



## Upcoming Meetings

We will be holding elections for 2024 officers at the Nov. 17th meeting. While nominations WILL be accepted from the floor, the current slate of nominees looks exactly like the current slate of officers found elsewhere in this newsletter EXCEPT we have a volunteer for Publicity – Sherice Halvorsen. For those who have not met her, she is a long-time Sons member, recently moved here from the Astoria area. Other than that, we will be setting up for the Bake Sale and demos/displays on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be giving a general overview of the results of the membership surveys you filled out. If you have anything you want to add to the surveys, or didn't get a chance to fill one out, we can see about that then, too.

Set-up for the pot luck will start about 5:30, and the pot luck will be served at 6:30. If you want to bring a favorite Harvest/Thanksgiving dish, feel free to. Guests need not bring anything for the potluck, but members are reminded that their contribution should be enough for at least 4-6 people. There will be a short meeting at 7:30 and then the program will begin about 8.

The board meeting will be the Monday following the meeting. 7:30 PM, Nov 20th at KFLC. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Dec meeting is planned for Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Start planning for the table decorating contest. It was so much fun last year and we had such interesting tables, we decided to do it again! Please let Rennae (IMRennae@yahoo.com) know if you are planning to enter so she knows how many tables we will need.

The Sol-Land Lodge Heritage Committee is ready to accept proposals for uses of the Heritage Fund monies. Do you have an idea that will benefit our membership? Contact Sara Watson ((509) 628-3391, sarawatson@pobox.com) for information and forms.



## Scandinavian Bake Sale

We are holding a bake sale on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at KFLC. We will sell lefse and other Scandinavia baked goods, and there will be some craft and food demonstrations and displays as well. The sale will start at 10 AM and we will sell until we are sold out

or until 1 PM – whichever happens first. We have plenty of lefse, thanks to the members AND non-members who have been baking since the beginning of October. We hope to have whatever type of Scandinavian goodie you want, too. We also have



a limited supply of those lovely Rosemaled Norway and Sweden calendars for just \$15 each.

Sol-Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Guests are not expected to bring food just to come and enjoy themselves! The cultural program begins about 7:30. We meet at Kennewick First Lutheran Church on the corner of HWY 395 and Yelm. We have a board meeting on the Monday after the regular membership meeting, beginning at 7:00pm, also at Kennewick First Lutheran. If you wish to come to a meeting, but do not have transportation, please contact us and we will arrange it for you. If you are interested in a membership, give one of us a call; we can tell you what we are all about and how to go about becoming a member. You can also visit our lodge website at [www.sol-land.org](http://www.sol-land.org).



## Sol-Land Lodge 2023 Officers:

President	Greg Holter
Vice President	Laura Kostad
Secretary	Nancy Holter
Treasurer	Lucinda Twedt
Counselor	Virginia Fields
Social Director	Rennae Rosenberg
Cultural Director	Gretchen Makinson
Asst. Cultural	Ron Rolla/Joe Molvik
Sport Director	Lisa Bartholomew
Foundation Director	Nancy Holter
Publicity Director	Kristie Edwards
Editors	Sara Watson/ Nancy Holter
Musician	Linnea Hillesland
Librarians	Gretchen Makinson/Maureen Woodward
Marshall	Brad Horst
Assistant Marshall	Dave Payson
Greeter	Donna Smitt
Asst. Greeter	Ginger Fields
Sunshine Committee	Laurie Tyssen
Scholarship Chair	Dick Nordness
Tubfrim Chair	Laurie Tyssen

### 2024 District Convention

The next District 2 convention will be held May 29 – June 1, 2024 in Coeur d’Alene. Now is the time to think about attending. You can go as a delegate elected by the lodge – with our drop in membership, we will most likely be allocated 2 delegates instead of the three we have had the past few conventions. We will also be electing 2 alternate delegates who will be ready to attend if one of the delegates cannot go. Members who are not delegates can also attend the convention to observe and to interact with other members from around the District (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska).

There are several District offices that will be vacated in 2024. If you have an interest in running for a District office, you must be an elected delegate attending the convention, AND own a financial product – insurance, an annuity, etc. The District nominating committee will begin looking for candidates this fall. If you would like more information about attending a convention, what goes on at a convention, or the various District offices, you can ask members of the lodge board which people in the lodge might be able to answer your questions.

