



Daughters of Norway

(Døtre Av Norge)

Hulda Garborg Lodge #49



January 2025
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Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez

(My Dear Sisters From Lodge President)

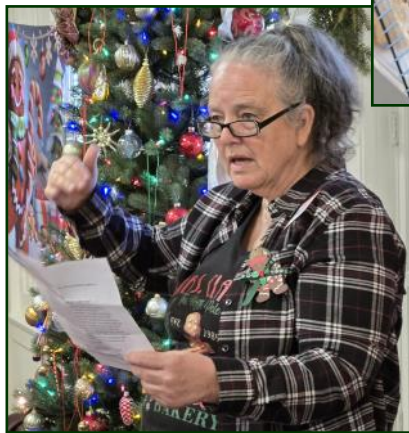
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First let me apologize for the glitch in moving our meeting date and location! The crew painting the lines for parking spaces will be working the day we had planned our first meeting at the Fallbrook Regional Health District! That was going to be Saturday, January 18, 2025. We cannot use the building on that date.

Instead, we will have our meeting at the regular time, Saturday, January 11 at 10:15 a.m. at the Fallbrook Woman's Club. I apologize for this inconvenience! This change is for the month of January only.

I want to thank everyone who came to our Christmas Party! I enjoyed myself a great deal. Paula Montagna's (at right) trivia game about the Bergen gingerbread town was a great way to kick off the party. I learned a good deal and laughed even more!



The choices on the Julbord were many! So many sumptuous delights! Did you get your photo taken in front of the decorated tree or one of the gingerbread backdrops? Memories in the making! I wish to thank Melissa Resnick, Paula Montagna, Sheryl Zinsli, Jody Winterstrom, Diane Gravlin, and Julie Watts, for all the work they put into facilitating the Christmas Party!

This year I was happy to be able to be with most of my family at my daughter's home in Texas. (See photo p. 2) It has been

years since we were all together at Christmas. We reveled in the laughter, fellowship, and celebration of Christmas together! We ate traditional family treats and added Danish rhubarb cake to the list (at left) The New Year offers

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Garborg Lodge #49

Meets this month at Fallbrook Woman's Club
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2nd Saturday of this month

General Meeting 10:15 am
Program 11:00 am

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Happy Birthday!
Gratulerer med dagen!

♥ Daphne 4 Jan.

♥ Laurel 27 Jan.

Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez *cont'd*
 opportunities to reflect on the past year and contemplate the unfolding of the coming year! We have had a busy and productive year. Our participation in the Scandinavian Festival in Mission Viejo gave us an opportunity to work alongside our Turid Jespersen sisters. That was a fun endeavor. I look forward to sharing that experience again in 2025. We have had several new sisters join us this year. Several more will be joining in the near future. Life is so good!

Our group is so very special to me! My term as your President will be completed in January. It has been a time of growth and joy. I will assume my new position as Judge and continue to serve our precious group. Onward we go into 2025!

With Sisterly Love, Judy



Back row Judy, grandson Kaelan, and son-in-law Larry. Front row daughter Suzanne, son James, and daughter-in-law Sia.

Our move in February

Next month our new address:

1636 E. Mission Road Fallbrook CA 92928

New meeting time:

The 3rd Saturday of every month!

(Note the change from the 2nd Saturday of each month)

We are excited to be at the Fallbrook Regional Health District facilities *above!*

Mark your calendars!

See you there on February 15, 2025 at 10 a.m.!

2025 Membership Dues

It is that time of year again. Your 2025 Membership fees are due in January.

Our goal is to have all membership payments received by January 31st.

Checks for \$38 are to be made out to DON Hulda Garborg #49. Or you can make payment through Zelle to DON Hulda Garborg #49 by using the QR code below.

Thanks in advance for your prompt attention.

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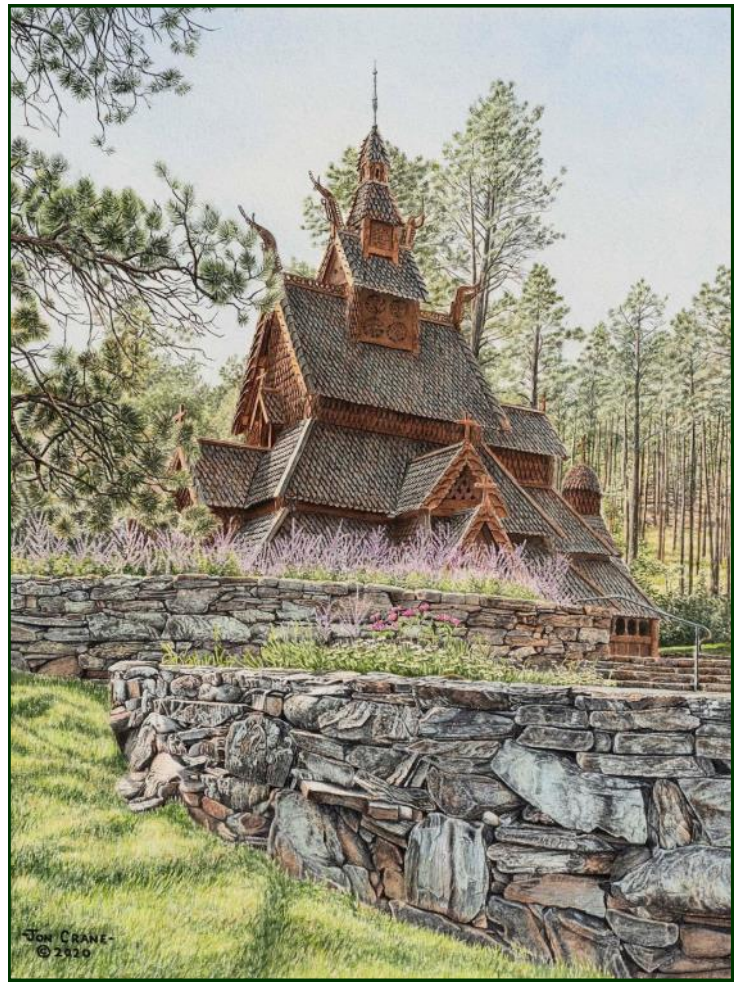
Cultural Program

