facebook Page</p> <p>Websites https://sonsofnorway5.com/ https://www.sofn.com/</p>	<p>NORWEGIAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL CENTER & NAESETH LIBRARY</p> <p>415 West Main Street, Madison 608-255-2224 nagcnl.org Research & Translation Assistance Genealogy Classes</p>	<p>HOMETOWN COMPUTER PROs</p> <p><i>Hanson Electronics</i> 605 E Main St, Evansville, WI 53536</p> <p>(608) 882-0680</p>
<p>VIKING BREW PUB <i>Brewing a Nordic Family Tradition!</i> 211 E. Main Street, Stoughton 608-719-5041 VikingBrew.pub</p>	<p>PIZZA PIT 1060 West Main Street, Stoughton 608-873-7737 Free, Fast & Hot Delivery Order On-Line! Stoughtonpizzapit.com</p>	<p>Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor Greg Ragan 815-623-8817 (Office) Gragan51@gmail.com</p>
<p>THE UPS STORE 2364 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-2679 Copies – Shipping Cards – Supplies</p>	 <p>SONS OF NORWAY</p> <hr/> <p><i>Mandt Lodge 5-314</i></p>	<p>DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A THOUGHTFUL NOTE IN THE MAIL?</p> <p>Contact our Sunshine Lady Susan Slinde 873-7161 Slinsl@aol.com</p>

Jan.	1	Steve Wilson
Jan.	2	Harvey E Anderson
Jan.	2	Steven Dale Fortney
Jan.	2	Branden James Furseth
Jan.	3	William Roger Amundson
Jan.	6	Craig Daryl Furseth
Jan.	7	Jodi L Coon
Jan.	9	Michael J Bovre
Jan.	11	Cheryl Ann Hanson
Jan.	12	Maddie Klauer
Jan.	12	Donald K Rorvig
Jan.	13	Bob Chase
Jan.	13	Molly Hope Law
Jan.	14	John H Arneson
Jan.	14	Garrett Gundersen
Jan.	15	Evelyn Louise Lund
Jan.	16	Keith Arnold Williamsen
Jan.	17	Avery Fasching
Jan.	18	Jeanette I Bossingham
Jan.	19	Byron D Olson
Jan.	20	Nancy A Larsen Odalen
Jan.	21	Steven G Kvalheim
Jan.	23	Kim D Monsen
Jan.	23	Stephanie Louise Stokes
Jan.	25	Barbara A Swenson
Jan.	26	Christine Milligan- Ciha
Jan.	26	Bridget Irene Jarmuz
Jan.	27	Dennis E Behr
Jan.	28	James Elvekrog
Jan.	29	Titan Malouf
Feb.	1	Erin Barrett- Ellefsen
Feb.	1	Daniel L Hayden
Feb.	3	Melvin S Alme
Feb.	4	Donna L Olson
Feb.	4	Cheryl Kay Schumacher
Feb.	4	Scott R Wegner
Feb.	7	Helen Karberg
Feb.	9	Judith (Judy) A Ellickson
Feb.	13	Grace C Farnum
Feb.	14	Thomas H Chose
Feb.	15	Edward J Quamme
Feb.	16	Mary Louise Furseth
Feb.	16	Robert M Wersland
Feb.	17	Rich K Hosfeld
Feb.	17	Larry Swalheim
Feb.	17	DuWayne E Teigen
Feb.	19	Ruth Geyer Fortney
Feb.	20	Christine M Tupper
Feb.	23	Marjorie Ellefsen
Feb.	24	Gwenn A Nyhagen
Feb.	26	Allan James Ciha
Feb.	28	Krista Szubert

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New Year's Mandt Lodge Resolution- Work on Cultural Skills and Sports Medals!

We have many Mandt Lodge members who are working hard on various Norwegian cultural projects- rosemaling, carving, knitting, Hardanger, cooking, reading and more! We also have active members who are walking, skiing, playing kubb and pickleball, and many other physical activities!

