THE NAVIGATOR

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FROM LODGE PRESIDENT TOVE-LISE MILLER:



Hope you all have had a nice summer so far, and yes, it is almost over again. The children are back to school in many districts.

You have had a break from Sons of Norway most of the summer, so I hope you are willing to participate in all the activities that are coming up.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW LODGE MEMBERS:

Erik M. Lewis
Troy M. Tandy (returning)
Antonia Taylor (returning)

We hope to see you at one of our lodge meetings or functions!

The first activity is the Labor Day Weekend Kretsstevne at Camp Norge, with the woodcarving class and a program about the Viking Battalion.

On Sunday September 13th, we are looking forward to meeting the kids that attended Camp Trollfjell and having a nice end of summer barbeque lunch. Don't forget to make your reservations!

October is also busy with the Scandinavian Festival and Lutefisk Dinner. It always amazes me that so many people sign up for the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner. Growing up in Norway, Lutefisk was something I absolutely refused to eat. Both my parents seemed to enjoy it, but no matter how my mom tried to conceal it with bacon bits, I would not eat it. I am sure that more Lutefisk is consumed in United States than in Norway. Looking forward to seeing you at the dinner. After all, one can always eat meatballs! And we have an excellent cultural offering planned for after dinner—see the event description inside this Navigator.

We need your help to improve our cultural programs. Does anyone out there have something they would like to share with us? Please let me know, we are open for suggestions.

Hilsen, Tove-Lise

SEE INSIDE FOR FLYERS:

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SCANDIFEST 10/3

TORSK/MEATBALL DINNER 10/17

D-6 CONVENTION 6/2016

The early winter edition of the Navigator should publish in October.

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

REMARKABLE FILM STORY TO BE SHOWN AT TORSK DINNER

In 2003 two babies were found in a cardboard box in a Chinese village and subsequently adopted into two different families in two different corners of the world. Their sisterhood was meant to be kept a secret by the Chinese authorities. One baby went to a little village in Norway, surrounded by high mountains and deep fjords; the other one to a big city in the USA – **Sacramento!** The respective adopting parents had no idea that there was a twin sister to their child.

Twin Sisters tells the story of the remarkable journey of identical twins, adopted by families from opposite ends of the world who accidently discover that their daughters are sisters. The film won the prestigious Audience Award at





the International Documentary Film Festival in Amsterdam, and other awards.

The filmmaker, **Mona Friis Bertheussen**, has worked for both NRK (Norwegian Public Broadcasting) and TV2 Norway, the biggest commercial TV channel in Norway, and also as a news reporter for the national news, before branching off into independent filmmaking. She is based in Oslo, Norway.

We hope that you will find the time to stay and view this remarkable story after the Torsk Dinner. It is only 55 minutes long. And don't forget – we plan to serve dinner at 5:30 pm!

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Twin sisters Mia and Alexandra with Ms. Bertheussen.

(SIDEBARS, Continued from page 2)

NOT RECEIVING OUR "CHIMP" NOTIFICATION MESSAGES?



What we are talking about are e-mail messages telling you **The Navigator** is available on the website, and other similar notifications. If you are not receiving such messages (and want to), send your email address to our webmaster, **Terje Miller**

(terje.miller@sonsofnorwaysacramento.com) so that he can add you to our notification list.

SEPTEMBER 13TH SOCIAL EVENT

Some members have requested that we not always have our monthly meetings in the evening, as they don't like to drive at night.

Our September meeting will be on a Sunday afternoon, September 13th, and will be an **end of summer picnic** of sorts,



with Tri-tip, cob corn, watermelon, ice cream, etc. See the flyer in this Navigator to sign up. Our plan is to eat first, and then have our youth who attended Camp Troll Fjell speak of their experiences and show their camp creations.



We hope to see many of you who are unable to attend evening meetings. Let's support our youth! And the turnout for this event could tell us about the efficacy of future daytime meetings.

