



District #7

27th. Biennial Convention

Friday and Saturday

May 2 & 3, 2020



Hosted by
Hardanger Lodge #109
Kelowna, BC

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2020 District #7 Convention & Lodge Meeting

Host: Hardanger Lodge 7-109
May 1 - May 3, 2020

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VELKOMMEN!!

Hardanger Lodge 7-109, Kelowna, BC is delighted to host the 27th Biennial District #7 Convention and Lodge Meeting. This event will take place at the Royal Anne Hotel, 348 Bernard Avenue, downtown Kelowna from April 30 to May 3, 2020. This hotel is just a block from the lake where you will find lots of small shops and restaurants, close to parks to strolls, wineries and orchards to visit. We invite Delegates and Guests to come and enjoy the beautiful Okanagan.

The District Lodge Meeting will take place the evening of Friday, May 1 and all-day Saturday, May 2. The District Board and the Convention Committees will begin meeting the evening of April 30 and all-day Friday May 1. May 3 will be a meeting of the old and newly elected Boards of District #7 - to say farewell to those leaving and to welcome those beginning a new term. Watch for updates on a proposed Workshop for Delegates and Guests during the day Friday May 1. You will not want to miss this one with a special surprise leader!! We will also be celebrating **125 Years of Sons of Norway** so we hope to have many historical pieces of Sons of Norway and Norway available for viewing.

We hope you are considering running for a position on the District Board or encouraging a fellow Lodge member to run. All nominations should be completed and sent to the Nomination Chair, Patty Schwartz. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Patty at gordonorpatty@shaw.ca. A list of the duties of the District Board can be found at this website by clicking on 'Resources' and checking out the "Bylaws" and "Resource Book" documents listed here. The District Secretary will be contacting each Lodge in the new year with the number of delegates allotted your Lodge and you will then return to the Secretary a list of your delegates. We will send out registration and hotel information to each Lodge; as well, we will post the forms on this site once they are finalized. Please adhere to the deadlines as this will allow the District and our Committee to complete all the preparations prior to your arrival in Kelowna.



Tentative Agenda:

A number of factors will affect the final Agenda once delegate numbers, resolutions, new business, etc. are received but this will provide you with an idea of the proceedings:

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Arrival and meeting of District Board and Convention Committees

Friday, 1 May 2020

All Day – District Board Meeting
Convention Committee Meetings
Workshop - open to Delegates and Guests

Afternoon - Registration Desk opens
Cultural Room accepts Folk Art

6/7 pm Opening Ceremonies

8/9 pm Question & Answer Session with International and District Officers
Social time

Saturday, 2 May 2020

8 am Final Registration
Cultural Room - open for viewing

9 am Lodge Meeting
Memorial Service
Lunch
Election of Officers

5/7 pm Installation of Officers

7 pm Dinner

8 pm Raffle Draws and Presentations

9-11:30 pm Entertainment

Sunday, 3 May 2020

9 am District Board Meeting (past and new)

Sunday may be a great day for visiting some of the sites around Kelowna, taking a wine tour, or relaxing by the water, or, come prior to the Convention and enjoy some sunshine!



District #7 Lodge Biennial
Convention Committee 2020
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SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT #7
27TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION AND LODGE MEETING
HOSTED BY HARDANGER LODGE #7-109, KELOWNA
APRIL 30 – MAY 2, 2020

DATE:
TO:
FROM: District #7 Biennial Convention Committee 2020
RE: Convention Souvenir Booklet Advertising

Sons of Norway is 125 years old!!! Hardanger Lodge 7-109 is delighted to be hosting District #7 Convention and Lodge Meeting on April 30 to May 2, 2020. As is normally the tradition for our Lodges and Members, we wish to give you an opportunity to place ads in the Convention Souvenir Booklet to greet and send wishes to members, delegates, and other Lodges. This is also an opportunity for advertising upcoming events or advertising your services or products. The Souvenir Booklet is planned to be a standard 8.5" x 11" format with 20 pages. Submissions for ad copy, along with the payment, must be submitted no later than **15th March**. Submissions should be in digital form, copy ready, with any email submissions saved in pdf file format. Please make the cheques payable to: **Sons of Norway Hardanger Lodge** and can be directed to the address noted at the top.

Please check one and return this notice with your Lodge/Member/Advertiser information:

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|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Full Colour Page | \$400 _____ | Half Colour Page | \$200 _____ |
| (Back cover) | | (Back cover) | |
| Full Page | \$200 _____ | Half Page | \$ 80 _____ |
| 1/4 Page | \$ 50 _____ | 1/8 Page (Business Card) | \$ 25 _____ |

Name on Ad: _____
Contact Name: _____ Telephone _____
Address: _____
Signature: _____ Email _____

Please note: Care will be exercised in preparing the advertisements in the Souvenir Booklet, but the Committee is not responsible for errors in advertising. The Committee shall not be responsible for any costs or damages arising from the failure to publish and ads are subject to Committee approval.



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RAFFLE:

A District #7-wide raffle is being held to help offset some of the expenses of hosting the Convention and Lodge Meeting. We are asking all Sons of Norway members to help by selling tickets to their family, friends and co-workers. Prizes include a number of Nordic-themed items as well as cash prizes of \$100 or \$200, donated by Lodges and members of District #7. Tickets are \$2 each and a maximum of 2500 tickets were printed. Ticket books are being mailed to each Lodge so if you need tickets, please get in touch with your Lodge Secretary or if the Secretary has no more books, contact our Raffle Director, Cal Benazic at 250 613 6939.

Please remember to get all ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to your Lodge delegate to bring to the Convention or mail early to Cal. We don't want anyone who purchased a ticket not to have a chance at winning one of these great prizes!!