We haven't been as diligent (except for some sports medal participants) in filling out the paperwork and awarding the beautiful cultural skills and sports medals! We hope to change that in 2024.

Please take time to review the website in how the programs work. You can download the forms and start working on them. If you need to demonstrate, we will gladly incorporate that into a meeting or other activity. We also have a big black binder in the dining room with copies of all Cultural Skills documents. We also have all the Sports Medals forms too!

Sports medal forms should be returned to Sports Director Todd Fossum or Jens Arneson.

Cultural Skills Program forms should be returned to Darlene Arneson.

You must log in to access the forms and information! If you don't know how, watch this video- <https://youtu.be/4q-7Mxuwv5Q?si=HlgLzWiknbf2CZPZ>

Cultural Skills Program Information-
https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/cultural_programming/cultural_skills_program/

Sports Medal Program Information-
https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/cultural_programming/sports_medal_program/

Our goal is to have members receiving medals in both cultural and sports medals!

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge 5-314
2024 Spring - BEGINNING Rosemaling Registration Form
This Class is for Students who have little or no experience in rosemaling.
2 Day Class – March 9 (Saturday) and March 10 (Sunday), 2024
9:00 AM – 4PM
Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge - 317 Page Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

Class Fees: \$110.00 Sons of Norway Members and Seniors (age 55 & over)
\$135.00 Non-members (Sons of Norway).

Registration form and payment due: February 15, 2024 (\$25.00 of this class fee is non-refundable if you cancel after February 16, 2024, or do not show up on the 1st day for class without prior arrangements.). ***We always welcome individuals to become Sons of Norway Member to take advantage of these discounted prices for the Norwegian Cultural Activities that are offered at the Lodge.***

Make checks payable to: Sons of Norway – Mandt Lodge

Send to: Nancy Odalen, 1109 Sundt Lane, Stoughton, WI 53589 (naodalen@charter.net) 608-513-1837-Cell)

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please note:

- **Classes fill up fast, so register early!** If a class is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.
- Supplies for the Class will be available for an additional fee of \$20.00 per student please let us know at the time of registration if you would like to purchase supplies for your use during the class. **Students are required to supply their own brushes. Brushes will be available at the class for you to purchase.** You will receive a Supply List on or before February 16, 2024.
- Classes are dependent upon enrollment. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, payment will be refunded in full.

Nancy Odalen, VGM will be teaching this class. This is a class for beginning painters. At this level you will learn brush control and technique, complete a basic scroll and a flower form. The final task will be to paint a design of at least 3-4 inches in both height and width. The class will be taught in oils, and we will work on practice boards. There will be supplies available during this class for students who have not rosemaled previously there is a supply fee of \$20.00 for those that do not wish to purchase supplies prior to the class. **We ask that you purchase your own brushes. (We will have brushes available for you to purchase at the class).** We will send out a supply list on or before February 15, 2024.

This will be an interesting, fun, and informative class that will provide you with a firm foundation in the art of Rosemaling. For Sons of Norway Members this will provide you with the skills you will need to complete the activities required by Sons of Norway for the Rosemaling Cultural Skills Medal. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Odalen (608-513-1837-cell or naodalen@charter.net)

Registration form and payment is due February 15, 2024. \$25.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after February 16, 2024 or do not show up for class on the 1st day without prior notice.

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge 5-314

2024 Spring - Advanced BEGINNING Rosemaling Registration Form

This Class is for Students who have taken a Beginning Rosemaling Class

2 Day Class – March 9 (Saturday) and March 10 (Sunday), 2024

9:00 AM – 4PM

Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge - 317 Page Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

Class Fees: \$110.00 Sons of Norway Members and Seniors (age 55 & over)

\$135.00 Non-members (Sons of Norway).