KRETSSTEVNE

There are notices about this event elsewhere in this Navigator. Take note that the meal options this year utilize a brunch/dinner format.

Also, a Mr. Bill Hoffland from San Francisco will be

making a presentation on Saturday afternoon about the "99th Infantry Battalion—the Viking Battalion." This should be very interesting!

And, Mary Beth Ingvoldstad with be offering opportunities to work towards the Cultural Skills cooking pin.

WOOD CARVING CLASS AT THE KRETSSTEVNE!

Terri Morken has asked us to publish the following:

Join us at September's Kretsstevne at Camp Norge and participate in our <u>first</u> ever wood carving class. Mr. **Joe Perry** will be our instructor for the two-day class. The skills demonstrated in this class will provide you with the tools and knowledge to complete level one of the Norwegian Cultural Skills Program: Ornamental Woodcarving Norwegian Relief Style.

On Saturday from 9-4 you will carve a letter opener and on Sunday a bas-relief. The class will be limited to the first 20 participants. Cost of the class is \$40 which wood carving class send your check, made payable to NCK, by August 20^{th.} to: Karl Eikenberg, 2211 Coloma St., Oakland, CA 94602-2311. For more information contact Tom Gundershaug at gundielodi@gmail.com or (209) 200-0842. See the flyer in this Navigator.

MISSING PAGES!

This Navigator, on-line, has 19 pages. The size of the postal version is estopped at 16 pages. The postal reader will have to refer to the on-line version to see the **District 6 Convention Flyer, the District 6 Folk Art Flyer, and the Central California Krettsteve Flyer,** with this latter event scheduled for October 2-4, 2015.

CAMP TROLLFELL PHOTOS



Campers performing a singing number. Bo Tadlock with dad and grandmother, lodge member Pat Harriman.



CAMP TROLLFELL PHOTOS



Camper Olivia Siddique (center) with parents and other camp participants. Camper Anders Thue with parents. Campers getting organized for a dance number.





CAMP TROLLFELL PHOTO



The Malme / Bradley Family taking in camp activities.

IN MEMORIAM

Harlan Christensen



We regret to have to report that lodge member Harlan Christensen passed away on the 4th of July. Harlan was born in 1927 and lived in Iowa until moving to Sacramento in 1958, where he raised his family. He proclaimed to be a jack of all trades and a master of none. Husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, he loved being surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife, Donna, of 66 years and his children Tom (Steph), Peggy (Steve), Tim (Connie) and Julie (Andy) as well as seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The lodge will make a contribution to its Scholarship Fund in Harlan's memory.

OSLO DEVELOPMENT RECEIVES AMERICAN AWARD

Earlier this year the well-regarded **Urban Land Institute (ULI)** of the United States awarded a **ULI Global Award for Excellence** to the **Tjuvholmen project** on the water front in Oslo. Tjuvholmen is a completely new borough of Oslo and part of a grand plan called Fjord City, intended to recover the waterfront for modern uses. The complete 126-acre Tjuvholmen area consists of more than 900 dwellings and working space for 1,500 people at a cost of about US\$1.2 billion.

Following a 2003 master plan by renowned Norwegian architect **Niels Torp**, the project includes the **Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art (see photo, below)**, a first-class hotel, restaurants, cafés, and convenience shops.

The development has followed the master plan with only minor exceptions and with no controversies during its execution, according to the ULI. Good risk management has allowed the development to proceed without any financial constraints.

The developers have fulfilled the Council of Oslo's vision to give the seaside back to local residents. Tjuvholmen is a spearhead development of the new Fjord City, transforming the closed port into a modern and livable part of town. – *The Editor, based on ULI Urban Land magazine data. The editor is an Associate Member of ULI*.



