

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge News

January- March 2023

Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, Wisconsin

Fra Presidenten

Happy New Year! We sure have a lot of great activities lined up already for our members as we start the New Year. We will have a weekly video lecture series every Thursday, we are hosting our first ever Family Mini Camp, there are three classes lined up for spring, and sports activities to come! We have discussed the survey results and will continue to add more activities and opportunities for you to be involved as you find time and interest.

In the next few months, we will be finalizing our Syttende Mai plans. Your input is needed and welcomed! We also have some great meeting programs lined up so we hope to see you at our monthly cultural activities.

It's a great time to be a Mandt Lodge member!! Thank you for your membership and hope to see you soon!

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

Meeting Programs

January 11 at 7 PM- We will be showing the second video in each of The Great Course videos to showcase what our weekly video lecture series is all about. Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge will host a series of free lecture videos produced by The Great Courses. The Vikings are 36 - 30 minute lectures by Professor Kenneth W. Hart. The Norse Mythology series have 24 - 30 minute lectures presented by Jackson Crawford. Each lecture is a stand along so you can attend when you can. We will also have our scholarship presentations, drape the charter, award sports medals, and have a special presentation by International Director, Duane Kittleson.

February 8 at 7 PM- "An Evening about the History of Chocolate". Brook Johnson has been collecting chocolate for more than 20 years and started Yahara Chocolate & Tea in 2019 to share his knowledge of chocolate with Stoughton. Come to learn about the history of chocolate, chocolate making, and enjoy samples from all over the world including from Freia and Fjåk from Norway. Brook will start over 4,000 years ago in the jungles of South America and finish in Norway on the opposite side of the world.

March 9 (Thursday) at 7 PM- "An Evening about Alpacas and their Wonderful Fiber". Alpacas are the source of a wonderful fiber. Lodge members, Tom & Ginny Olson of Cottage Grove, will share experiences with raising alpacas and utilizing their fleece to produce beautiful items of clothing. They will extoll the qualities of alpaca over other fibers and share the process of working with alpaca from shearing to a finished product. They will demonstrate various pieces of equipment that they use in their work and provide examples of finished products.

Sports and Cultural Medals- Turn in sheets!

As you achieve the requirements for a level, please turn that in to Todd Fossum or Jens Arneson (sports) or Darlene Arneson (cultural skills) so that we can order pins to present at meetings. Our goal is to have at least one member earn medals in each category this year!

2023 Mandt Lodge Directory

We should have the new 2023 Mandt Lodge Directory at our January 11 meeting! Lots of new members, address changes, and information for everyone! There will also be a special gift in each directory to celebrate our successes!

Zone 3 Meeting- Sign up with Darlene by January 21 if you plan on going

As we transition to another year, I want to provide lodge presidents with the date of the Zone 3 officer training seminar. The 2023 meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11th, in Monroe, WI. The exact location of the event has not been disclosed, but I will be sharing that information with you in the days to come.

Scott and I intend to keep this meeting short and sweet, so all may depart early in the afternoon. Ostestaden Lodge will provide morning snacks and beverages and a soup and sandwich luncheon. Those with specific dietary needs should pack a lunch that day.

There is no cost for attendance, and door prizes will be awarded. Please plan to carpool for safety in the event of wintry weather. Local lodges may choose to reimburse their attendees for the cost of mileage or fuel.

Equipping additional people with knowledge about the Sons of Norway, specifically Zone 3, prepares your lodge for leadership changes in the event of an emergency. Attendees should bring a list of interactive activities that were enjoyed by your members this past year. Bring 20 copies of the list for distribution. Include contact information for any speakers or presenters.

Takk skal du ha,
Cheryl Wille-Schlessner (cwschlessner200bc@gmail.com) 608-219-4464
Scott Wegner (srweg61@gmail.com) 608-225-5761
Zone 3 Directors

Bingo Starts Again in January!

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge bingo will be held on the third Saturday of each month except for December. A progressive bingo game along with occasional 50-50 raffles are offered. 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. 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! Mark your calendars for the third Saturday of each month (except December) for bingo at Sons of Norway! Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible with a lift located on the south side of the building. There is parking on the street, a public parking lot behind the Stoughton Senior Center, or in the Livsreise parking lot **if their building is closed**. We always encourage you to bring donations for the Stoughton Food Pantry! The public is always welcome at Mandt Lodge!

Support our local businesses and advertisers during your holiday shopping and throughout the year! Please patronize our local businesses! We appreciate their support so let's show them our support!