Registration form and payment due: February 1, 2024 (\$25.00 of this class fee is non-refundable if you cancel or do not show up for class)

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Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please note:

- **Classes fill up fast, so register early!** If a class is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.
- **Students are required to have their own supplies or purchase supplies from Kathy Julseth. Students are required to supply their own brushes. (Brushes are available for purchase at the class.)** You will receive a Supply List on or before February 16, 2024
- Classes are dependent upon enrollment. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, payment will be refunded in full.

Kathy Julseth will be teaching this class. This is a class for beginning painters to build upon what they already learned during their first beginning rosemaling class. The class will be taught in oil. This class will have a project. You can either paint on a backgrounded masonite board or the project piece. Kathy will have the project piece available at the class for an additional cost. **We ask that you purchase your own brushes and bring your own supplies.** We will send out a supply list on or before February 16th. If you **do not** wish to purchase your own supplies – Kathy will have supplies available for this Beginning Class and you can purchase them from Kathy at a cost of \$20.00. Please let us know at the time of registration what you wish to do.

This will be an interesting, fun, and informative class that will provide you with a firm foundation in the art of Rosemaling. For Sons of Norway Members this will provide you with the skills you will need to complete the activities required by Sons of Norway for the Rosemaling Cultural Skills Medal.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Odalen (608-513-1837-cell or naodalen@charter.net)

Registration form and payment is due February 1, 2024. \$25.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after February 16, 2024 or do not show up on the 1st day of class without prior arrangements.

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge 5-314
2024 Spring - Adult Rosemaling Registration Form

This Class will be for individuals with some experience.

3 Day Class – April 26 (Friday), April 27 (Saturday) and April 28 (Sunday), 2024
9:00 AM – 4PM

Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge - 317 Page Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

Total Class Fees: \$155.00 Sons of Norway Members and Seniors (age 55 & over) and \$180.00 Non-Sons of Norway Members.

Registration form and payment due: April 1, 2024 (\$50.00 of this class fee is non-refundable) if student cancels after April 2, 2024 or does not show on the first day without prior arrangements.

We always welcome individuals to become Sons of Norway Member to take advantage of these discounted prices for the Norwegian Cultural Activities that are offered at the Lodge.

Make checks payable to: Sons of Norway – Mandt Lodge

Send to: Nancy Odalen, 1109 Sundt Lane, Stoughton, WI 53589 (naodalen@charter.net) 608-513-1837-cell)

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please note:

- Prerequisite to this class is the Sons of Norway Beginning Class or another beginning Rosemaling class.
- **Classes fill up fast, so register early!** If a class is full, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list.
- Classes are dependent upon enrollment. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, payment will be refunded.

Andrea Herkert (VGM) will be teaching this class. This class will focus on the Telemark style of Rosemaling. Additional information on the project for this class will be send out to students once determined by Andrea.

A supply list will be sent out on or before April 2th for this class. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Odalen (608-513-1837-cell or naodalen@charter.net) **Registration form and Payment is due April 1, 2024. \$50.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after April 2, 2024 or do not show up on the first day of class without prior arrangements.**

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge Spring 2024 Scrapbook/Craft Project Weekend!

Friday, March 1, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your scrapbooking project or another project to work on. You will have your own 8- foot table to spread out all your items and tools all weekend. Saturday Night Craft Show & Tell - Bring other crafts you do, or a project you have completed to share with everyone if you wish!

Cost: \$50.00 includes your own 8- foot table for all three days at times listed above.

There will be a limited number of extension cords available and a refrigerator for your own lunches, snacks, etc. Please feel free to bring your own music if you have your own ear buds or headsets.

Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible. Please DO NOT park in the corner parking lot on Saturday as Livsreise is open that day.

