

Monday, August 3 Activities

8:00 – 9:00 AM- Registration at Sons of Norway, 317 S. Page St, Stoughton. We will have registration each day so this is for those who are there on Monday!

9:00 AM- 6:30 PM- Day on the Prairie Bus Trip

- If you are signed up for the bus trip, it leaves Sons of Norway, 317 South Page Street, at 9:00 AM. You should arrive early to pick up your registration packet. You have received your information via email.
- If you are signed up for the self-guided and one/both meals, you have received your information via email.

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM- Rosemaling Class with Nancy Odalen at Sons of Norway, 317 S. Page St, Stoughton- Nancy has sent out confirmation and details for the class.

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM- Carving Class with Roger Odalen at Sons of Norway, 317 S. Page St, Stoughton. Roger has sent out confirmation and details for the class. We will have copies of the waiver available for you to sign.

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM- Norwegian American Genealogy Center & Naeseth

Library, 415 W. Main St., Madison is open for research (suggest appointments) or stopping by to visit! If you haven't been to their facility, this is a perfect chance and its just a 20 minute drive from Stoughton!

Mission Statement: The Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library is an educational non-profit research center with national and international scope. The Center collects, preserves, shares, and interprets resources for the study of Norwegian heritage.

To carry out this mission, the Center provides:

- The Naeseth Library, located in Madison, Wisconsin, where resources devoted to Norwegian and Norwegian-American genealogy and immigration history are collected, preserved, shared, and interpreted;
- Expert assistance, interpretation, education, and research by qualified staff for members, patrons, and correspondents;
- Cooperative work experience for students pursuing education in library science, genealogical research, and Norwegian language studies;

- Website with links to searchable databases of Norwegian immigrants to the US to be used for genealogical research;
- Continuing education and outreach for genealogists and the public worldwide through cooperative information exchanges, publications, tours, displays, seminars, webinars, and merchandise sales.

Through its collections, research, outreach and publication, the Center strives to maintain and enhance its role as the most comprehensive source for information about the history of Norwegian immigration.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM- Registration and Setting up Cultural Arts Display at

Sons of Norway, 317 S. Page St, Stoughton

You can pick up your **registration materials** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

You can bring your **cultural arts items** for the display.

https://sonsofnorway5.com/conventions/convention_contest.php

Any cultural arts projects completed since June of 2024 are 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.

Our display space is somewhat limited, so it is important to register your pieces as soon as you can. The judging will be people's choice; ***there is no fee; pre-registration is needed***; work must have been finished after the 2024 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 at Mandt Lodge and locked overnight; volunteers will monitor the display during the day.

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

Cultural arts items may be checked in at Sons of Norway, 317 S. Page St., Stoughton, WI on Monday, August 3, 6:30-8:00 pm. Items may be sent with someone if the artist is not attending the convention.

Send questions to Lucy Ghastin at leghastin@gmail.com.

Shopping Experience to win a \$500 gift basket at the banquet!

Check out our downtown stores and earn a chance to win local prizes and the first prize- a Stoughton Experience prize package! To participate, the District 5 guests will provide their receipts from shopping downtown from Sunday through Wednesday late afternoon. Check in with your receipts at the Wednesday night banquet. For every \$10 spent downtown (classes excluded), they will receive one entry into the drawing. The top prize is a basket worth over \$500 and we have other prizes as well.