<p><i>"Like" Us On Facebook!</i> Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI</p>	 <p>SONS OF NORWAY</p> <hr/> <p>Mandt Lodge 5-314</p>	<p><i>Thank you for supporting our RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM Year #22!</i></p> <p>August 19, 2023</p> <p>Darlene Arneson Team Captain</p>
<p>U.S CELLULAR <i>Agent Hanson Electronics</i> 2384 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-9548</p>	<p>NORWEGIAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL CENTER & NAESETH LIBRARY 415 West Main Street, Madison 608-255-2224 nagcnl.org Research & Translation Assistance Genealogy Classes</p>	<p>HOMETOWN COMPUTER PROs <i>Hanson Electronics</i> 2384 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-9548</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>Mandt Lodge 5-314</p>	<p><i>DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A THOUGHTFUL NOTE IN THE MAIL?</i></p> <p>Contact our Sunshine Lady Susan Slinde 873-7161 SlinSl@aol.com</p>

Calendar of Events

January 2023

- 4 Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 5 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 11 Program Meeting at 7 PM- Introducing the Video Lecture Series- Video and fish chowder!
- 12 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 19 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 20 Lodge rented- Fendrick and Peck Concert
- 21 Bingo at 6 PM- food available at 5 PM
- 26 Lodge rented- Syttende Mai Food Group meeting (upstairs)
- 26 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM

February 2023

- 1 Business meeting at 7 PM
- 2 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 3-5 Destination Stoughton Weekend- check Chamber website for events
- 5 Norse Afternoon of Fun at Stoughton High School- 1:30 PM
- 8 Lodge Program meeting at 7 PM – Chocolate Presentation
- 9 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 16 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 18 Family Mini-Camp from 9 AM-12 Noon for members and family members
- 18 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM
- 23 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM

March 2023

- 1 Registrations due for March rosemaling class
- 1 Registrations due for the Scrapbook and Craft Weekend
- 2 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 2 (Thursday) Lodge Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 9 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 9 (Thursday) Lodge Program Meeting at 7 PM- Tom and Ginny Olson Alpaca Program
- 10-12 Scrapbook and Craft Weekend
- 16 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 18 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM
- 23 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM
- 24-26 Rosemaling Class weekend- beginning class
- 30 The Vikings and Norse Mythology Video Lecture Series at 6 PM

Sons of Norway is a Fraternal- what does that mean?

You're now a part of the fastest growing fraternal insurance company in the industry. To help you get acquainted, we've set up a helpful training library to get you ready to sell Sons of Norway products. We have many products to help you reach your financial goals. Learn more about the type of products available and what will work best for your situation.

Learn more at https://www.sofn.com/financial_products/

Our Insurance Professional for our lodge is Greg Ragan: 815-623-8817 (Office)
815-988-5975 (Mobile), www.raganfinancialgroup.com, or gragan51@gmail.com. Contact Greg to learn about SN products!

Happy Birthday Members!

January	
2	Harvey E Anderson
2	Steven Dale Fortney
3	William Roger Amundson
6	Craig Daryl Furseth
7	Jodi L Coon
9	Michael J Bovre
12	Maddie Klauer
12	Donald K Rorvig
13	Bob Chase
13	Molly Hope Law
14	John H Arneson
14	Garrett Gundersen
15	Evelyn Louise Lund
16	Keith Arnold Williamsen
18	Jeanette I Bossingham
19	Byron D Olson
20	Nancy A Larsen Odalen
21	Steven G Kvalheim
23	Kim D Monsen
23	Stephanie Louise Stokes
26	Christine Milligan- Ciha
27	Dennis E Behr Mr.
27	Anna Brinsko
28	James Elvekrog
28	Mark Niendorff
29	Titan Malouf
February	
1	Erin Barrett- Ellefsen
1	Daniel L Hayden
3	Melvin S Alme
4	Donna L Olson
4	Cheryl Kay Schumacher
4	Scott R Wegner
7	Helen Karberg
7	Donna L Maurer
9	Judith (Judy) A Ellickson
11	Scott W Barrett
13	Grace C Farnum
14	Thomas H Chose
15	Edward J Quamme
16	Mary Louise Furseth
16	Robert M Wersland
17	Rich K Hosfeld
17	DuWayne E Teigen
19	Ruth Geyer Fortney
20	Christine M Tupper

23	Marjorie Ellefsen
24	Gwenn A Nyhagen
26	Allan James Ciha
March	
1	Fern K Hosfeld
1	Marilyn B Teigen
1	Sarah Zupanc
2	Donna Olson Danowski
4	Phillip Harold Oren
6	Jayne Niendorff
8	Kristin K Slava
8	Katherine R Sobol
8	Hans Tuttle
11	Eleanor Owen Brinsko
13	Susan L Slinde
15	Christine Klauer
17	Tricia M Suess-Charleston
18	Sigrid M Arneson
19	John Kenneth Haugen
20	Vincent L Blegen
22	Carol Erstad
25	Eli Noel
26	David L Listug
29	Jennifer Fossum
29	Olaf Gregory Haugen
30	Shirley J Erdahl
31	Lars J Arneson
31	Ginny Olson
31	Carolyn Cook Slaney

Updates from January Business Meeting!