Registration: February 20 – Limited space available, so register you and your friends early! \$50.00 fee to be paid at time of registration – no refunds. Email: lauriebarrett79@yahoo.com with your email and phone number for registration info or call (262) 492-5242

Registrations due by February 20

Name _____ Cell/Home _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

I will be working on: _____

Any food allergies or other special needs? _____

Emergency contact and number _____

Return this form to Laurie Barrett, 133 West Taft Street, Stoughton, WI 53589
Checks to: SN Mandt Lodge

For office use only: \$ _____ enclosed Received on: _____

District 5 Sons of Norway Convention and Lodge Meeting-June 19-22

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in Indianapolis, IN

Delegates- We will need to elect delegates and alternates at our February business meeting as the report is due March 5. We will decide at the January business meeting what level of financial support we'll provide for the delegates. The delegates discuss and act on the business of the district- bylaws, resolutions, committee work, elect the board and alternates, and other duties. It is not all work- there's some fun too with workshops, classes, tours and food events as their time allows. **The convention is open to ALL members- not just delegates** so we'll be sharing all the opportunities and when it's so close, you may want to take it in! If you have an interest, please contact Darlene by Monday, February 1,

so I can compile the list for the meeting.

Well-Wishers- will be out at the January-April meetings. For \$2, you can list your name in the convention program booklet. This is a fun way to send greetings from our lodge to those attending the convention and it also helps offset convention expenses! We will have a separate clipboard for that with an envelope for you to put your money in!

Ads for Convention booklet- Mandt Lodge will put an ad in the convention booklet but if you or your business, organization or other group wants to, you can find the forms at . They also have vendor opportunities available! I will have forms available at the lodge for advertisers, sponsors, vendors and well-wishers!

Silent Auction- The District hosts a Silent Auction fundraiser at the convention. If you would like to donate an item or put an item into the Mandt Lodge basket, please let Darlene know!

Consider being a delegate to the 2024 District 5 Convention!

All across District 5, elections will be held in January and February as lodges elect their delegates and alternates for the District 5 convention. Some of your members may be sharing their experiences as delegates at your meetings so members are more aware of what happens at conventions, what their role is, and the experience they have had. To help new members and those without convention experience, here are some things to consider and share with your membership:

Who can be a delegate or alternate?

- You do **NOT** have to be a benefit member to serve as a delegate to the District Convention.
- Current District 5 Board members cannot serve as delegates for their local lodges.

Time Requirements

- The District 5 Convention is June 19-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN.
- Your delegates may be asked by the District President to serve on a committee. This would require them to attend committee meetings on the Thursday morning and afternoon (or until committee work is done and the committee is dismissed).
- The opening ceremonies will be on Friday morning. **The first official business and seating of the delegates is also Friday morning, and all delegates need to be in all sessions Friday and Saturday.**
- As times and schedules are finalized, watch the District 5 website (www.sonsofnorway5.com) and future mailings for schedules and timelines.

What does a delegate do?

- Represents and speaks on behalf of your lodge on District business, resolutions, proposed changes
- Accepts your lodge's recognition and awards
- Attends all delegate sessions, zone meeting (Saturday noon) and votes on behalf of your lodge
- May serve on a committee if asked to by the District President
- A delegate is the only member (along with current District 5 Board Members) that can run for the District Board (if a benefit member or if they purchase a benefit product at the convention).
- Learn about Sons of Norway by attending workshops, visiting displays and visiting with other members
- Bring back many ideas, activities and enthusiasm that will benefit your lodge
- Report to your lodge about what they learned, business conducted and report on elections held at the convention
- Have a wonderful time and go home ready to carry out the mission of Sons of Norway!

What is a Benefit Member? Someone who owns a Sons of Norway insurance certificate.

How do you pay for delegates? Each lodge handles this differently. Many will help the delegates with convention costs, registration, travel and hotel costs in varying amounts, paying it in full, or a portion. Some lodges will have a special fundraiser or event to raise money for delegate expenses.

Thank you for electing delegates and alternates and your consideration to serve as one! If you have further questions, contact your lodge president, zone officer or a District Board member!

Sons of Norway District 5 Convention Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel 2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241 June 19-22, 2024 Cultural Arts Display

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Calling all members of Sons of Norway District 5!

