



CULTURAL NEWS

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SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT SIX

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Delegates and guests are getting ready to head to Mesa, AZ for the District Six Convention. From June 2 to June 5, we'll celebrate our Norwegian heritage and take care of the business of District Six.

I am so looking forward to the Bunad Parade on Friday evening, at Convention; so I'm hoping that everyone who has a Bunad will participate. When you check in to the Convention, there will be 4 x 6 cards available to fill out; about you and your Bunad. It's always a treat to see the beautiful Bunads from all over Norway.

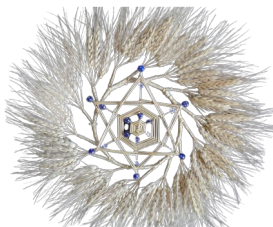
The Folk Art Exhibition is an opportunity to see some of the pieces created by our members, over the past 4 years. It's lovely to see carefully made heritage crafts, up close; and be inspired to try something new to celebrate our Norwegian heritage. Keep in mind that the next convention will be in two years; and you might consider exhibiting, so that you can inspire others, too. Those reviewing the Folk Art submissions will be able to vote for the People's Choice Award.

Entries from all over the District, have been submitted for the new Olaf Award. To keep safe during Covid restrictions; many have found ways to keep their lodges active through Zoom meetings; through digital programs. Thanks to all who are sharing their efforts! Those viewing the Olaf Award submissions in the Folk Art Room or online in the District Six Convention site, will be able to vote on the videos, to select the the recipient of the Olaf Award. The Olaf Award will be a lovely "Olaf" Wood Carving by Bev Moe.

Camp Oldfjell will again be a fall feature at our District 6 Recreation Center, Camp Norge. For 4 days, from Saturday, September 17th to Tuesday, September 20th; Adult members (18 & up) can immerse themselves in our Norwegian heritage culture, through classes, activities, and sporting games. Campers can choose from Chip Carving, Klostersom Needlework, Norwegian Knitting, Making Drakt Clothing for 18" Dolls, Norwegian Folk Dancing, Hardanger Embroidery, Rosemaling, Wheat Weaving, Cooking, Norwegian Language, Making a Camp Oldfjell Commemorative Christmas Ornament, and more. For enrichment and fun, campers can count on activities such as Viking Astronomy & Stargazing, Axe Throwing, Nature Walks/Hikes, Wine & Painting, Movie Night in the Meadow, Kubb, Corn Hole, Campfire & S'mores, and Horseshoes, to enjoy. Registration will open on July 1st, and close on September 1st. Watch for notice and look for the flyer at the Convention. You'll want to register early.

Your Cultural Director,
Judy Purrington

**The images featured will be offered as
2022 Camp Oldfjell projects.**





events

June 4 & 5, 2022 Thousand Oaks, CA \$15 Adults 10AM-6PM

Scandinavian Festival

Join the fun at the 45th festival of Nordic cultures. This is the largest such event in Southern California, and features music, dancing, cooking and craft demonstrations, specialty Nordic craft vendors, and activities for people of all ages. Festival goers can frolic with lovable Norwegian elkhounds, decorate head wreaths with flowers and ribbon, and visit an authentic Viking village and a Saami sliddastallan, or community gathering. Younger Vikings also can enjoy Hans Christian Andersen puppet shows and make free Scandinavian craft souvenirs. Kids 12 and under are FREE, Free parking. For up-to-date details click [HERE](#).

June 25-27, 2022 Estes Park, CO Free
Friday: 4-8 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is another exciting event that celebrates the culture and one that you shouldn't miss. If you've always been interested in anything Scandinavian, then you should definitely join the party. The family-friendly event will surely be enjoyed by adults and kids of all ages. There will be Scandinavian themed games and a variety of goods like pottery, jewelry, and handcrafted items. Expect music, dancing, and beer perfect to celebrate the summer the Scandinavian way. For location and up-to-date information click [HERE](#).

September 17-18, 2022 Vista, CA \$20 Adults/\$0 Kids 10AM-6PM PST

Vista Viking Festival

Re-enactors in Viking Villages provide historic context, battles, and a glimpse at Viking life. Live music from Local favorite Highland Way and Krauka, a Viking band from Denmark, will play on Odin's stage. Try your hand at Archery, Spears and Axes on our practice range. Enjoy Norwegian cultural demonstrations of Rosemaling, Fiber arts (knitting, spinning and weaving) and Lefse. For location and up-to-date information click [HERE](#), and for tickets click [HERE](#).

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Please send your items to Judy Purrington at the above email address.



DISTRICT SIX CLUB CORNER

Rosemaling

This Rosemaling group meets every Monday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on Zoom. We paint our own projects and share our project information and information we have found about Rosemaling classes. We support each other, give help when asked, and of course we visit. You are welcome to join us and paint. If interested, please send your name and preferred email address to Lotte Sather, rgransather@aol.com.

