

*Bridging Our Heritage*



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**Sons of Norway  
District 5 Convention  
La Crosse 2018**

## The Convention Steering Committee: Photo taken after the banquet

Front L-R: Frieda Nowland, Carol Stekel, Doris Henderson, Ann Kathen, Dee Johnson, Shirley Schoenfeld

Back L-R: David Glomstad, Ramona and Adrian Johnson, Joe Stekel, Gary Knudtson, Fred Johnson, Viv Sacia

Not pictured – Mary Sween, Karen DeSchepper, and Eugene Johnson





# After planning for 2 years, we are ready for the convention







**Things we are proud of:**

- **Lodge of the Year for 2016**
- **Karen Broadhead, who agreed to be our Zone 2 Director**





Radisson

# RADISSON LA CROSSE HOTEL

## LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

### WELCOME TO RADISSON LA CROSSE

Cityside

Main Floor  
**Radisson**  
LA CROSSE

Riverside

### HOTEL EVENTS

Description	Time	Room	Floor
<b>SONS OF NORWAY</b>			
Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	WI Room	1st Floor
Registration	6:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Hotel Main Lobby	-
District 5 Registration	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hotel Main Lobby	-
Cultural Classes	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Illinois	2nd Floor
Cultural Classes	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Minnesota B	2nd Floor
Opening Business Session	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hotel Ballroom	1st Floor
Cultural Classes	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Minnesota A	2nd Floor
Folk Art Fair	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Iowa	2nd Floor
Vendors	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Hotel Foyer	1st Floor
Lunch	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	WI Room	1st Floor
Dinner	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	WI Room	1st Floor

### TODAY

9:02 PM

Friday June 29, 2018

### WEATHER

89°F

SUNNY







# Raffle Tickets Available here.

Check out the big assortment of prizes on the display table, rack, etc.

**Cash prizes - \$300 - \$200 - \$100**  
Drawn first when all the tickets are in the bin

**\$20 - book of 5; otherwise \$5.00 per ticket**

After all prizes have been drawn, you may exchange with your friends – no picking the prize you want when the drawing is going on. The number on the prize is what will be called, and a name drawn for that prize.

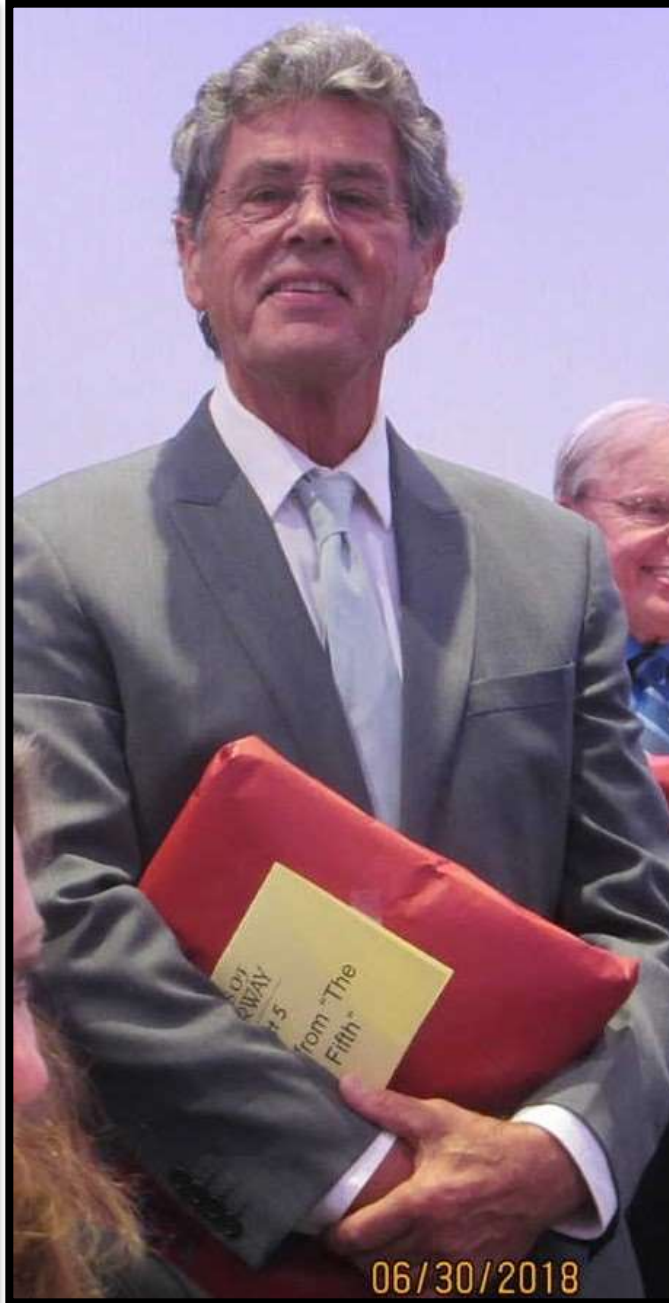
**Good luck!**

The prizes are all listed on page 23

The Greatest of the Viking Age Longships



Lots of sweaters and a real variety







**Working with our friends at District 5**







# And we begin

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## Ballroom A

Thursday: 7-9 Buffet Breakfast  
 12-1 Special Luncheon \*  
 2:30 Lodge Financials Workshop  
 3:30 Cultural/Sports Medals Workshop

\*Bus tour boards at 12:45

Friday: 8-5:00 District Meeting  
 4:30 Silent Auction ends

Saturday: 8-noon District Meeting  
 5 Social & Raffle Drawing **Foyer**  
 6 Banquet & Entertainment