When you are done with your **Christmas cards**, tear off the fronts as we use them to decorate our Dollar Store bags. You can leave them at the lodge and we will get them to Vicky Goplen.

We passed a motion to donate \$200 to support the District 5 **Barnebirkie cookie tent** and activities. If you want to also donate cookies, get them to Darlene by February 15 so we can send them to Hayward by Feb 23. No nuts please in the cookies and label the container "Mandt- ___ dozen". If you want to **volunteer at Barnebirkie**, Volunteer cookie crew members must register in order to participate. The volunteer website can be found at <https://birkie.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=69124> and the password 23BarneFinish needs to be entered in order to register.

Sports Updates!

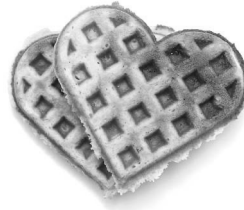
Kubb Tournament – The Stoughton Kubb Invitational will be held on Saturday, May 13, to kick-off Syttende Mai week festivities!

Sports Medals- Congratulations to the following who have earned sports medals this past year:

- Allan Ciha- Idrettsmerke - Bronze
- Christine Ciha - Idrettsmerke - Enamel & Idrettshelt
- Christine Ciha - Sykkemerke - Bronze, Silver & Gold
- Darlene Arneson - Gangmerke - Gold
- Vonnie Meichtry- Gangmerke - Idrettshert
- Vonnie Meichtry - Sykkemerke - Gold
- Vonnie Meichtry - Idrettsmerke - Silver & Gold



**SONS OF
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Mandt Lodge 5-314

Sons of Norway Family Mini-Camp For Mandt Lodge Member Families

Sons of Norway- 317 South Page Street, Stoughton

Saturday, February 18, 2023

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

This is a rare Mandt Lodge **member only event** for members and their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. We are going to spend a morning having fun making gingerbread houses, heart shaped waffles, krumkake, julecurv, and other activities. A Saturday morning of inter-generational fun so an adult family member must accompany the youth!

Please register by sending the information below to Darlene Arneson by Saturday, February 10th so we can plan supplies. A free-will offering will be appreciated.

Email: arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or mail to Darlene Arneson, 2056 Skaalen Road, Stoughton, WI 53589 by February 10th

Adult Mandt Lodge Member:

Email-

Phone-

Names of family members coming and their ages:

I give my permission to use photos and images of my family for SN Mandt Lodge social media, press releases and other uses.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge 5-314
2023 Spring - BEGINNING Rosemaling Registration Form
This Class is for Students who have little or no experience in rosemaling.
2 Day Class – March 25 (Saturday) and March 26 (Sunday), 2023
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) and \$135.00 Non-members (Sons of Norway). Registration form and payment due: March 1, 2023 (\$25.00 of this class fee is non-refundable if you cancel or do not show up for class). ***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.** You will receive a Supply List on or before March 2, 2023.
- 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 send out a supply list on or before March 2nd. 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 March 1, 2023. \$25.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after March 2, 2023.**

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge 5-314
2023 Spring - Adult Rosemaling Registration Form

This Class will be for individuals with some experience.

3 Day Class – April 28 (Friday), April 29 (Saturday) and April 30 (Sunday), 2023
9:00 AM – 4PM at 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, 2023 (\$50.00 of this class fee is non-refundable). ***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.
- Unless previous arrangements have been made, your slot will be given to another student if you do not attend the first day of class.
- 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 Valdres style of Rosemaling with its foundations in floral baroque. The distinctive use of flowing C and S curves, found in all Rosemaling, characterizes the flowers which are a hallmark of the Valdres style. While scrolls are found in this area's painting, they are secondary to the lush bouquets of stylized tulips, roses, daisies, and leaves often surrounded with elegant roping, vases, drapery, and landscapes.

In this class a design will be offered as a point of departure to understand the characteristics classic to Valdres Rosemaling. The interplay of color and shape will be emphasized as we paint a 12" covered bowl with an exterior marbled border. 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, 2023. \$50.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after April 2, 2023 or do not show up on the first day of class without prior arrangements.**

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge

Spring 2023 Scrapbook/Craft Project Weekend!

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

Saturday, March 11, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 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: By March 1 - 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 March 1

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: _____

SONS OF NORWAY– MANDT LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-2023

This scholarship is open to any current members, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who have been **SN Mandt Lodge members for a minimum of six months (dues paid and in good standing)**. Members who are not parents may nominate nieces or nephews for the scholarship. An individual may only receive this scholarship one time. Scholarships are open to students pursuing associate degrees, technical school, college, university or graduate school. The application should be mailed to **Sons of Norway, 317 South Page Street, Stoughton, WI 53589 and postmarked by June 1, 2023**. Applications will be judged by the Lodge's Scholarship Committee and then approved by the Lodge officer's. Results will be announced in the Lodge newsletter and mailed to applicants. The applications are judged 40% scholastic, 30% activities, 20% need and 10% quality of the application. The scholarship money will be distributed to the winners at the January Lodge meeting after completion of the fall semester has been verified to Lodge officers. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500 but can raised as determined by the Scholarship Committee. A minimum balance of \$250 must be kept in the Scholarship Fund.

