



Shawnee Skogen 5-689



Hilsen fra Presidenten Wendy Winkelman

**NEXT
EVENT:
June 11, 2023
2:00 PM**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!!**

Hei alle sammen

As I write this, I am on my way in the car driving to Florida—well, Bill is driving. I am so excited for this month's "gathering" to try my hand at rosemaling. I have actually tried it before and I wasn't very good at it but maybe I will be a little better at it with our teacher, Amy M. Please read Amy's message in the following pages about rosemaling. I will have copies of the Cultural Skill requirements to earn a beautiful rosemaled pin if you decide to work on the skill.

On May 14th, we met to celebrate Syttende Mai. Tusen takk to our hosts Kitty, Ron, and Sarah. You guys are awesome! What a fun day we had and the food, as always, was awesome! We saw some missed faces at the event which was wonderful too. If you missed it, take a look at our photos on our website: www.shawnee-skogen.com.

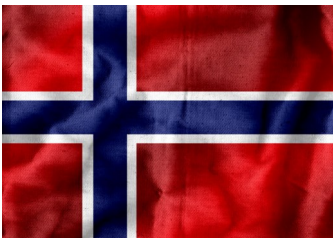
It has been decided that our rosemaling on the 11th will again be on New Thompson Lake Rd. Just look for the outdoor shelter with the picnic tables (and beach) with the Norwegian flags.

As the last few summers, I am not doing a large newsletter and we are open to meet if we would like in July and August. See page 3 for our calendar of meetings. If you would like to present a program for us anytime, please we would love that. Just let Heather or I know.

See you all on the 11th. We are coming home from FL just so we can be with you all and paint away! If you want to swim, that is an option too!

Tusen Takk.

President, Wendy



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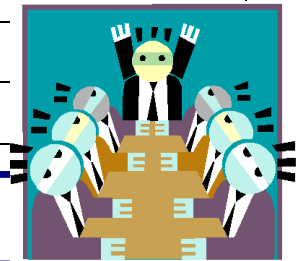
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Lodge Programs for 2023

Programs need to be set up for our meetings in 2023. Please send your ideas to the Program Director, Heather Kjellesvik at hkjellesvik@gmail.com.

January 8	2023	Zoom—Heather	Where to Learn Norwegian
February 19	2023	Stave Kirke in Norway	St. Nicholas Brewery, DuQuoin, IL
March 12	2023	Thor Heyerdahl & the Kon Tiki	St. Nicholas Brewery, DuQuoin, IL
April 15, Sat.	2023	Anna, IL	The SON District 5 Board will be here. Please read my front page invitation.
May 14	2023	Syttende Celebration (Mother's Day)	Scandinavian Potluck—388 East New Thompson Lake Road., Carbondale, IL (1 PM)
June 11	2023	Outdoor Shelter near 388 E. New Thompson Lake Rd, Carbondale, IL	Rosemaling with Amy M (2 pm)
July 9	2023		Open to Ideas for Summer Meeting
August 13	2023		Open to Ideas for Summer Meeting
September 10	2023		
October 8	2023	Nathan	Hardanger Embroidery
November 12	2023	Bill/Wendy	Lefse Making
December 10	2023	Open for Site	6th Annual Julebörd



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Rosemalling — What is It?

Rose-painting, rosemaling, rosemåling or rosmålning is a **Scandinavian** decorative folk painting that flourished from the 1700s to the mid-1800s, particularly in Norway. Our own member, Amy M. is going to help us learn a little bit about this painting style.

Shawnee Skogen was given a SON Cultural Grant to purchase supplies for this event. So, please come on over and enjoy the afternoon painting, swimming and enjoying our heritage! Wendy



From Amy—

The more well known types of rosemaling are: Telemark, Hallingdal and Rogaland

...but then, there's Os. It seems to be a lesser known style of rosemaling. I'm going to demonstrate Os at the next meeting. I'm no pro, but I'd love to share the bright, simple style of Os. We will start with brush strokes. Then I've got a simple flower for everyone to try. There's no need to have experience. We are just going to keep it simple to start and have fun. I'll guide us towards a cultural pin for this activity.