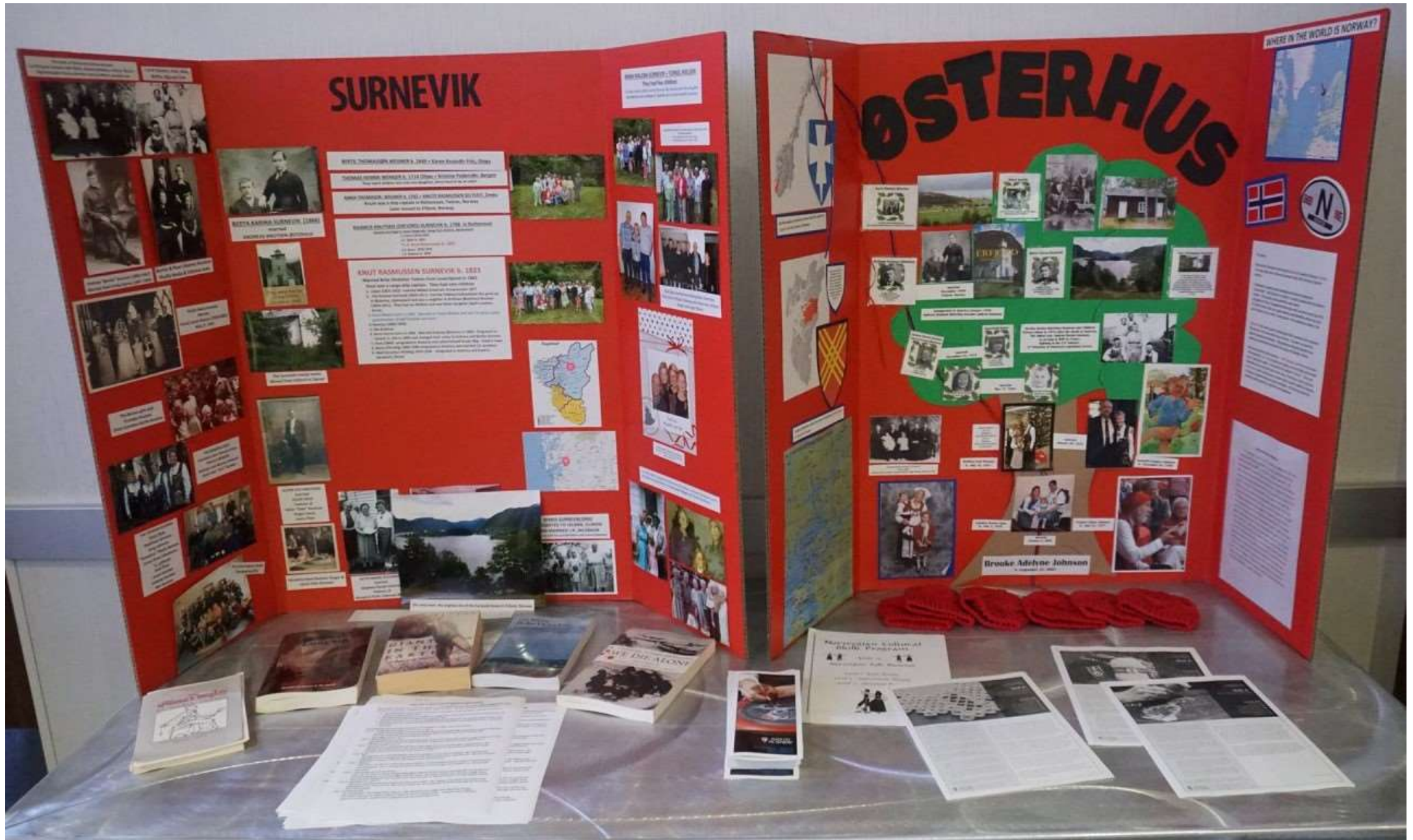


# Sons of Norway Banner Contest











**Sons of Norway provides good insurance and other financial benefits**



**District 5 gave a gift to each of the steering committee members.**





# Vendors and Displays in the Foyer and Lobby







Watercolors  
by  
Sharon Christensen  
Note Cards \$2 each  
or six for \$10  
Larger Cards \$2.50

from  
Wisconsin

by Sharon Christensen

[www.SharonChristensenArt.com](http://www.SharonChristensenArt.com)

God Bless This House







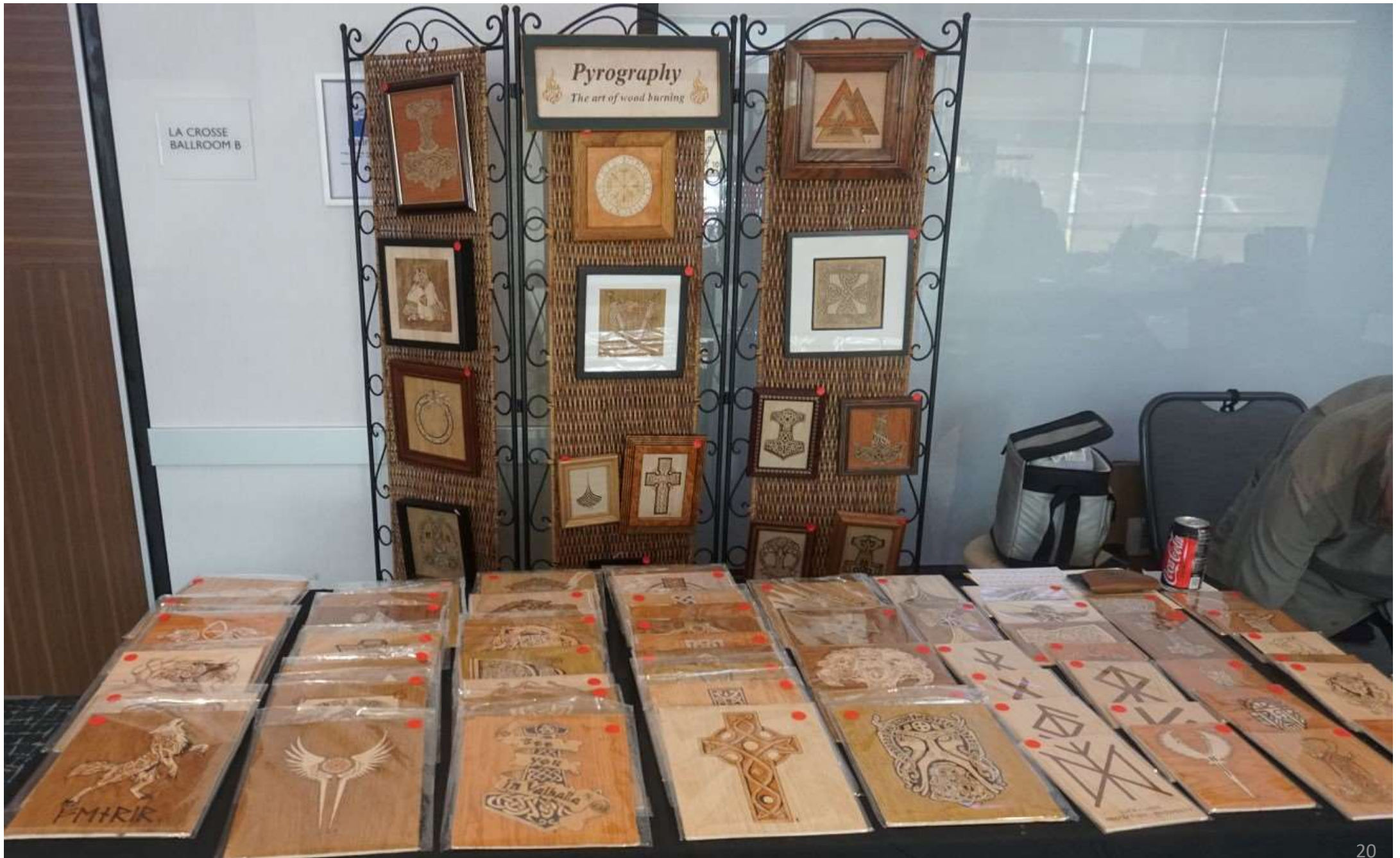




# Dregnes Scandinavian Gifts

















Kathy Durfe  
Art Inspired Mittens

Staring  
Mittens

ALL MITTENS  
**\$20.00**  
TAX INCLUDED







ART  
INSPIRED  
MITTENS

ALL MITTENS  
**\$20.00**  
TAX INCLUDED





# LENA & OLE'S GIFTS

Fun, Fine, & Functional Gifts  
From Around The World  
For You, Your Friends, & Your Family



PARKING FOR  
NORWEGIANS  
ONLY  
OTHER TOWNS









**We are fortunate to  
live near the  
Vesterheim Museum  
in Decorah IA**



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# Bus Tour Participants

**Meet here**

**Thursday: 12:45 AM board**  
**Bus leaves at 1 pm sharp**

Give your tickets to Lee Grippen when boarding  
Bring your picnic lunch ticket with you for later



Lee Grippen  
checks in those  
on the bus tour





**Shirley thanks Blaine Hedberg and Frieda Nowland for being the guides on the Tour and at the Country Coon Prairie Church**