The following information should be included in your scholarship application. The total application should not exceed 3 single-sided pages. Font size- not smaller than 12 font. You can request an electronic copy of the application from Lodge President Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com. For other questions, contact Darlene at 608-873-7209 or by email.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PARENTS' NAMES _____

SONS OF NORWAY MEMBER – FAMILY CONTACT _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT _____

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURES: S/N MEMBER _____ APPLICANT _____

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

LIST HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, HONORS, SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND OTHER INVOLVEMENT:

LIST SCANDINAVIAN ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENT:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

LIST WORK EXPERIENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE HAD:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

DATE YOU PLAN TO ENROLL/OR ENROLLED: _____

DEGREE YOU ARE PURSUING: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ H.S. GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

YOUR RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____ OUT OF _____ STUDENTS

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

YOUR COLLEGE GPA: _____ AND CREDITS EARNED _____

REFERENCE:

PLEASE LIST ONE NON-FAMILY REFERENCE:

NAME _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

ON AN ATTACHED PIECE OF PAPER:

- BRIEFLY STATE YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS (100 WORDS OR LESS)
- IF YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NEED YOU FEEL THE COMMITTEES SHOULD BE AWARE OF, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EXPLAIN THAT NEED. (100 WORDS OR LESS)

YOU MAY COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ON A WORD PROCESSOR OR COMPUTER. THE ENTIRE APPLICATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE ONE-SIDED PAGES. THANK YOU.

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge

317 S. Page Street
Stoughton, WI 53589

The Vikings and Norse Mythology Lecture Series 2023- Thursdays at 6 PM

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Location: Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge, 317 S. Page Street in Stoughton, WI

Date	Norse Mythology	The Vikings	The Vikings
1/5/23	Meeting the Norse Gods of the Viking Age	The Vikings in Medieval History	
1/11/23	Fate and the Norse Worldview	Land and People of Medieval Scandinavia	NOTE: this is a Wednesday at 7 PM
1/12/23	The Norse Art of Mythic Storytelling	Scandinavian Society in the Bronze Age	
1/19/23	The Norse Gods are Characters and Flaws	Scandinavia in the Celtic and Roman Ages	
1/26/23	The Norse Creation: Dawn of Strife	The Age of Migrations	
2/2/23	First Humans, the Nine Realms, and Yggdrasil	The Norse Gods	
2/9/23	Loki and His Children	Runes, Poetry, and Visual Arts	
2/16/23	Balder's Death: Tragic Murder of a God	Legendary Kings and Heroes	
2/23/23	Rangarok: The Final Battle and Fall	A Revolution in Shipbuilding	
3/2/23	Thor among the Gods' Enemies	Warfare and Society in the Viking Age	
3/9/23	Thor among the Gods	Merchants and Commerce in the Viking Age	
3/16/23	Odin, Lord of War and the Dead	Christendom on the Eve of the Viking Age	
3/23/23	Odin and Wisdom	Viking Raids on the Carolingian Empire	The Duchy of Normandy
3/30/23	A Second Family of Gods? The Vanir	Viking Assault on England	The Danelaw
4/13/23	Valkyries and the Goddess Freyja	Viking Assault on Ireland	Norse Kings of Dublin and Ireland
4/20/23	Dwarves, Elves, Trolls, and Zombies	The Settlement of Iceland	Iceland- A Frontier Republic
4/27/23	Odin and the Rise of the Volsungs	Skaldic Poetry and Sagas	Western Voyages to Greenland and Vinland
5/4/23	The Fall of the Greatest Volsung Hero	Swedes in the Baltic Sea and Russia	The Road to Byzantium
5/11/23	Viking History Becomes Volsung Myth	From Varangians into Russians	Transformation of Scandinavian Society
5/25/23	Shieldmaidens, Berserkers and Bear Men	St. Anskar and the First Christian Missions	Formation of the Kingdom of Denmark
6/1/23	Norse Religion, Sacrifices, and Festivals	Cnut the Great	Collapse of Cnut's Empire
6/8/23	Norse Magic: Spells, Curses and Runes	Jaris and Sea Kings of Norway	St. Olaf of Norway
6/15/23	After Life: Hel and Valhalla	Kings of the Swedes and Goths	Christianization and Economic Change
6/22/23	The Enduring Appeal of Norse Mythology	From Vikings to Crusaders	The Viking Legacy