

CLASSES FOR THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME CLASSES OVERLAP

(See the class schedule)

7 am-8am

Membership meeting, Nancy Jenkins; Mt. Baker Room Free  
It is suggested that each lodge send at least one member to this meeting.

8:30 am- 9:30 am

“Sing the Cows Home”, Kerstin Brorson; San Juan Room \$20  
In the forested province of *Dalarna* in Northern Sweden, the women had to take their cows and goats up to the mountains in the summers to small primitive farms called *Fabod*. Isolated and alone these women developed a folklore of their own. They used music as a tool to communicate with each other, they protected their animals from the trolls, they entertained each other with folktales believed to be true, and they danced all night long when young men hiked up for a visit.

“3 things about 3 things about Norway”, Ed Egerdahl; Nooksack Room \$20  
Norway’s history from a storyteller-teacher.

8:30 am-10 am

Fundraising, Panel Discussion; Mt. Baker Room Free  
Presented by: Ellen Hinds, Nellie Gerdrum, Scandinavian Fair; Peralina Palm, Sonja Henie, Smorgasbord Dinner; Mary Knutson Sullivan, Frida Hansen, Annual Cod Dinner; and Nancy Jenkins, Turid Jespersion, Various Fund Raising Projects.

“Genealogy”, Deanna Dowell; Board Room \$20  
*Vare Kvinnelige Innvandrere* “Our Female Immigrants”, Specific concerns about single female immigrants coming to the US, common job positions they accepted and coping with little or no family here. There will also be a discussion on reasons they left Norway and what they expected in America. Handouts will include genealogy research clues and assistance.

Woodworking, Paul Anderson; Shuksan Room \$20  
This class will be a discussion of two truly unique Norwegian items; the Tine Box and the Primstav Calendar stick. We will go through the construction of the tine box with modern tools while maintaining the traditional appearance. We will also discuss the Primstav which dates back to the 11<sup>th</sup> Century. After seeing how to make a tine box each student will have an opportunity to make something quite unique to take home.

Wheat Weaving, Jean Whipple; Terrace Room I \$20  
The hands-on workshop includes the basics of preparing knots and weaving your own piece of art.

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Rosemaling, Liz Leese; Terrace Room II \$25  
Introduction to Rosemaling; suitable for the novice. OS Style picture frame (oils); a complete fun and playful style project. Brushes and materials provided for class use. If you wish you may bring a work light and/or a painter’s apron.

9 am- 10 am		
Scandinavian Women Writers, Katherine Hanson; Cascade Room		\$15
Water Aerobics, Cheryl Mitchell; Pool		\$5
Water aerobics and strength training, using water as resistance. Please be at poolside ready to swim at 9am.		
9:45 am- 10:45 am		
The Letters Home, Kerstin Brorson; San Juan Room		\$20
Parts of letters the early settlers in this country sent home to Sweden 1840 to 1910. Between reading these letters, I talk about the historical and economic conditions that forced this emigration. Chicago became "Sweden's second largest city!" The letters and slides give the audience a very personal and concrete feeling for the immigrants' pride, excitement, and later homesickness, language problems and living conditions.		
Norwegian Enamel Souvenirs of the 1890's, Bob Corson; Nooksack Room		\$15
Plique-a-jour enamel is made like cloisonné, but has no backing thus it appears as a stained glass window. Fragile, expensive, and rare, it is seldom found now except as jewelry.		
10:30 am- 11:30 am		
Scandinavian Women Writers	Repeated from above	
Water Aerobics	Repeated from above	
10:30 am- 11:45 am		
Kransekake, Berit Vassdal and Mary Holm; Mt. Baker Room		\$20
Demonstration and Tasting Variety of traditional Nordic baking equipment Display, Q&A, Tasting; Amy Paxton and Kirsti James		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		
Genealogy	Repeated from above	
Woodworking	Repeated from above	
Wheat weaving	Repeated from above	
11:00 am- 12 Noon		
"3 Things about 3 Things", San Juan Room (room change)	Repeated from above	
Plique-a-jour	Repeated from above	
11:00 am – 1:00 pm		
Rosemaling	Repeated from above	
1:30 pm		\$35
Sonja Henie, "History of the Lodges"; Terrace Room		
This presentation includes a hand- made wall hanging containing lodge symbols and a "History of the Lodges" booklet for each person.		

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON FREE EVENTS

Lodge Tables, Demonstrations and Sales

Kari Diehl, Cooking Demonstration, **“New Nordic Cuisine”**

BJ’s model of her Norwegian Farm

Paul Anderson, Woodworking Demonstration

Nordic Museum Trunk Show

Vikings: Chain weaving, textiles, costumes, jewelry, food, armor/weapons

Jay Smith; Norwegian Boat Builder, Mt Baker room

Film: “Crown Princess Martha, the American story”, Mt Baker Room

## INFORMATION FOR OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm. FREE Walking tour of Fairhaven with Mary Ann Perdue. No transportation provided, suggest carpool or bus. Meet at the Village Green Park across from the Fairhaven Village Inn, 1200 10<sup>th</sup> street, Bellingham. Map in Registration Packet.

Thursday Lunch Optional, No Program \$18

Thursday Dinner Theatre: A very special dinner theatre program by award winning actress and writer, Ellen Snortland. In her original presentation, “Now that She’s Gone”, she presents a passionate, poignant and funny story of her life growing up in North Dakota with her Norwegian-American mother. \$45

President’s Tea: for current and past presidents; Friday afternoon at 4:30 pm. \$18  
Program featuring Joanne Donnellan and her Hardanger Fiddle

The Friday night dinner and program will feature the dynamic duo, “Tina and Lena” with their comedy show. Let Tina and Lena sweep you into a world of uncontrollable laughter and fun! These two loony ladies are here from Minnesota especially for our convention. \$45

The Convention rate at the Lakeway Inn of \$129 per night plus lodging tax has been graciously extended to us from Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**For hotel room reservations with convention rates call: 888-671-1011 or 360-671-1011.**