Victory Lodge 6-43

Knitting

This knitting group meets bi-weekly (in person and via Zoom) on Fridays from 2 – 5 pm. Drop in anytime to visit and/or work on any fiber project. The Scandia Book Club reads books by Scandinavian and Scandinavian American authors and meets the third Tuesday of each month (via Zoom) to discuss the book. If you are interested in joining either, send your name and email to Lis Barca, lis@thebarcas.net.

Freya Lodge 6-62

Book Club

This book club reads books by Norwegian and Norwegian American authors. Participants read the designated book before the group meets on Zoom the third Thursday of each month to discuss the book. If you are interested in joining, send your name and email address to Luella Grangaard, morongo2@verizon.net.

Solskinn Lodge 6-150

Slektforskingklubb (genealogy club)

This genealogy club meets on Zoom each month. They are involved with both Nordic and general genealogy and discuss how to find and use research tools while working on practical examples. Help sessions usually occur for the last half of each meeting. They meet at 9:30 am Colorado/Mountain time or 8:30 am California/Pacific time. If you want more information or to join, contact Tony Hjelmstad, tony@norsky.net or call 303-324-5381. All meetings are open to Everyone who wants to attend!

- June 4th – Why Find the Norwegian Shipping Agent
- July 2nd – How to use a Bygdebok (Farm Book Compilation)
- August 6th – Norwegian Probate Records
- September 3rd – US Census Schedules, Mortality, Housing, Agriculture, Military, etc

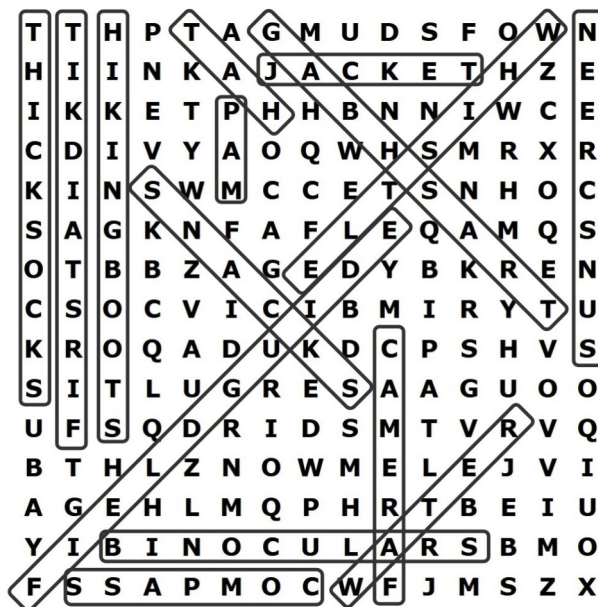
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Fjelldalen Lodge 6-162

Sons of Norway Mission Statement

International: The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

District Six: The mission of District Six is to support Sons of Norway through communication, resources and opportunities.





Camp Connection

Labor Day Weekend and in October annually.

California Kretsstevne

The biggest annual fundraiser for Camp Norge is the three California Kretsstevnes. The Southern California Kretsstevne is usually held at Banning Stagecoach KOA Campground & RV Park, located west of Palm Springs in mid October. The Central California Kretsstevne is usually held at The Flying Flags RV Park, near Solvang in early October. The Northern California Kretsstevne is held at Camp Norge over Labor Day Weekend. All members of District Six's Sons of Norway Lodges are invited to come and support Camp Norge while enjoying a weekend of fellowship, friendship, and fun. For up to date information, please click on the Kretsstevne you would like to attend:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

September 17 to 22, 2022

\$100 4 days / \$50 2 days

Camp Oldfjell

Registration begins on 7/1/2022

Camp Oldfjell, Folkehøgskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults), will be held at our beautiful Camp Norge. Camp Oldfjell will offer some new classes for 2022 as well as some our favorites. We also have some fun activities planned. Click [HERE](#) for a detailed list of classes. The Camp Oldfjell fee covers classes and meals. Material fees are paid to the instructors. Lodging fees are paid directly to Camp Norge. Click [HERE](#) for lodging information. Click [HERE](#) to register on 7/1.



CAMP OLOFJELL

**September
17-20, 2022**

Full session Sat/Tue

\$100

Half session Sat/Sun

\$50

Click [HERE](#) for complete details.