Danielle Carlson, Cultural Director

Hello, I hope you're having a wonderful holiday season!

Our planned program for January's meeting has been postponed till February as we won't have time given we are doing an installation and are back at the Woman's Club this month.

I'm very excited to give cultural programs at our new location! The first cultural program of the year (in February) will be a Zoom guest speaker. We will hear from Brian Kringen who is the Managing Director of Chapel in the Hills. Chapel in the Hills is a stave church in Rapid City, South Dakota (*at right*). Without giving too much away, it is an exact replica of the Borgund stavekirke of Leirdal, Norway. He will share with us about the rich history of the stave church, its architecture, and how it operates today.



Glade Jul

Southern CA Damekor
presents

A program of Scandinavian
Christmas Music

Concert Southern CA Damekor Sunday Dec 22

Hulda Garborg Lodge members: Lynne B. second from left, Melissa R. far right.

Submitted by Sheryl Z.



2024 Gingerbread Christmas Party



Top right: Sheryl Z.

Above center: 18 Lodge members attended party

Above: Joy C.

Left: Barbara J. and Judy L.

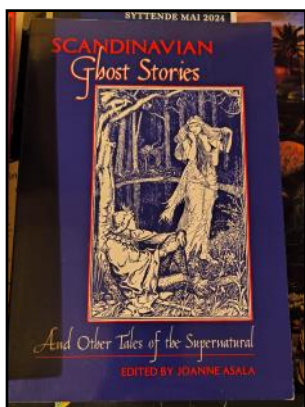
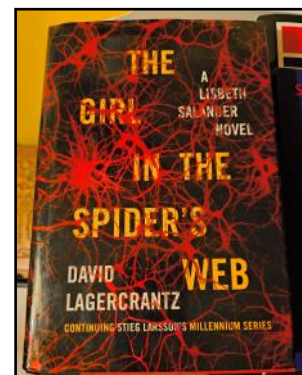
Far left: Judy L.

Hulda Garborg Lodge Library Holdings

Submitted by Diane Teeter

The Girl in the Spider's web, A Lisbeth Salander Novel, David Lagercrantz. Another fantastic novel with Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blokvist return.

The secret they are chasing is at the center of a tangled web of spies, cybercriminals, and governments, and someone is prepared to kill to protect it.



Scandinavian Ghost Stories and Other Tales of the Supernatural, edited by Joanne Asala, Delve into tales of magic and mayhem.

Correction from last month, last sentence left off.

Scandinavian Christmas, recipes for the festive season by Trine Hahnemann — Its like an advent calendar for December.

Right: Laurel and Cary make Lefse at the Norway lodge. Fun day getting ready for Christmas.

Submitted by Cary S.



Miss Denmark crowned Miss Universe 2024 CNN —

Victoria Kjær Theilvig of Denmark has been crowned **Miss Universe 2024**, becoming the **first Dane** to ever win the competition.

The 21-year-old, a competitive dancer, entrepreneur, and aspiring lawyer, beat more than 120 other contestants to win the annual beauty pageant in Mexico City on Saturday night, Nov. 16.

She was applauded by other contestants on stage as she accepted the tiara from reigning titleholder [Sheynnis Palacios](#) of Nicaragua.

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/11/16/style/miss-universe-2024-winner-denmark-intl-hnk/index.html>

Member Story—Astrid Fisher

Astrid became a member of the Daughters of Norway in the Hulda Garborg Lodge in June 2013. She lives in Oceanside, CA. She is a retired educator who worked with Special Education students. Her family immigrated from Norway to Cresco, Iowa.

She is a very talented rosemaling artist who has won awards in many art shows including Vesterheim for an Os-style cheese box. She has one bedroom in her home set up as an art studio and she makes a point of taking time every day to paint. She favors the Os style of rosemaling because that is the area her family immigrated from, in fact, the old Lonningdahl farm is still owned by her relatives in Norway.

She teaches two rosemaling classes a month and says that rosemaling has given her friends from all over the world. She enjoys sharing the heritage and demonstrates at special events in order to make sure the art of rosemaling is not lost.

Above right: Vesterheim Rosemaling Letter volume 47 number 1 2016 (pic of Astrid); right: volume 46 number 2 2014 (pic of cheese box that she won a white ribbon for)

If you like to share your story or know of sister with an interesting story, let Sheryl Zinsli know.



Astrid Fisher in her studio.

All the paints and mediums are organized by color in