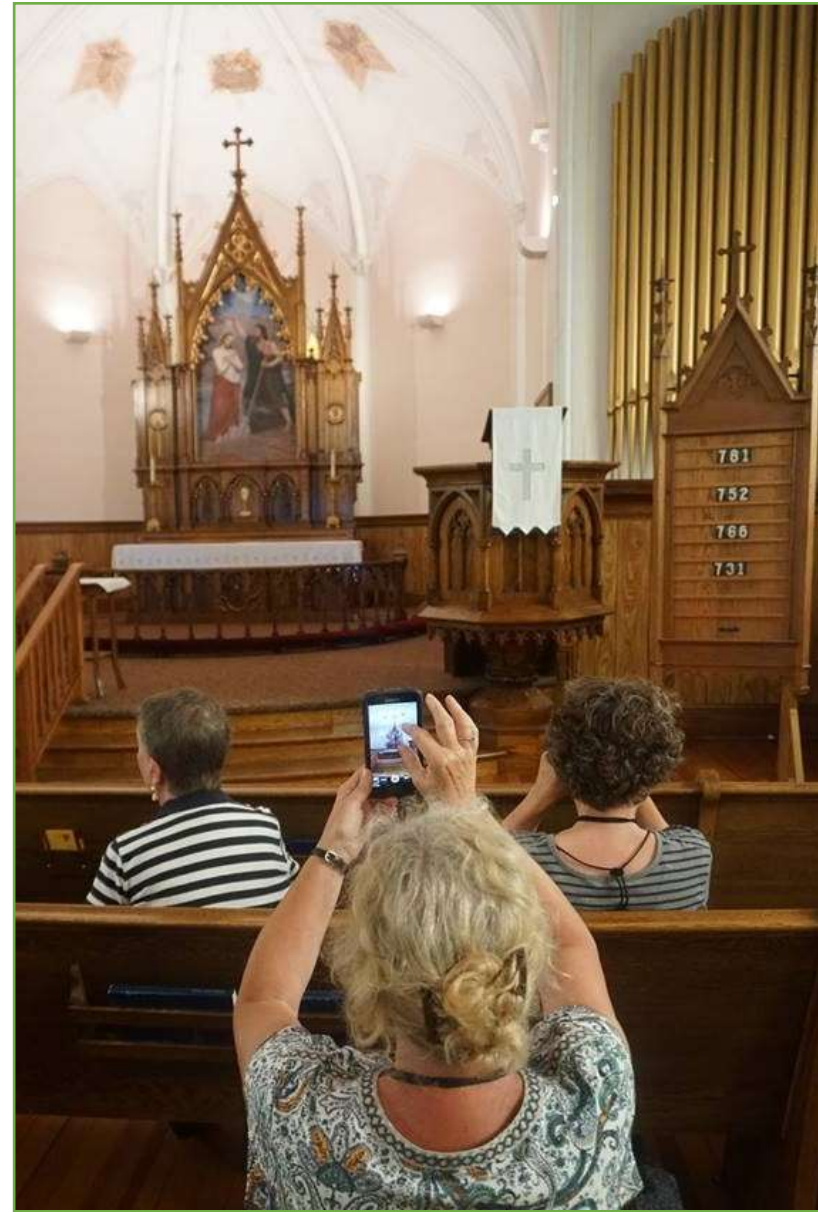








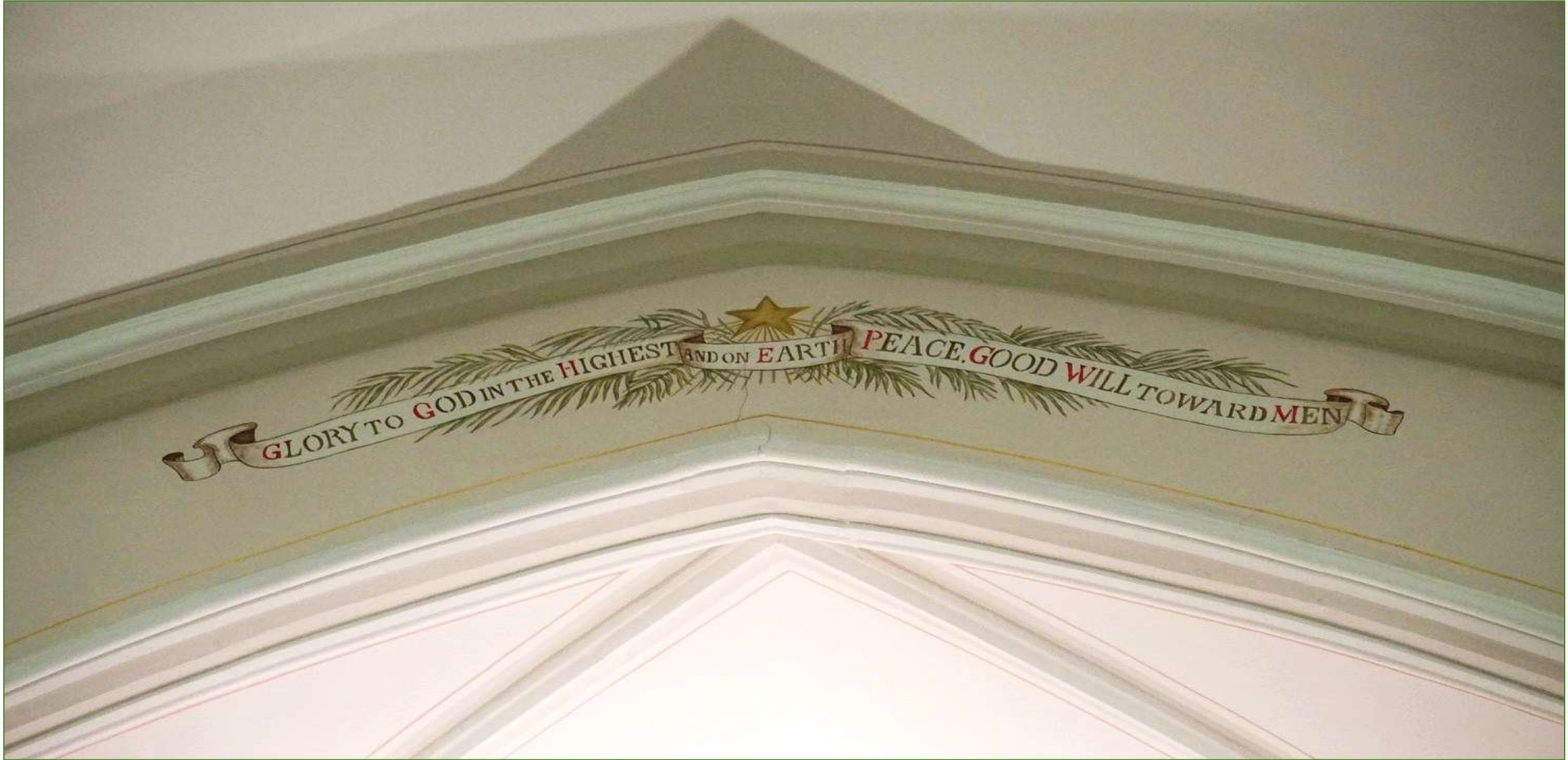
























**Tobacco Barns, Ski Hill in the summer,  
and church in the Coulee**





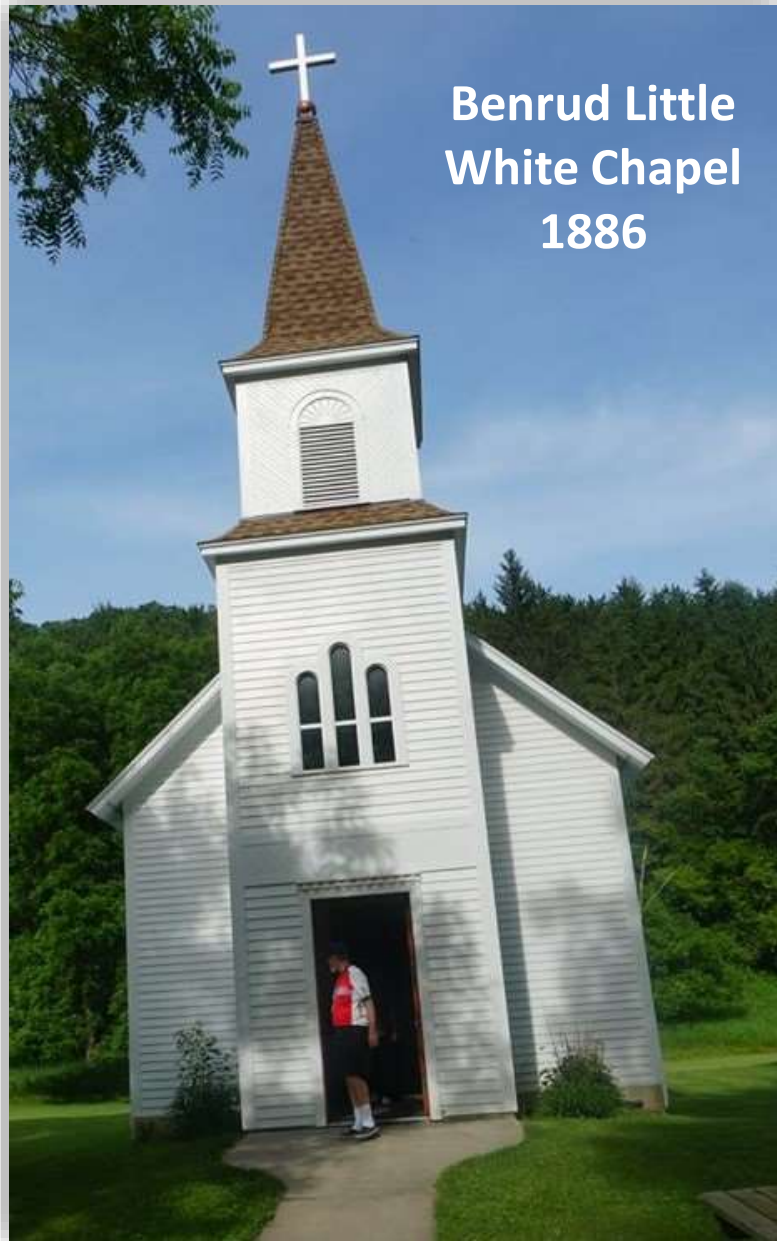
# Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center



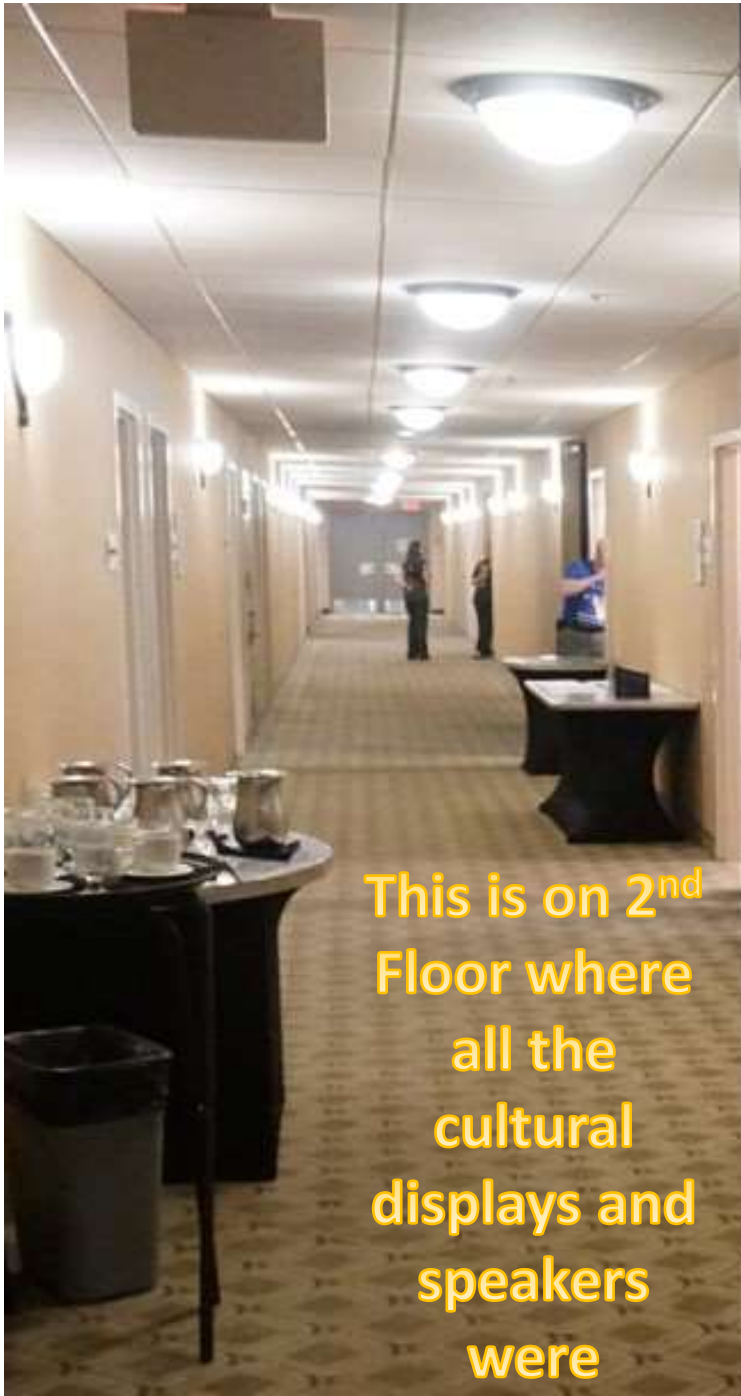












This is on 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor where  
all the  
cultural  
displays and  
speakers  
were

Westby Sons  
of Norway  
loaned us  
their pretty  
Rosemaling  
Sign  
Tusen  
Takk!

↑ Minnesota A & B  
Iowa Room  
Illinois Room  
Civic Center  
Skyway  
Zielke Suite





# Cultural Skills Displays, Classes, Speakers







Hardanger Embroidery Class



Beautiful Rosemaling



**Dee  
Johnson,**  
(Center)  
Cookie  
Chairperson

and her helpers  
Looks good  
Carla!

Cookies for  
coffee breaks for  
3 days..







Artistic Displays





Friday, June 29 7:00 am–5:00 pm Registration Desk open

6:00 am Fifth District Walk-a-Thon Meet in Hotel Lobby  
 6:30-8:30 am Buffet breakfast (pre-registration required) Wisc. Rm.