KRETSSTEVNE PLANS

Also see reservation form in this Navigator.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA KRETSSTEVNE SEPTEMBER 5 – 6 – 7

TO ALL LODGES IN ZONES 1, 2 & 3

Presidents, Secretaries and Editors,

Tom Gundeshaug, Solheim Lodge, has volunteered to be Chair of the annual Northern California Kretsstevne. **Kirby Aasen** of Vikings of Lake Lodge will be the Co-Chair. It will be held on Labor Day Weekend, September 5 – 7 at Camp Norge. Members needing a room should visit the Camp website: campnorge.org.

This Kretsstevne is open to all Sons of Norway members. But help and support is needed from the lodges in the Northern region, especially Zone 1 and Zone 2 lodges as well as Zone 3 lodges above the Central Valley.

Can your lodge or members help with meals, children games, horseshoe tournaments, craft fair, bingo? Do you want to see any other activities on that weekend? If so, will your or your lodge coordinate it?

Please contact Tom at <u>gundielodi@gmail.com</u>. Let's make the 2015 Kretsstevne a true fraternal gathering of Sons of Norway friends.

Fraternally, Nancy C. Eikeberg, Secretary Northern California Kretsstevne

Note: Roald Amundsen President Tove-Lise has requested that you let her know if you can help. Even if you can help with just one meal, your effort will be greatly appreciated.

SONS OF NORWAY
ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE,
Presents its annual

VIKING FEST

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL 5944 San Juan Ave. Citrus Heights, CA

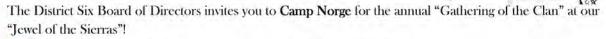
Crafts, Demonstrations, Open Faced Sandwiches, Fish Soup, Vikings on a Stick (this is a food, not a torture), Baked Goods, Scandinavian Merchandise from Vendors, and More.

FREE ADMISSION. MORE INFO NEXT MONTH. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.



Celebrate Labor Day 2015 Northern California Kretsstevne —Camp Norge—

September 4, 5 and 6th, 2015



♥ Woodcarving Class with Joe Perry Saturday and Sunday—9:00-4:00pm

Carve a letter opener and complete a Bas Relief \$40 fee includes knife, safety gloves and materials Contact: Tom Gundershaug at gundielodi@gmail.com or 209-200-0842



Saturday afternoon we will have Bill Hoffland with the 99th Infantry Battalion (sep)

WWII Educational Foundation presenting a talk—"The Viking Battalion". He brings a slide show along with a mini-museum of 99th memorabilia. Very interesting!!!



Work on your Cultural Skills Cooking Pin with Mary Beth throughout the weekend.

Bring your tent or RV or call Sandy to reserve a room (530) 389-2508. Check out the accommodations at Camp at www.campnorge.org.

Delicious meals provided by our lodges will be served in the Heritage Hall. The usual Kretsstevne activities will be available: horseshoe tournament, bingo, kids' games, swimming pool fun, hiking and general camaraderie!

Mail this form and a check for the meals, made out to NCK to: Karl Eikeberg, 2211 Coloma Street, Oakland, CA 94602

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| Address | | _ City/State | | _Zip_ |
| Contact # () | Email | | | |
| Saturday FrokostAdult(s) | x \$7.00 = \$ | Children (under 12) | _x \$3.50= \$_ | |
| Saturday DinnerAdult(s) | x \$12.00=\$ | Children (under 12) | x \$5.00= \$ | |
| Sunday Brunch,Adult(s) | x \$7.00 = \$ | Children (under 12) | x \$3,50 =\$ | |
| Sunday DinnerAdult(s) | x \$12.00=\$ | Children (under 12) | x \$5.00=\$ | |