SONS OF NORWAY RAFFLE PRIZES 2020:

Below is list of wonderful Nordic items plus money prizes in support of events to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Sons of Norway and the 27th Biennial Convention and District Lodge Meeting to be held May 1 and May 2, 2020 in Kelowna, BC. The draws will take place May 2nd at 8 pm and winners will be notified.



Crocheted Table Cloth
Approx. 6' Diameter
\$100



Hand Painted
Norwegian Scene
on Wood - \$50



Rosmaling Painted Wood Plate
Approx. 14" Diameter - \$75



Heart Shaped Waffle Iron
\$100



Hardangermønstret Embroidery
in frame - \$50



Cash Prize - \$100



Cash Prize - \$200



Cash Prize - \$200



King Haakon VII Handmade
Bear & display case - \$400



Cream Whipper with CO2
Cartridges - \$80+



Cross Stitched Troll
Wallhanging - \$100



Klostersonm Stitched Moose
& Dog Wallhanging - \$100



Norwegian Knit Wool
Mitts - \$50



Norwegian Knit Wool
Mitts - \$45



Cash Prize - \$150



Viking Ship Wallhanging
4'x6' - \$1400



Cash Prize - \$100



Cash Prize - \$100



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GUIDELINES FOR THE SONS OF NORWAY CULTURE COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT

Each Biennial District Convention provides an opportunity for the talented members of District #7 to exhibit the great pieces of folk art for other members to see. You may enter your pieces such as rosemaling, weaving, needlework, knitting, crocheting, carving, photography, painting or other crafts as part of the judged competition or display only. However, we would like to make it easy for you, as well as for the onsite workers, by having you complete the paperwork *prior* to arrival at the convention hotel. Bring your item(s) with you or send it with a delegate but please do not mail items. Make sure if you are sending items with someone else that they pick them up at the conclusion of the Convention and bring them back to you.

Please complete the three (3) forms provided and bring with you (or send with your Lodge delegate). It is important to complete and bring ALL these forms.

Page 1 – **Registration Form:** Will record who is providing the items and what categories your items will be displayed or judged. You may submit up to two (2) items per category.

Page 2 – **Waiver:** The Cultural Room will be locked or have supervisory volunteers on site when the room is open to the public and reasonable care will be taken to safeguard all items.

Page 3 – **Identification Labels:** Complete one label for each of your items and have it attached to your item. The bottom of each of the labels should be folded under so it cannot be seen by the judges. Once judging is complete, the bottom will be unfolded so people may see who produced the item.

The District Cultural Director, Susan Strang, has overall authority over the Cultural Display at the Convention. If you have questions for Susan, she can be reached at sstrang49@gmail.com . If you have questions specific to the Cultural Room at the Convention, the Cultural Room Coordinator is Wenche Gransjoen and she can be reached at ruthw.575@gmail.com .

CRITERIA FOR THE SONS OF NORWAY CULTURE COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

Any Sons of Norway member may submit items for the competition or just for exhibit. Work must be completed by the person submitting them, in the two-year period just prior to the Convention and Lodge Meeting. Entries are limited to two (2) items per category.

CLASS

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| Heritage (Youth) | Participant under the age of 16 years, regardless of experience |
| Unger Venner | Participant between the ages of 16 and 23 years, regardless of experience |
| Novice Adult | Participant who has been involved in the skill for less than two (2) years and has not won a first place ribbon in this skill |
| Advanced Adult | Participant who has been involved in the skill for more than two (2) years or who has won a first place ribbon in this skill |
| Professional | Participant who teaches classes or who sells items in the category they are entering |
| Exhibition Only | Participant can submit an entry without entering the competition |

CATEGORY

1. Rosemaling
2. Fiber Arts
 - a. Hardangersom
 - b. Needlework
 - c. Klostersom, diamontsom, others with Nordic theme
 - d. Needlework – bunads
 - e. Hand Knitting
 - f. Crocheting, tatting
 - g. Quilts
 - h. Nalbinding
 - i. Felting
 - j. Weaving
3. Woodworking
 - a. Figure Carving
 - b. Relief Carving
 - c. Chip Carving
 - d. Acanthus Carving
 - e. Open Woodworking in Nordic tradition such as bentwood boxes, turned bowls, etc
4. Optional Works such as:
 - a. Photos/Pictures
 - b. Knife Making
 - c. Wheat Weaving
 - d. Painting
 - e. Leatherwork
5. Memory Book Contest – criteria is available online in the District #7 Resource Book Section 3
6. Lodge Newsletter Contest – criteria is available online in the District #7 Resource Book Section 3

Registration Form

Please Complete this Form:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ LODGE NO: _____

Category: (Rosemaling, Knitting, etc.) _____

Class: (Professional, Novice Adult, Heritage, etc.) _____

Description of Item: (e.g. Bowl, red, 7" diameter) _____

Entry for: _____ Competition _____ Exhibition Only

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WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that Sons of Norway and its representative personnel (including but not limited to Lodge/District people, volunteers) shall not be held liable for damage or loss of the item(s) I am entering in the Sons of Norway District #7 Convention Cultural Competition and Display. I do hereby waive any claim against Sons of Norway, and its representative personnel, for any damage, breakage, marring, scratching or other losses which may occur to the item(s) I enter in the Sons of Norway Cultural Competition and Display.

Date: _____

Signature of Artist: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

IDENTIFICATION LABEL # _____

For Staff use only - do not write here

1. Category (e.g. Rosemaling, Knitting, etc.): -

2. Class (Professional, Novice Adult, Heritage, etc.):

3. Description of item (e.g. Bowl, red 7" dia.):

4. Enter item as:
 Exhibition
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Before Judging Fold Under Here

Name: _____
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