Why I like Os:

I'm currently in Texas as I write this. Texas is where I was born and raised. During this trip home, I'm reminded of the bright colors and flair that are largely an influence of the Hispanic culture.



Fence Line in rural Texas

In 1988, I was a Rotary exchange student abroad for a School year. They shipped me to Sweden, where everything seemed so colorful to me. Even in the winter, bright colors bounced off the white canvas of the winter snow. I look back on it now and realize I felt visually at home. I crossed the path of Rosemaling through Sons of Norway when we held meetings at Hedman's Vineyard. Their bright decor and painting in and on the peach barn was reminiscent of Sweden. That nostalgia led me to Os.

I took Julie Anderson's classes through Wet Paint Art online. This was a great venue during the lockdown days of the pandemic. I credit Julie with all I've learned. She is incredibly patient, encouraging and keeps things simple. If you get a chance to check out some of her work, please do.

This is an older article/interview with Julie: [Instructor Spotlight: Julie Anderson, Living Traditions & The Magnetic Pull of Folk Art – Wet Paint](#)

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Here are a few simple flowers I learned from Julie.



(Hedman's stairway, August 2019)



Here are some additional links with visuals or reading you may find of interest:

[Class Leaders & Facilitators – Northfield Arts Guild](#)

<https://pin.it/1Z6WA0L>

<https://info.wetpaintart.com/events/>

[Convention | Rosemaling Coast to Coast](#)

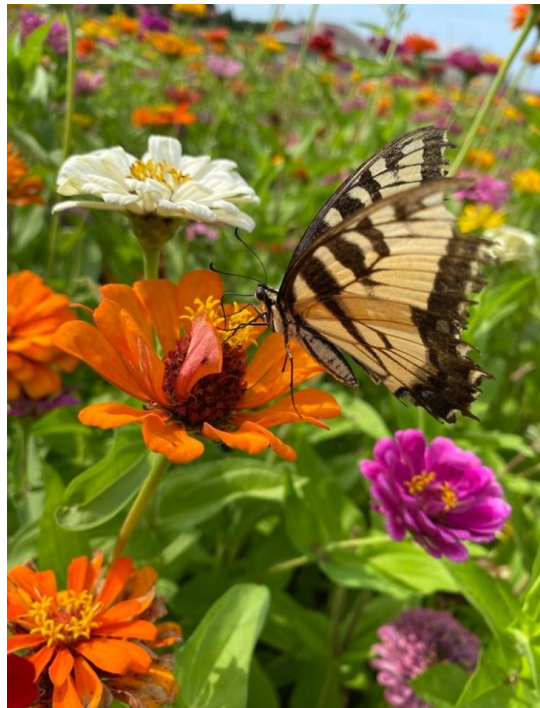
[News, Culture, and Travel Links – Synnøve-Nordkap](#)

[The Story of Norwegian Rosemaling - Daily Scandinavian](#)

[The art of rosemaling - Recollection Wisconsin](#)



I'll end on this note...There really is beauty all around us and in a variety of cultures. May this be of inspiration that no matter where you are, stop and pay yourself by taking in the beauty that surrounds us.



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**We are also apart of SON District
5—Check out their website at:
<http://sonsofnorway5.com/>**

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Shrimp Canapés (serves 4)

16 slices bread
1/2 cup mayo
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 small jar capers
1 lemon, sliced in half moons
4 large sprigs fresh dill
20 boiled, cold shrimp, preferably still in the shell or head on

Boil the shrimp. Mine were jumbo and took 7-8 minutes. (Small shrimp will only need 3-4 minutes). Shock in ice water to keep them from overcooking. Drain.

Lay out all ingredients in a DIY spread. Instead of using traditional white bread, I used slices of soft wheat bread cut into dainty circles with cutters. I loaded my canapes up with the salty capers, a splash of lemon juice and a sprig of dill. It was fun assembling each sandwich.

Be sure to provide plenty of napkins, sparkling water, and enough smiles to light up the room.

Enjoy!

Source: [Global Table Adventure](#)