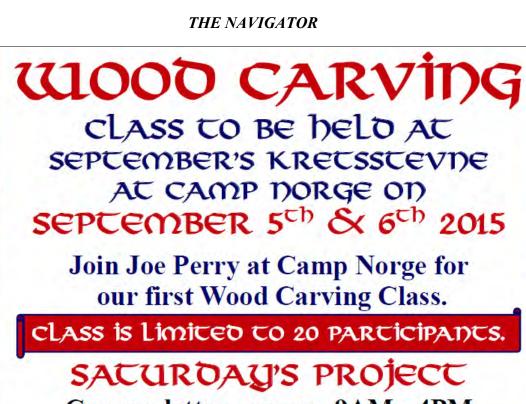
Or purchase the weekend package and save (includes the pin)

Weekend Package....Adult(s)_____ x \$35.00 _____ Children (under 12)____ x \$15.00 = \$___



PRE-REGISTRATION of meals is imperative in order to purchase the correct amount of food.

The Registration Deadline is August 20, 2015. Make checks payable to NCK and mail to Karl Eikeberg.



SATURDAY'S PROJECT

Carve a letter opener 9AM - 4PM

SUNDAY'S PROJECT

Carve a bas-relief 9AM - 4PM

Fee includes knife, safety gloves & materials. For more information contact: Tom Gundershaug at gundielodi@gmail.com or (209) 200-0842

Please sign me up for the wood carving class held at Camp Norge on September 5th 9AM to 4PM & September 6th 9AM to 4PM.

| Name | | |
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| Phone # | | |
| E-mail | | |

Enclosed is the class fee of \$40 made payable to NCK. Fee includes knife, safe gloves and material. Send this form and your check to:

Must be postmarked by August 20th Karl Eikenberg

2211 Coloma St. Class is limited to the first 20 participants

Oakland, CA 94602 Class will be held in the Social Hall







Special Fall Afternoon Lodge Meeting:

Campers' Show and Tell Afternoon! Enjoy an End of Summer BBQ!

Sunday, September 13th, 1:00—4:00

Come and hear our young campers describe their experiences and present their crafts! Enjoy a fall BBQ with a BBQ selection provided by and cooked by the lodge! This is our annual gathering to admire the skills and camp activities of our young people.

When: Sunday, September 13th, 1:00—4:00.

(This is Grandparents' Day! Bring them!)

Where: Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Hts.

Meal plans: BBQ entrée, salads, desserts and all the related

"fixin's" provided by the lodge.

Reservations: Required, with payment, by Wednesday, Sept.9th

please, so that we know how much food is need-

ed. See form below, and see you there!

Reservation principal name or names, phone #, and e-mail:

Number of persons over age 13____@ \$10 = \$____

Number of persons 13 or under ___ @ \$5 = \$____ Total \$____

(Age 5 and under, no charge)

Mail to Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682; solheim2636@att.net; 530/677-2006.

SIXTY SECOND ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE

September 26/27, 2015

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) Fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Karen Nelson, Mardella Ivers, and Onya Tolmasoff

We will be painting a 14" beaded square plate. Karen is teaching a Rogaland pattern on an Oakmoss Green background. Mardella will teach a Rogaland design by Vi Thode a black green background and Onya is teaching a Valdres design on a medium dark green background. Check the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: www.campnorge.org. I don't have all the pictures yet, but they will be coming shortly, I am assured.

Please make your bed reservation with me. I develop the list of who is in which room. You will pay for your bed when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. If you can't locate your membership card, bring the last issue of your Viking Magazine. It has your number in the address box. Members pay \$16.20 per night; guests pay \$27.00 for beds in the dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cozy cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$25 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$35 per night for RV's. Camp has electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$20 for non members. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms at any time.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have email, please include your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. The supply lists will be sent when I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form together. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. *I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form.* I use Microsoft Word running on the Windows 7 program.

The cost of the seminar will be \$87 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, hall rent, and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee for any cancellations, but absolutely no cancellations after Sept. 9th. It is difficult for people on the waiting list to take your place if they do not have at least a couple of weeks to make their plans, so please be thoughtful. Melanie Souza will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$87 registration fee. The food includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be on your supply list.