**Fifth District Business meeting schedule—all Delegates must attend:**

7:00 am Call to Order of Lodge Meeting- Pres. Johnson Ballroom  
 (All Delegates must be present)

Anthems and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and greetings by President Johnson  
 and La Crosse Mayor Tim Kabat

Introduction of International President Jon Tehven  
 Introduction of guests and visitors

Appointment of Officers: President Johnson  
 Introductions: District Five Officers,  
 District Five Directors, International Treasurer,  
 Past Officers and Directors, Financial Benefit Counselors,  
 and Parliamentarian.

Roll Call of Delegates - Darlene Arneson, District Secretary  
 Report of Credentials Committee, Seating of Delegates

Report of approval of District Lodge Meeting Minutes  
 Secretary, Darlene Arneson

Approval of Rules for 2018 District Lodge Meeting

10–10:45 am Coffee Break Wisconsin Foyer  
 10:45 am Business Meeting resumes Ballroom

12-1:30 pm Lunch (buffet lunch for Delegates  
 and pre-registered Non-Delegates) Wisconsin Room

Friday, June 29 (continued)

1:30 pm Business meeting resumes Ballroom

1:30 pm **La Crosse Queen** departs for cruise (8 people)

3:00 -3:45 pm Coffee break Wisconsin Foyer

3:45 pm Business meeting resumes Ballroom

4:30 pm **Silent Auction ends** and  
 announcement of winners bids Ballroom

5:00 pm Recess Lodge Meeting and  
 pick up auction items Ballroom

**Friday Cultural Classes and Speakers**

(Delegates will **not** be able to attend due to business meeting):

8:30 – Noon	Hardanger, Ruth Ann Holm	Illinois Room
8:30 – Noon	Intermediate Knitting, Mimi Saterbak	Minnesota A
8:00 - 10:15	Genealogy Sess. I, Hannah Scholze	Minnesota B
10:30-11:45	Genealogy Sess. II, Hannah Scholze	Minnesota B

1:00 pm	Speaker Ron Nowland "Viking Presence in Ireland"	Minnesota A
2:00 pm	Speaker Linda Johnson-Morke "No Wadmal at Walmart"	Illinois Room

3:00 pm	Speaker – Jon Lee "Viking Pottery and Weaponry"	Minnesota B
4:00 pm	Group event Share your Immigrant Ancestor's Stories	Minnesota A

5:30 pm	Fish fry buffet dinner (pre-registration required) Entertainment - Wergeland Sons of Norway Dancers	Wisconsin 1-3
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7:30 pm	<b>La Crosse Queen departs</b> for sightseeing cruise (on TOP DECK) – from North end of Riverside Park (pre-registration required)	
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Chip Carving designs

Glenn Borreson – flat plane carving people



CARVING:  
CHIP, RELIEF, FIGURE

FLAT PLANE WOOD CARVING  
by Glenn Borreson  
Wisham, WI  
"About three years ago, I decided to give 'flat plane carving' a try using the flat-top chip 'sharpeners' in one of 'Hansley Ruffal's' books. My wife encouraged my interest by giving me a Christmas stocking year ago. Since then, I have carved numerous figures from Ruffal's books and received various orders and awards all these figures. I have carved figures for years and will continue to do so." - Glenn Borreson

Category: Carving  
Number: 1234  
Artist: Glenn Borreson

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Norskedalen  
Bunad





**KNIFE MAKING,  
METAL WORKS**

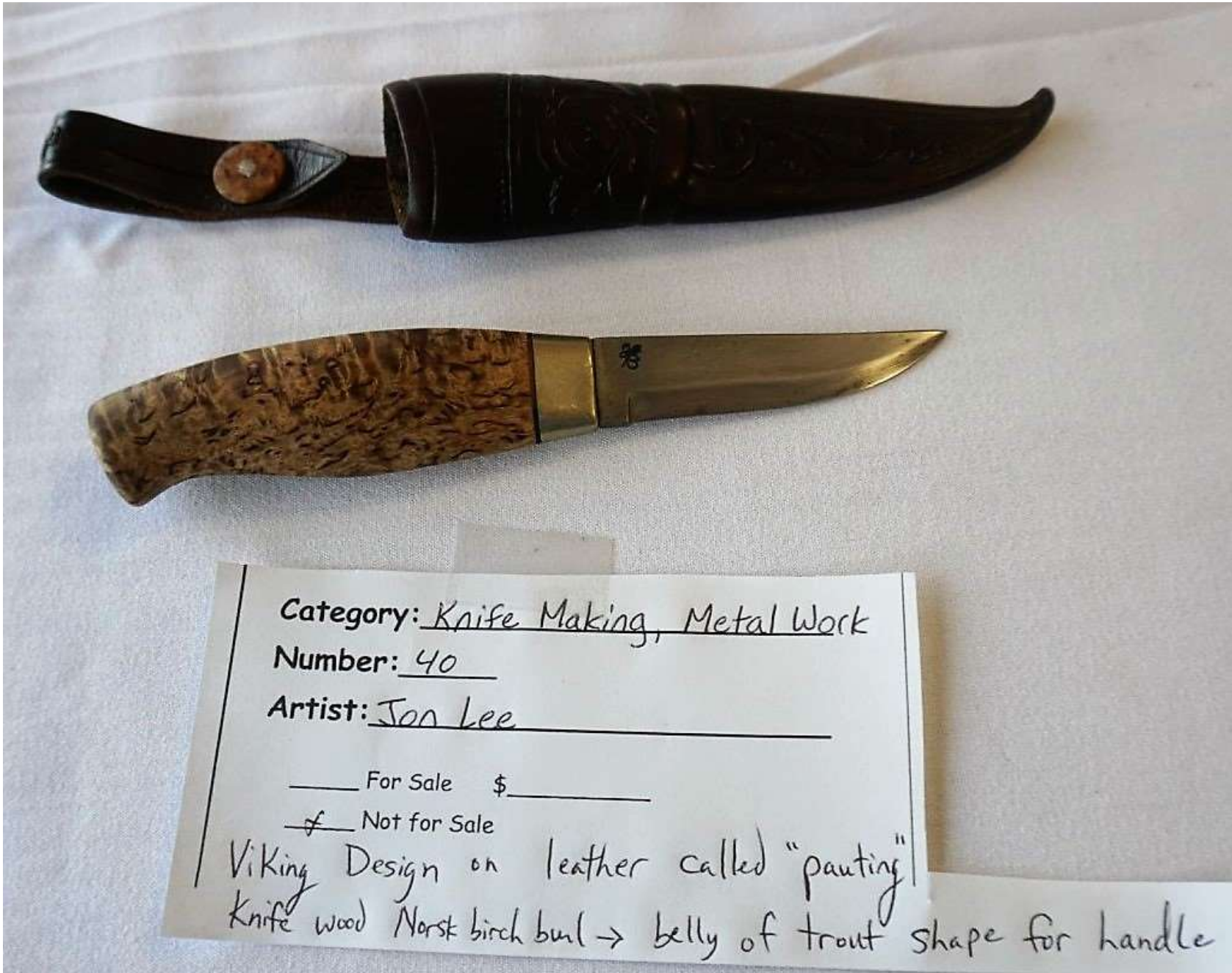
**Two Troll Tales**  
FROM NORWAY

Category: Knife Making, Metal Works  
Artist: [Name]  
Price: \$ [Amount]  
This is a [description] knife made of [materials].  
It is a [description] of [style].

