

CONVENTION UPDATES

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HOTEL

Make your hotel reservation soon! The cut-off date for our special convention rates is **JUNE 25!** Call the Hotel Murano toll free at 1-888-862-3255, or at the local numbers 1-253-238-8000 or 1-253-591-4142. If you have any difficulties in making your reservation, please call our convention contact, Susan Carroll, at 1-253-591-4134, or contact either of the convention co-chairs.

CLASSES

Confused by time discrepancies between the class times in the Class Schedule Chart and the Class Descriptions? When in doubt, refer to the Class Schedule Chart! The class times as shown there are correct. (Sorry for the errors!) Also, remember that you need to **send in the registration form to sign up for classes.**

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please take special care to complete your registration form accurately! And double-check your math, so that your check is the correct amount! Notice that the same form is used for all convention activities - convention packet, Presidents Breakfast, individual meals, Friday Evening event, and class registration. Just check off your choices!

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

We have some great entertainment and speakers planned for you! - at the Thursday Evening Reception, Friday and Saturday luncheons, Friday night at the Museum of Glass, and the Saturday banquet. You will not want to miss the Fun Auction, Fashion Show, Folk Dancers, Fine Glass Art, Fiddle Players, or Fabulous Lecture about the Sami People!

CULTURAL DAY

By now, we hope that you have a Cultural Day Chair for your lodge, and that you have filled out and returned your Cultural Day form to Esther Van Noy! Embla's PR/Publicity Committee will be doing a fantastic job of advertising Cultural Day to the public, so we hope you will **provide demonstrators and bring lots of heritage items and sales items!** There will be a lot of people there!

CONVENTION PHOTO

We have arranged for a professional photographer to take a group picture of the convention attendees on Friday, the 18th, at 4:30 p.m. Please add this to your convention schedule!

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Daughters of Norway - 2008 Convention Schedule (revised March 18, 2008)

Deadlines!

May 15 – Presidents! Send Cultural Day form to Esther Van Noy

June 1 – Send your Registration Form to Dena Iverson

June 25 – Last Day to Make Your Hotel Reservation at the Daughters of Norway Special Rates

Wednesday – July 16

Grand Lodge Board Meeting

Thursday – July 17

Class Day / Cultural Day

8:30 - 9:30a.m..... Membership Workshop
9:00 a.m. – 5:30p.m. Cultural Displays and Sales
9:45 a.m. – Noon Classes (see class schedule and descriptions)
Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)
1:15 - 4:45 p.m..... Classes (see class schedule and descriptions)
7:00 - 10:00 p.m..... Opening Reception and Auction
Program: Auction, Convention Chorus

Friday – July 18

9:00 - 11:45 a.m..... Opening Ceremony: Parade of Lodge Banners and
Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers; Business Meeting
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
Program: Fashion Show!
1:45 - 4:00 p.m..... Business Meeting, cont.; Memorial Service
4:30 p.m. Convention Photo
6:00 - 9:00 p.m..... "Hot Night at the Museum of Glass"
Great Food, Norwegian-American glass artist Julie Bergen,
Exhibits, folk dancers Richard and Beverly Smaby

Saturday – July 19

7:30 - 8:30 a.m..... Presidents Breakfast
Please arrive at 7:15, so we can start promptly at 7:30.
9:00 - 11:45 a.m..... Business Meeting, cont. / *Bunad* parade
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
Program: Prof. Troy Storfjell - Topic: the Sami people
1:45 - 4:00 p.m..... Business Meeting, cont.; Election and Installation
of Grand Lodge Officers
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Farewell Banquet
Entertainment: Svend Rønning (Concertmaster,
Tacoma Symphony Orchestra)