My e-mail address is <u>pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net</u>. My phone number is (916) 941-6433. Please <u>cut off</u> and complete the following registration form, make your check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge) and return as soon as possible with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

| Penny Joseph Knudsen, 37/4 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95/62 | | | |
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| | SEPTEMBER 26/27, 2015 ROSEMALING SE | EMINAR REGISTRATION FORM | |
| Name | Phone () | I need a bed reservation: Yes | s No |
| Address | e-mail address | I want to room with: | |
| CityZip | Name of Lodge | - | |
| Class I want is: Karen | MardellaOnyal | I am bringing my RV | |
| I am enclosing \$87 for registra My spouse and/or family will | ation fee for food and class. be eating with us and I enclose \$35 for each | I am bringing my tent | |



SONS OF NORWAY ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE LUTEFISK AND MEATBALL DINNER SAT., OCT. 17, 2015

Social Hour 5:00 pm. Dinner 5:30 pm. MASONIC CENTER 5944 San Juan Ave., Sacramento

Cultural Program after Dinner: 55-minute film: "Twin Sisters"

Heart-warming story—One twin grows up in Sacramento and the other in Norway. See SIDEBARS in The Navigator (Fall issue) for more information.

Reservation Deadline is October 10th
Pre-paid Reservations only · No ticket sales at the door
Adult S/N Members \$17.00 · Non-members \$20.00
Children 11 and under \$5.00 · Children 5 and under, No Charge

Make check payable to "Sons of Norway"

Mail to: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions: 530.677.2006; solheim2636@att.net;

www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Please reserve the following tickets, which will be held at the door for you:

| Member Name(s) | | | |
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| Contact phone numbe | | | |
| # of members | @ \$17 each, to total | \$ | |
| # of non-members | @ \$20 each, to total | \$ | |
| | @ \$5.00 each, to total | | |
| Grand Total | • | \$ | |
| (Detach and ma | il to above address by Octo | ber 10, 2015, with ch | eck) |

32nd Annual Sacramento Scandinavian Festival Saturday, October 3, 2015

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Scandinavian Food, Baked Goods, and Merchandise for Sale
Information about the Nordic Countries
Music, Entertainment and Door Prizes
Scandinavian Folk Dance
Children's Room with Arts & Crafts
Outside - Viking Camp and Ship

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH 9079 Greenback Lane Orangevale, CA 95662 (Two blocks east of Hazel Avenue) Adults \$5 Children under 12 free

For more information, please call:

- Denmark (916) 682-4888
- Finland (916) 294-7411
- Iceland (408) 509-3209
- Norway (916) 451-3853
- Sweden (916) 481-0373



Central California Kretsstevne (CCK)

Flying Flags RV Park 180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton

October. $02^{nd} - 03^{rd} - 04^{th}$ 2015



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 25, 2015

The CCK Committee cordially invites all Sons of Norway members and their guests to attend the 2015 CCK at the beautiful Flying Flags facility in Buellton, just 45 miles north of Santa Barbara on Hwy. 101 for fun, fellowship, and great food – don't miss out!