Category: [Category]  
Artist: [Artist Name]  
Price: \$ [Amount]

The Troll Tales  
From Norway





Category: Knife Making, Metal Work

Number: 40

Artist: Jon Lee

For Sale \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Not for Sale

Viking Design on leather called "pauing"

Knife wood Norst birch burl → belly of trout shape for handle



**Art and  
Pictures  
Some for sale**







**NORWEGIAN  
NEEDLEWORK, OTHER**



Category: Needlework - Other  
Number: 9  
Artist: Carol Stokel  
 For Sale     Not For Sale  
 For Sale     Not For Sale

Category: Needlework  
Number: 63  
Artist: Robin Fossum  
 For Sale     Not For Sale  
 For Sale     Not For Sale



**HARDANGER  
EMBROIDERY**

Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Sale     Not For Sale  
 For Sale     Not For Sale





# HARDANGER EMBROIDERY



*Hardanger*  
 NUMBER 1  
 ARTIST: *Barbara Dalton*  
 For more information  
 please contact  
 the artist.

Category: *Other*  
 Number: *1*  
 Artist: *Barbara Dalton*  
 For more information  
 please contact  
 the artist.

*Hardanger*  
 NUMBER 2  
 ARTIST: *J. S. Smith*



Number 2 by *J. S. Smith*  
 Category: *Other*  
 Number: *2*  
 Artist: *J. S. Smith*

Thanks and I would like to thank you for the chance to participate in this event. I am so glad to be a part of this wonderful event and I hope you will enjoy the piece. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. I am so glad to be a part of this wonderful event and I hope you will enjoy the piece. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

*J. S. Smith*

*Hardanger*  
 NUMBER 3





ROSEMALING

RYEYKKE

Small Christmas Cards





# TICKET SALES

*Down Ramp - Inside Gift Shop*

## LA CROSSE QUEEN Season Schedule

Reservations Required for all events except Sightseeing Cruises 608 784-8523

	May 5 - May 22	May 23 - June 1	June 2 - Sept. 16	Sept. 17 - Oct. 21
<b>Sightseeing</b> <small>179.00, except 11:00AM Sat. - 11 hrs.</small>	11:00 AM Daily Starts May 6	11:00 AM Daily 1:30 PM Daily	11:00 AM Daily 1:30 PM Daily	1:30 PM Daily 11:00 AM Sat & Sun <small>11:00AM Avail. to Groups W-Sun</small>
<b>Pizza Cruises</b> <small>179.00, complimentary pizza &amp; soft drinks</small>	5:30 PM Friday	5:30 PM Wednesday & Friday	3:30 PM Saturday & Sunday 5:30 PM Wed. & Friday	3:30 PM Saturday 5:30 PM Friday 5:30 PM Wed. Ends 10/10
<b>Friday Night Dinner Cruises</b> <small>2 hrs. with live music</small>	Available to Groups	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM Ending Sept 28
<b>Saturday Night Dinner Cruises</b> <small>2 hrs. with live music, "Jack the"</small>	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
<b>Sunday Captains Brunch</b> <small>2 hrs. "Jack the"</small>	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Three Hour Cruises</b> <small>With music "Jack the"</small>	Sun May 13 1:30-4:30 Mothers Day		Thur June 14 10:00-1:00 Tue June 26 1:30-4:30 Thur July 20 1:30-4:30 Wed Aug 1 1:30-4:30 Tue Aug 21 10:00-1:00 Mon Sept 3 1:30-4:30	Tue Sept 18 10:00-1:00 Tue Sept 18 1:30-4:30 Wed Sept 26 10:00-1:00 Tue Oct 2 1:30-4:30 Sat Oct 6 10:00-1:00 Wed Oct 10 10:00-1:00 Tue Oct 16 10:00-1:00
<b>Lunch/Pizza Dinner Cruises</b>	Available to Groups	Available to Groups	Available to Groups	Available to Groups



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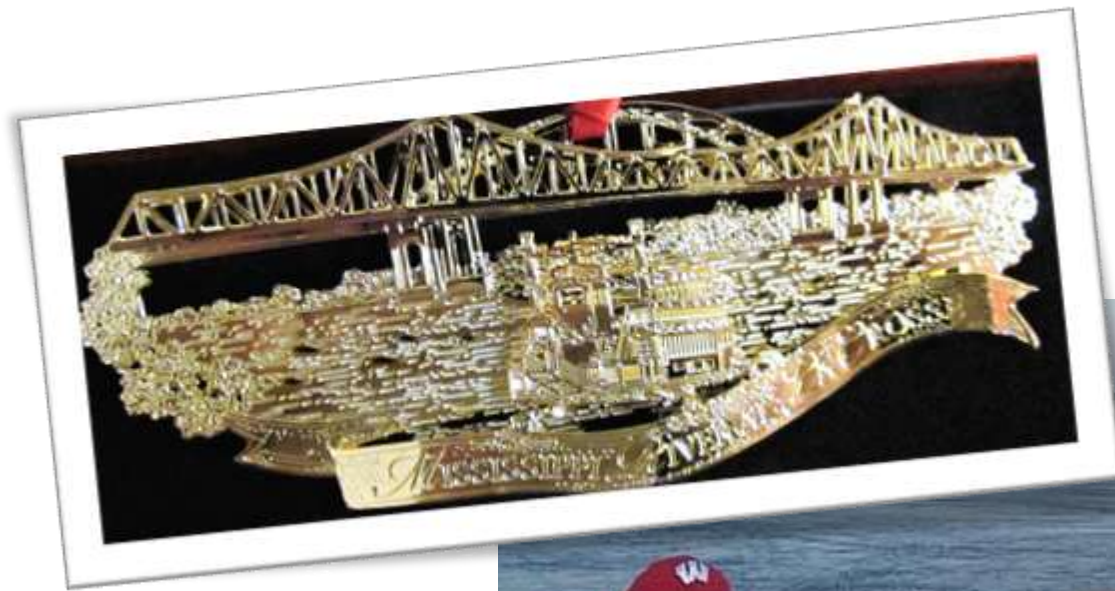


## La Crosse Queen Cruise Participants

Go to the North End of the  
Riverside Park to board.  
**Get there early.**  
Leaves at 1:30 PM **extra cruise**  
Leaves at 7:30 PM **TOP DECK**  
*Give tickets to them when boarding*