KID'S PAGES

the hiking viking

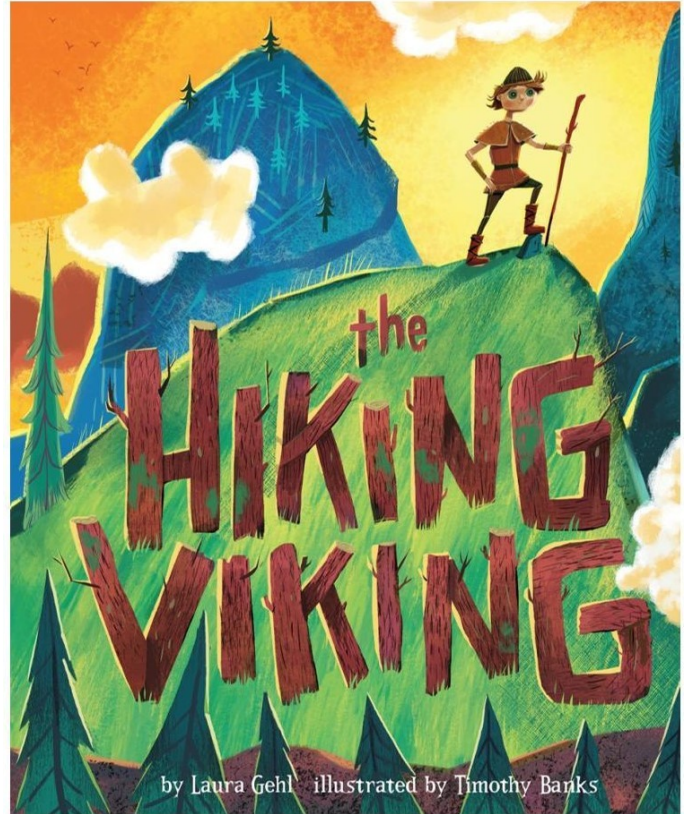
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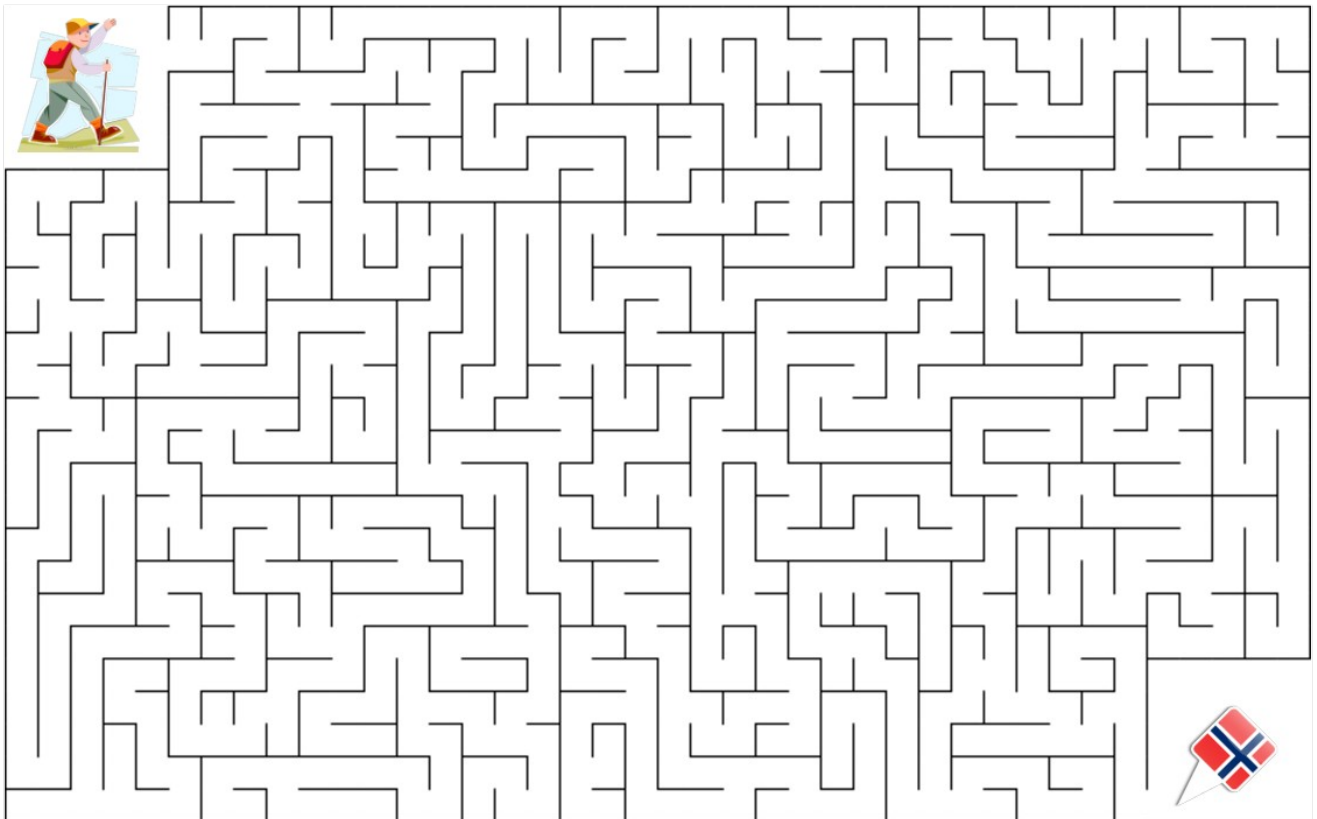
While the other Vikings love to holler and howl and battle and brawl, Leif prefers spending time by himself atop the beautiful fjord. But when it's time for the Viking Games, everyone must participate. Will Leif let down his clan . . . or surprise them?

Skagit Valley Read Alouds will read the book to you on [YOUTUBE](#). Or you can purchase this book by clicking on any of the following vendors:

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hiking with dad

Draw your own mountains and trees!



Let's go hiking!

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CAMERA

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TRASH BAG

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FIELD GUIDE

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