| Name(s) 1) | 2) | Lodge: | <u> </u> |
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| Your E-Mail Addre | PSS <mark>:</mark> | Telephone: | First Time Attendee: (yes/no) |
| Child(ren): (please | give names and ages) | | |
| Additional Adult G | uests: | | |
| Present or Past Dis | trict Office(s) held: | | |
| Accommodations: | For those attending the CCK and no | t bringing an RV, we have made arra | angements with the following motel for |
| The Lates of the County of the | | | hone 800-WIND-INN OR 805-688-8448) |
| *** | Please make your motel reservation | on as early as possible – cutoff is Se | eptember 18thfor this price *** |
| Following are t | he Prices for Registration, M | feals and RV parking: | |
| Registratio | on & Meals: Note: We must pay the | RV park for each person attending; t | thus the Registration Fee. |
| \$ | Weekend Package: \$38 per adult (inc | cludes registration fee and Friday din | ner thru Sunday breakfast) |
| \$ | Weekend Package: \$19.00 per child a | age 12 to 18. (Friday through Sunday | 7) |
| \$ | Weekend Package: \$30 per person (in | ncludes registration fee and Saturday | brunch thru Sunday breakfast. |
| \$ | Weekend Package: \$15 per child age | 12 to 18. (Saturday through Sunday) |) |
| OR Daily Registra | tion fee and Individual Meals: | | |
| \$ | Registration Fee: \$8.00 per adult, \$4. | .00 per child ages 12 to 18, children t | under 12 free |
| | Registration includes a commemorati | ive Kretsstevne Pin | |
| | meals for adults are: | | ls for Children are: |
| - | Friday Dinner: \$7.00 (x # needed) | | Dinner: \$3.50 (x # needed) |
| | Saturday brunch: \$7.00 (x # needed) | | ay brunch: \$3.50 (x # needed) |
| | Saturday night dinner: \$11.00 (x # ne | | ay night dinner: \$5.50 (x # needed) |
| | Sunday continental breakfast: \$7.00 (| | continental breakfast: \$3.50 (x # needed) |
| \$ | Total amount due for registr | ation and meals. (STOP HE) | RE IF NOT BRINGING AN RV) |
| RV Campers Only | (a special Thanks to you for brin | ging your RV as we need 12 to get | the Club House) |
| \$ | Cost per night is \$52.00 and the mini | mum number of nights is two: Friday | y and Saturday |
| \$ | An extra vehicle fee is \$5.00 per day | but up to 2 pets per site are now F | TREE |
| \$ | Potal amount due for RV parking: R | V LengthRV_Site Request | (if any) |
| \$ | Total amount due for registr | ation, meals and RV parking | g (include all fees). |
| | Total amount due for registr f participating in the Craft Fair Sat. | | |
| | *NOTE: Wanted raffle items (large | | |

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CCK" AND MAIL WITH THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO: Ron Offebro, 5395 Queen Ann Lanc, Santa Barbara, CA 93111-1121 phone 805-964-9195 (question to r.oftebro@cox.net)

TAKK FOR SIST ~ WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN OCTOBER!

Bunad Camp 2016



All About Bunads

Bunads come in many varieties ranging from exquisitely embellished with trims or embroidery on wool or with no embroidery at all and made of cotton.

Make your own custom bunad or hverdagsdrakt (everyday bunad) whether it is elaborate or simple.

Expert dressmaker, Sue Sutherland will help you make the bunad you have always dreamed of.

- April 4-7 2016
- Taught by Sue Sutherland of Bunad Butikken
- A selection of imported fabric will be available to purchase to customize your own bunad
- Registration is \$300 plus lodging and materials for Sons of Norway members; \$350 for nonmembers.
- Individual instruction in authentic embroidery and construction
- Class size is limited to 12 students





For more information contact Pamela: 707-778-8120 Or email to clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net

Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Road Alta, CA





Sons of Norway

District Six Convention 2016

June 19-22, 2016

Embassy Suites; Loveland, Colorado
Mining our Heritage

Hosted by Zone 8 (colorado Fjellheim-107 Trollheim-110 Stein Fjell-114 Vesterheim-118 Vestafjell-146 Fjelldelen-162 Storfjell-169

July 15, 2015

2016 DISTRICT SIX MEETING FOLK ART INFORMATION

Hilsen

Colorado SON Lodges and District Six Board of Directors look forward to seeing you in Loveland, Colorado, and we invite all members to participate in the 2016 District Meeting Folk Art Exhibition & Competition! We are looking forward to an exciting display of entries - both seasoned participants and first timers!