PLEASE USE  
"CREW" RAMP  
TO YOUR LEFT  
FOR DISABLED  
ACCESS  
  
THANK YOU





**La Crosse Queen riders - One wins a Mississippi River Bridge ornament**





## Working barges on the Mississippi



**A view from  
the Mississippi**





**Inside the  
LaCrosse Queen -  
The cocktail bar  
Just enjoying the  
cruise**





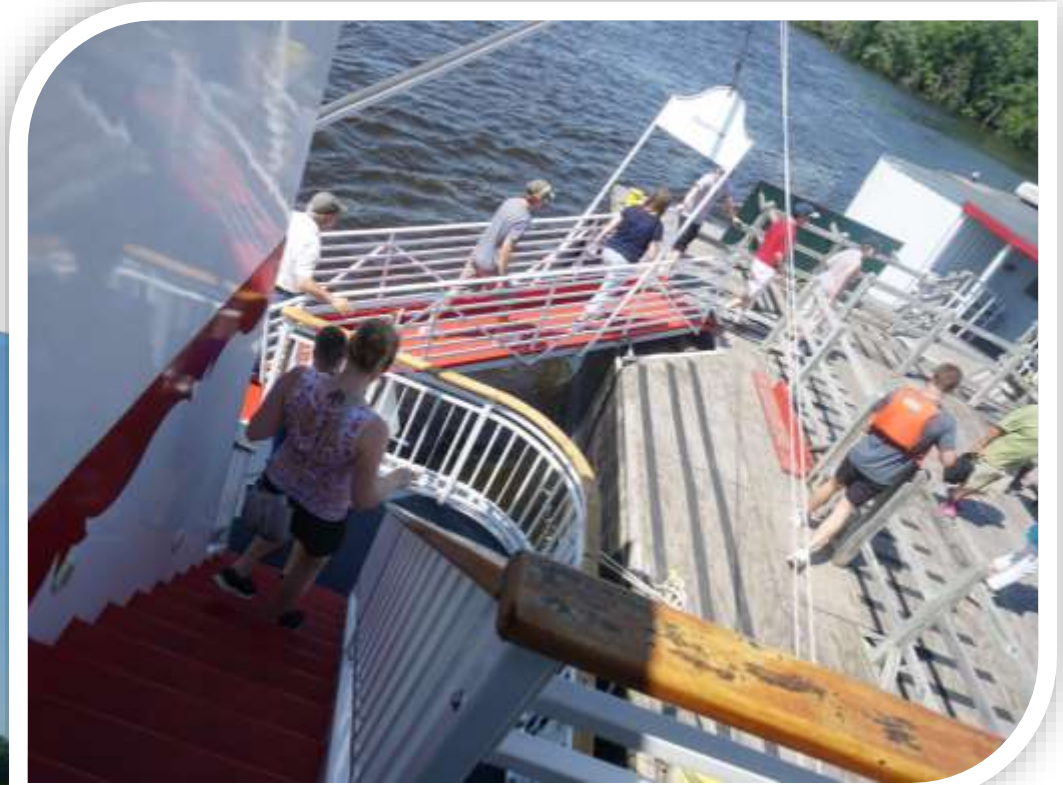




The Paddle Wheels









Just cruising' down the river



**The Gundersen Cabin**





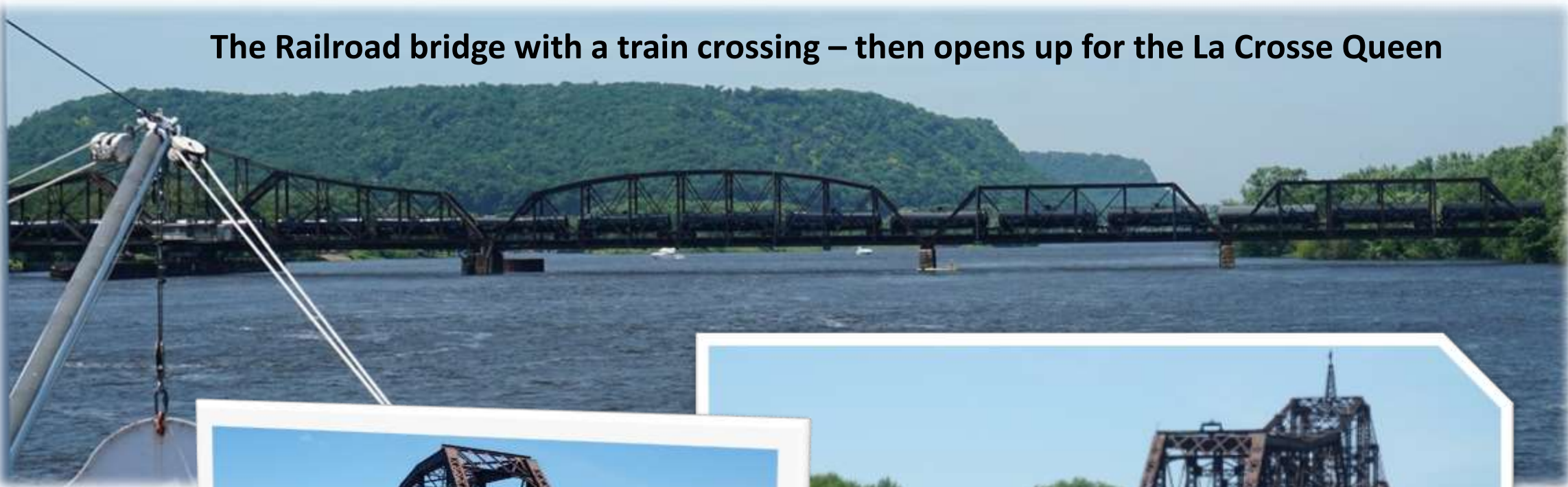


**I-90 bridge from La Crescent to La Crosse**





**The Railroad bridge with a train crossing – then opens up for the La Crosse Queen**





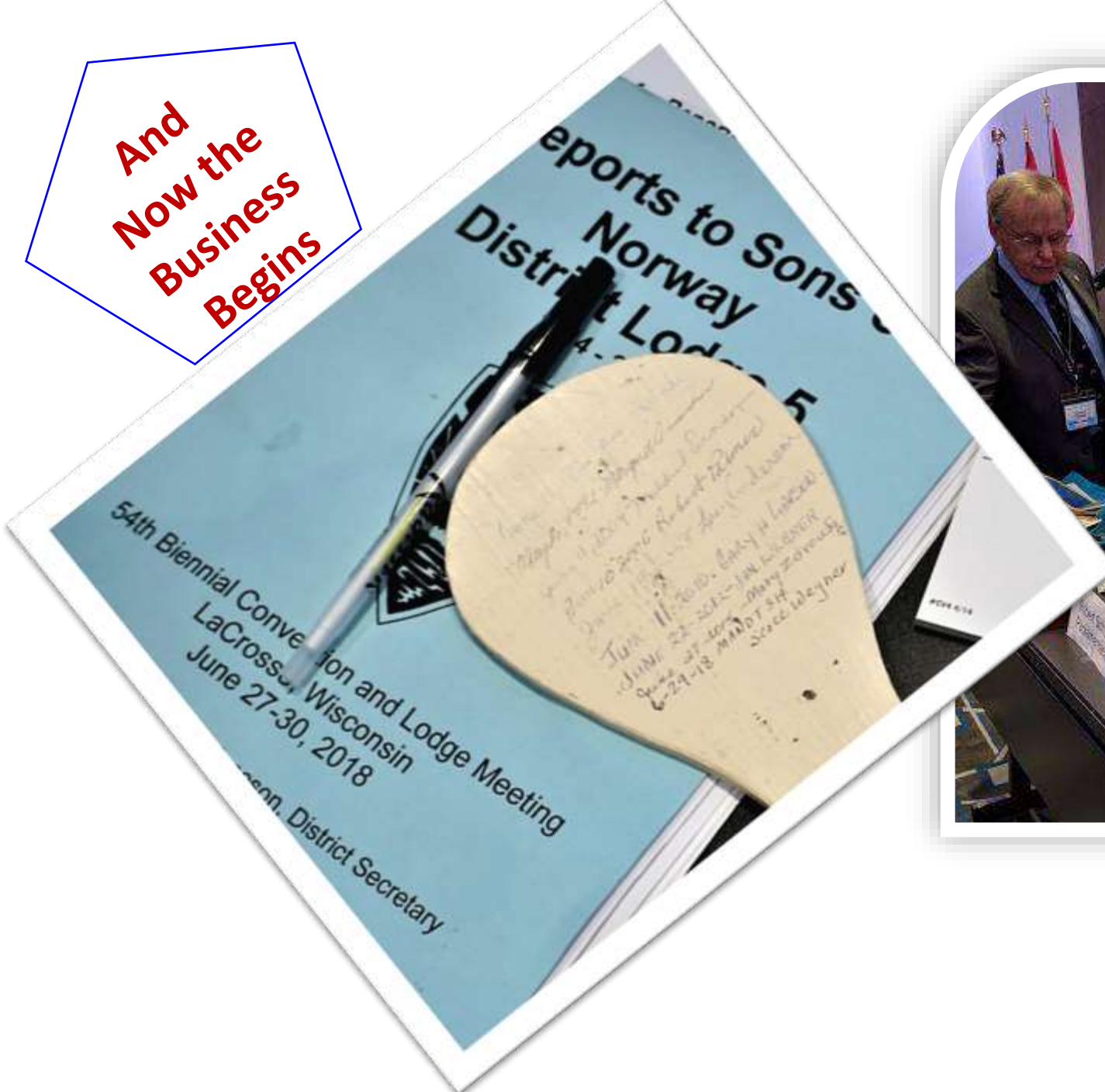


The  
**WINNER**  
is...  
Raffle





**And  
Now the  
Business  
Begins**







**Mike Palecek, District Treasurer**



**Jon Tehven, Sons of Norway International President**



## District 5 Delegates getting ready for the meetings



Our Lodge  
Delegates  
Zone 2





**District 5  
Board of  
Directors**





## Mandt Lodge wins Family Lodge of the Year 2016





Geoffrey Wodell raises a question

Business Meeting











Delegates drawing to win ornament  
Officers at work, Man's bunad for  
sale, and Bill Hendrickson...







**Silent Auction inside the Board Meeting room**





**District 5  
Silent  
Auction**



## District 5 Old and New Officers installation





## Zone 6 Meeting





# Vår sa god ... Good Food, good conversation











**Coin Toss –  
Heads or Tails  
Game for prizes**















**Banquet Entertainment by the Bunad Show and the "Foot Notes" band**







**Great  
Convention !  
Wergeland  
La Crosse**