## The Scandinavian Hour

with your host  
**Seth Tufteland**



**Saturday & Sunday 6:00-7:00am, Saturday 9:00-10am**

Stream us online at <https://1150kknw.com/listen-online>

Visit our website at [www.thescandinavianhour.org](http://www.thescandinavianhour.org)

*Music, News, & Interviews for the Scandinavian Community*

# The Scandinavian Hour Radio Program

Since 1961, the weekly Scandinavian Hour radio program has been broadcast on the airwaves in Seattle, WA and has not missed a week. Doug Warne was the original host, serving from 1961 to 2020. Seth Tufteland is the new host and producer of this program. Bringing you music, news, and interviews from all the Nordic countries, the Scandinavian Hour has been a staple for the Nordic community in the Puget Sound area for over 60 years. We are now able to expand beyond the borders of Puget Sound by streaming live online. The program is broadcast on KKNW 1150AM in Bellevue, WA from 9am-10am Pacific Time every Saturday morning and re-aired at 6am Pacific Time both Saturday and Sunday mornings. You can stream online from our website [www.thescandinavianhour.org](http://www.thescandinavianhour.org) from anywhere in the world.

Let your friends and family know about this radio program! Our website features an archive of interviews, book reviews, vignettes, and bulletin board features. Find us at [www.thescandinavianhour.org](http://www.thescandinavianhour.org).

Seth Tufteland  
Host/Producer  
The Scandinavian Hour  
KKNW 1150AM





## Nordic Book Club

Sons of Norway has a nation-wide Book Club that 'Zooms' the last Thursday of the month. To join the Sons of Norway Book Club, send an email with your name, lodge name and contact information (phone number and email address) to [SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com). The November selections are **(Main read) The Real Valkyrien** by Nancy Brown and **(Mystery Read) Snow Blind (Dark Iceland #1)** by Ragnar Jonasson and translated by Quentin Bates.

There will be an author talk on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM PST, with Eric Dregni who will speak about his book, *Vikings in the Attic: In Search of Nordic America*. If you are interested in attending this zoom meeting, please contact the book club by email for the link and to RSVP.

The December selections are **(Main Read) Stutthof Diaries Collection: For Truth & Honor** by Tor Jorgensen and **(Mystery Read) Nemesis (Harry Hole #4)** by Jo Nessbo.

For more info – contact Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, [sol.land.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)).



# 2023 Sons of Norway Christmas Ornament

The 2023 Christmas ornament design has been finalized. You can only buy them online, and they almost always sell out quickly.

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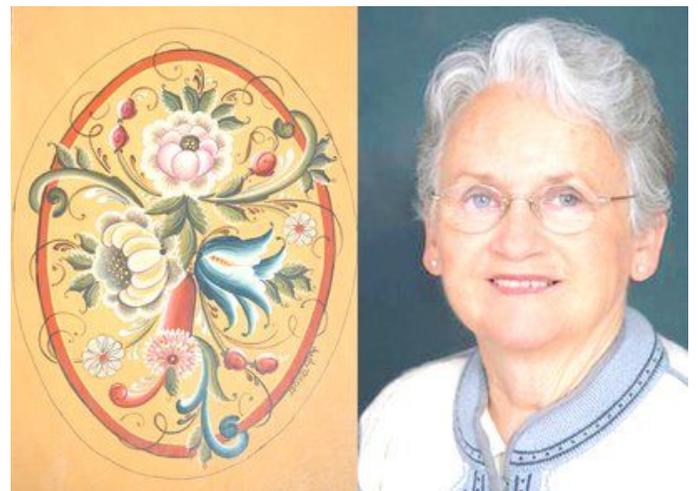
## Meet the Artist

The original artwork for this year's limited edition rosemaled ornament was painted by Judy Ritger of River Falls, WI.



Learning rosemaling mainly through studies at Vesterheim Folk School in Decorah, Iowa, Judy also studied with Ragnvald Frøysadal in Norway and in the U.S. She has been rosemaling and woodcarving for many years, has taught in many areas of the United States and has taken part in three different study tours to Norway.

Judy has earned Gold Medals through Vesterheim in both rosemaling (1989) and woodcarving (1995), and sometimes she combines her folk art passions within the same piece. Judy paints using both acrylics and oils and has made a DVD on the art of kolrosing-fine line decoration in wood. This year's Valdres-style ornament was rosemaled using acrylics. This will be Judy's last year designing Sons of Norway's Christmas ornament.



# Calendar

**November 17** – 6:30pm – General Heritage Meeting Officer Elections

**November 18** – Scandinavian Bake Sale, 10am – 1pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church

**November 20** – 7:30pm – Board Meeting  
Everyone is welcome to attend

**December 15** – 6:30pm – Yulebord Table Decorating Contest



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