Prepare your cultural arts projects for display at the District 5 Convention in June, 2024 in Indianapolis. Any cultural arts project completed since June of 2022 is eligible for display. An important part of the convention is the presentation of folk art projects completed by members. Your work will be appreciated by members from throughout the district. What a wonderful opportunity to display your skill and show others your contribution to carrying on traditional skills.

This year our display space is somewhat limited, so it is more important than usual to register your pieces as soon as they are completed. The judging will be people's choice; there is no fee; pre-registration is needed; work must have been finished after the last convention; SofN members only may enter; work must be completed by the person registered as the artist; each item must have appropriate identification attached; items will be kept in a locked room overnight; volunteers will monitor the display during the day.

Cultural Skills Categories include: rosemaling, Norwegian weaving, Nordic or Sami-influenced knitting, Norwegian needlework (Hardainger embroidery, Klostersøm, Diamantsøm, Nålbinding), crocheting, tatting, wood carving (figure, relief, chip carving), bent wood construction, photography, painting, knife-making, stained glass, kolosing.

Cultural arts items may be checked in at the display area Thursday, June 20th between 1 pm and 3 pm. Items may be sent with someone if the artist is not attending the convention

Send questions to Judy Ghastin at judy62ghastin@gmail.com. Judy Ghastin, District 5 Cultural Director

Sons of Norway District 5 Convention
Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel
2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241
June 19-22, 2024
Cultural Arts Display
Item Registration Form

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Artist Name _____ email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Lodge name & # _____

Category & Description

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

Send this form to Judy Ghastin, 718 Bruce Ct., Madison, WI 53705.
Attach an ID tag to each item submitted.

Item 1 Artist name _____

Item 2 Artist name _____

Item 3 Artist name _____

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge

317 S. Page Street
Stoughton, WI 53589



Sons of Norway District 5 Convention 2024
June 19-22, 2024
Advertising & Sponsor Form
Deadline: May 1, 2024



Booklet Ad Size	Price	#	Cost
Front or back inside cover (4.75" w x 7.5" h)	\$175	x	\$
Full page (4.75" w x 7.5" h)	\$125	x	\$
Half page (4.75" w x 3.5" h)	\$70	x	\$
Quarter page horizontal (4.75" w x 1.75" h)	\$35	x	\$
Quarter page vertical (4.75" h x 1.75" w)	\$35	x	\$
TOTAL INCLUDED			\$

Sponsorships	Price	#	Cost
INCLUDES SIGNAGE TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE COFFEE TABLE AND IN THE BOOKLET			
MANGE TUSEN TAKK (MANY THOUSAND THANKS)	\$500+	X	\$
MANGE TAKK (MANY THANKS)	\$250	X	\$
TAKK (THANK YOU)	\$100	X	\$
PRESENTER/COFFEE BREAK	\$200	X	\$
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP			\$

Grand total included: \$ _____

Name of Advertiser/Sponsor: _____
 Name of Contact in group (if applicable): _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Wendy Winkelman at (618) 534-0318 (call/text) or email wendyathadeland@yahoo.com Ads should be submitted electronically in final format via email. If this is an issue, please contact Wendy to make other arrangements. When mailing your check, please include a copy of this form.
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Sons of Norway District 5 Convention Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel 2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241 June 19-22, 2024

The block of guest rooms for the Sons of Norway Convention is now open. The convention rate of \$129 is in effect for Tuesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 22. This special base rate is for either a king or double queen room. Additionally, a hot, fresh-cooked breakfast for two people is included with each room.

You can reserve your room by calling 317-244-6861 and asking for reservations. The group code is "SNY." Be sure to mention the Sons of Norway District 5 Convention and verify that the base rate is \$129.

If you have any problems reserving your room, you may contact Dawn Huth, Housing Manager at the hotel, 317-243-1030. This opportunity is limited, so reserve your room as early as possible.

The deadline is May 19, 2024. It is important to **RESERVE EARLY** to be sure to get this rate and breakfast deal. When our block of rooms closes, the special deal will no longer be available. Do not hesitate! **Reserve as soon as you can before May 19, 2024!**