**Some La Crosse Scenery during the convention that our guests saw.**







**Mississippi is 2 ft. over flood stage**







# Norwegian Garden



Forde, Norway is famous for waterfalls, so La Crosse's tribute to this sister city has two waterfalls.

One of Forde's most spectacular waterfalls is called "Huldefossen," named for a mythical, beautiful woman who lured men into the cave behind the waterfall. Look carefully behind the falling water in the Norwegian garden and you may see her face. Trolls, or garden spirits called "nisse," live amongst the evergreens and birch trees, typical of a Norwegian forest. Take a good look at the "torvtak," a timbered entrance with a "living" sod roof. There are edible plants in this garden: vegetables, rhubarb and strawberries. The lovely shrub roses are hardy varieties developed at the University of Minnesota and named Ole, Lena, Sven and Sigrid. This garden was dedicated October 2012.

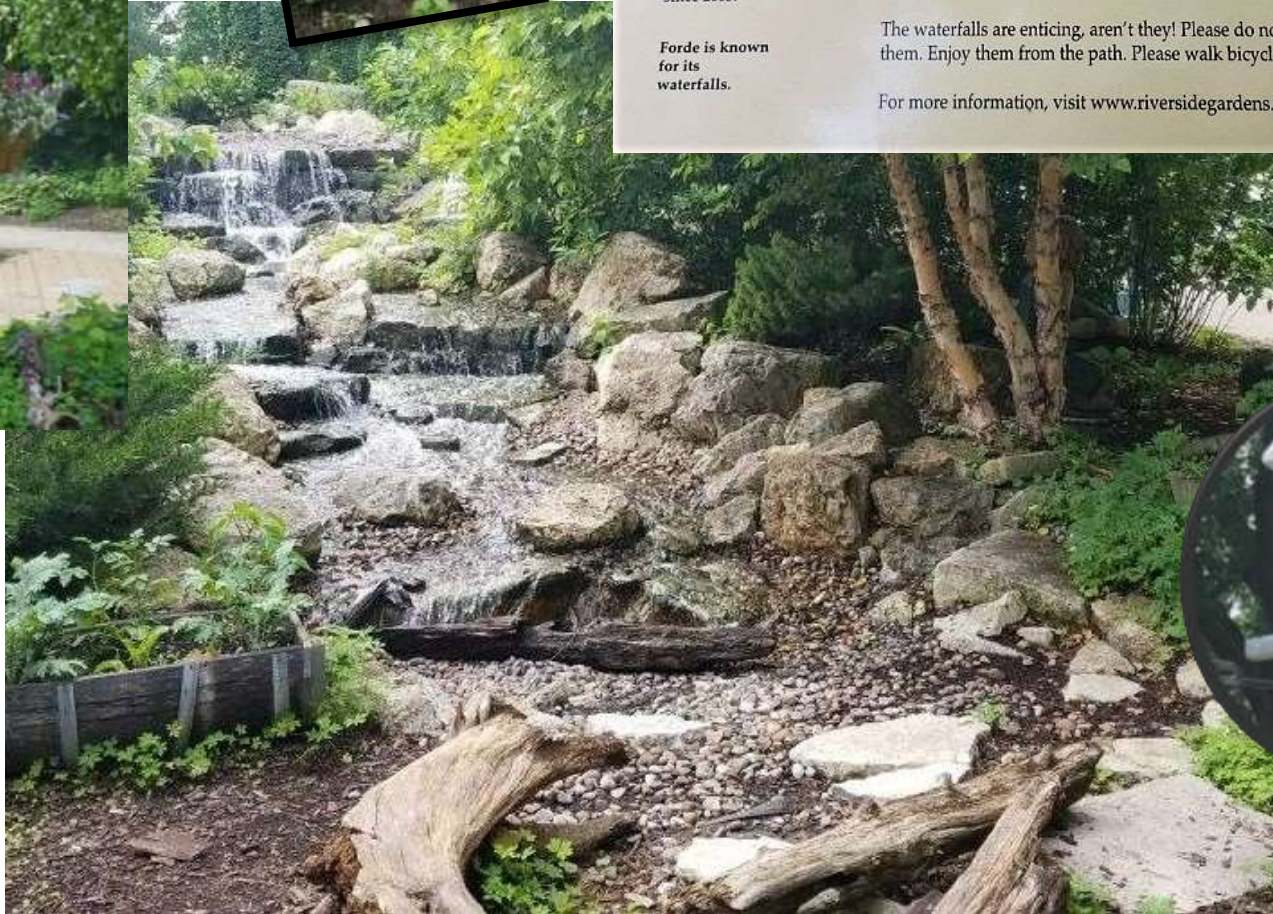
The waterfalls are enticing, aren't they! Please do not climb on them or stand in them. Enjoy them from the path. Please walk bicycles. Thank you!

For more information, visit [www.riversidegardens.org](http://www.riversidegardens.org).

### Forde Norway

Sister city with La Crosse since 2005.

Forde is known for its waterfalls.



















**Homemade Candy  
and Ice Cream at  
the Pearl**





# Sons of Norway 2018 District 5 Convention La Crosse Wisconsin

- **PowerPoint made by Shirley Lokstad Schoenfeld**
- **Pictures from several Sons of Norway members in attendance, with the majority from Bradley Goplen**
- **Many told us it was the “best convention ever”  
Thanks for watching.**