At the suggestion of our new District 6 Cultural Director and approval of the District Board, we will initiate the Danish method of evaluating awards for entries in our Folk Art "competition" at this convention. We will still have all categories of our Folk Arts, we will still have judges, and we will still have ribbons, but not limited to 1 blue, 1 red, 1 white ribbon for each category. It won't be "everyone is a winner" (even though everyone is a winner that takes on learning these skills!) but maybe, for example, 2 blue, no red, 2 white in any one category. We also will not "group" various categories due to limited entries – each entry will be judged on its own merit. There will still be "Best in Show" chosen by the judges, and "People's Choice" awards. We hope this encourages continuous and more participation in this great part of our biannual meetings. Get busy with those projects! We are looking forward to a record display of our wonderful Norwegian Folk Arts!

We encourage all District 6 members to participate in this event - whether or not you will be a delegate to the convention. Entries are accepted as Adult Professional for those who teach and/or sell their art for financial gain. The Adult Amateur Class is for those who create their art as their past time/hobby and may share their skill with others, but not for financial gain. Please bring Youth entries - ages 16-20, and Heritage - 15 and under! They will enter in classes of their own. Remember - all entries must have been completed by the entrant within the last 2 years - District Meeting 2014-District Meeting 2016.

Pre-registration (June 1, 2016) of your item(s) is essential for set-up and committee planning (limit 2 entries in each category). All entry forms and instructions will soon be available in the District 6 website as well as included in delegate packets. If you will not be attending the convention, arrange with one of your lodge members who will be representing your lodge to carry your item(s).

We look forward to a great convention and an amazing display of the Folk Art of our heritage, created today, by our members!. Enjoy working on your projects(s)! Tusen Takk for your participation and for sharing your talent as we Mine Our Heritage in 2016.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions. I do not answer the phone to unknown numbers so please wait to leave a message and I will call you back.

Crystal Sundet 2016 Convention Folk Art Chairperson 720-283-8592 or 720-270-5236 (cell) crystalkr@reagan.com



SON District Six Convention 2016

Embassy Suites; Loveland, Colorado June 19-22, 2016

Mining our Heritage

| Hardanger | Rosemaling | 5 Chip | Carving | Painting |
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| Kloster | rsøm | Knitting | Crock | neting |
| Weaving | Figure Ca | rving | and more | |

Which is your passion of our Norwegian cultural skills? I hope your project for the Folk Arts competition/exhibition is in the works by now. Only a year to go, and I know some of our skills take some time to get done - Please don't tell me that you didn't have time to finish it when you get to Colorado for our 2016 District Convention... June 19-22, 2016! We'll be ready for you! - make sure you are ready to show us what you love to do! Looking forward to a "bang-up" competition and exposition display.

Let's not forget about our youth! Youth up to age 15 are invited to display their work. Ages 16-20 can compete in the Youth class. We would love to see youth interest in these wonderful skills passed on to us!

Entry info will be coming out soon, but if you have questions in the meantime, give me a call - 720-283-8592 - or send a note - crystalklr@reagan.com

Looking forward to it!

Crystal Sundet
Folk Art Coordinator
2016 District Six Convention

Roald Amundsen 6-48 Sons of Norway P.O. Box 3734 Citrus Heights CA 95611-3734 Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Sacramento CA Permit #124

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Roald Amundsen Lodge Website: http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com.

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 2015 REMAINING CALENDAR

Here is the lodge's calendar of remaining events for 2015. Changes, if any and as they occur, will be posted on the website and in The Navigator.

September 13 – Sunday afternoon meeting/social, BBQ with camper kids from Trollfjell

October 3 – Scandifest, Devine Savior Catholic Church, Orangeville

October 17 – Lutefisk Dinner, Masonic Lodge

November 21 – Vikingfest, Masonic Lodge

December 19 – Julebord, Masonic Lodge

December - Children's Christmas Party, venue and date to be promulgated

Additionally, there will be **regular meetings** on the second Tuesday evening, 7 pm, at the Masonic Lodge, of the following months: **October and November**.