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### Meetings



**Board Meeting:** 2nd Saturday, May 9, 10:00 am online . Kae will send out a reminder on or near Wed. , May 6 with log-in info.

**General Meeting:** There is NO meeting this month, instead we have our Field Trip to the Oregon Gardens on May 16 (see page 2). A reminder will be sent on or near Wed. May 13.



Fjords in May

### May Celebrations



### Name Days & Name Meanings

**Name Meanings:**  
Mary Ann: Strong, beautiful  
Amey: Latin-Beloved  
Ellen: Greek-Light, light bearer  
Randi: Norse-God Loving  
Lise: German-God is my oath

### Celebrating May Name Days:

Nicole: May 5-Norway  
Sonia: May 5-Finland  
Lynn: May 13  
Rebecca: May 17-Sweden  
Emily: May 19-Finland  
Ellen: May 21-Norway

### Calendar Name from Kae:

May 12: Normann and Norvald  
May 20: Bjørnar and Bjørnhild  
May 26: Annbjørg and Annlaug  
May 28: Vilhelm



Because we will be celebrating Syttende Mai, Mother's Day & May flowers in general we will be highlighting those throughout this newsletter. Therefore trivia, rhymes, etc. will pertain to those 3 topics with answers on the last page.

### Stay Connected



Email: [daughtersofnorway52@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofnorway52@gmail.com)

Face Book: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/amw52>

Email us with questions or comments. Check out our Face Book page. We try to post Scandinavian items often & we do post pictures of our in-person meetings.

### Retraction

I made a mistake in last month's newsletter on page 2, Special Meeting. I stated that Lynn was a liaison for CCB. Sorry, she is not.

What kind of candy do moms love for Mother's Day?

# Information (Informasjon)

## Lodge Trip to Oregon Gardens, Silverton

Saturday, May 16

**Guests:** You are welcome to bring a guest.

**Entrance Fee & Tram:** will be covered by the lodge for members only. If you are bringing a guest, they will be responsible for these fees.

**Time:** Meet at the gardens entrance at 11:00am

**Travel:** If you want to share a ride meet at the Lutheran church (meeting place) at 9:30 or determine with your driver, it will be ride sharing. There are no parking fees.

**Picnic Lunch:** Bring a sack lunch. If weather is bad we may have lunch elsewhere, indoors.

**Dress:** plan for multiple weather conditions. **PLEASE** wear your **name badge!** We are requesting you wear a Daughters of Norway shirt, Norway clothing or accessory of some kind, Norwegian colors (red, white & blue) as an opportunity to show others who we are.



## Winemaker's Dinner feat. Silverback Estate Winery!

<https://www.oregongardenresort.com/events/onsite?>

Sunday, May 17th | 5:30-8pm

Submitted by Carol

Join us in welcoming Silverback Estate Winery for a signature wine dinner in the Orchid Ballroom! Enjoy a five-course menu accompanied by hand-selected Silverback Wines. Go to website for more info, tickets & booking.

**MAKE IT AN OVERNIGHT GETAWAY!**

Possibly plan in conjunction with our trip to Oregon Gardens.



## Stamps for the Wounded

<https://www.stampsforthewounded.org/>

Representative Shirley



**KEEP COLLECTING & SAVING THOSE STAMPS!**  
We will continue saving stamps for *Stamps for the Wounded Project*. Please save all of your stamps & bring stamps to the meeting. The box to put them in will be next to the door. Or you can save them at home & bring them all at once to the October meeting.

## Our Library

Managed by Shirley

We have a number of books in our library, including Bill Sullivan's complete Viking Series & some of Randi's. Check out something from the Library. Be sure to check them out with Shirley.



## Huge Lights Out Alert

April 30-May 1

Submitted by Traci

<https://aeroecolab.com/oregon?fbclid>

Please Help them on their journey to their breeding grounds by turning off your outdoor lights, closing your shades, and reducing sky glow.



## Faith Lutheran Church News

<https://www.faithlutheranjc.org/newsletters>

Ongoing Sharing Opportunities

Sisters, we can donate too. Our Marshal, Lamae will see that they get to the right place.

- **Bunches of Lunches:** Fruit cups and/or applesauce cups.
- **Donate money to BOL:** make check to Faith Lutheran & indicate the money is for BOL.
- **Egg cartons:** for Local Aid.
- **Warm socks, hats, gloves:** for Low Income Pets & their people.
- **Used Blankets, Sheets & Bath Towels:** for pet shelters.
- **Returnable cans & bottles:** Use the blue bags found in the parish hall.
- **Pet food (cat, dog, bird):** donate to Local Aid. They are also in need of boxes & paper bags.



In 1833 the first public Syttende Mai speech was given by whom?

# Information (Informasjon)

## Lapskaus Dinner-April 12

Submitted by Kae, Traci & Linda

Linda, Traci, Randi and Kae attended the Norsemen Chorus's annual Lapskaus dinner (Norwegian stew) on April 12 at the Sons of Norway hall in Eugene. Randi's husband, Wylie, also was there. The tables sat 8 people so we gathered 3 ladies from Cottage Grove to join us. We had lapskaus, carrots, coleslaw, flatbread and apple cake with whipping cream for dessert. After the meal, the Norsemen regaled us in song, including a couple fun songs (Uff da and Lefse) that the audience participated in as well. We all had a fun time!

Linda, Randi and husband, Kae and I went to the dinner tonight. Fun! Traci

The food & Norsemen were both very good; Linda.



## Lynn's Decorating Class

6 ladies who came to my class on March 31 to decorate Easter Cookies. Everyone did an amazing job. Several ladies were super creative in their decorating. We all had fun!



## THE NORDIC LANDSCAPE IN CONTEMPORARY FILM- SPRING 2026

Submitted by Kae

115 Lawrence Hall-Free and open to the public-All showings at 7:00 p.m.

Come sample a rich variety of contemporary Icelandic films, all of them in the original language with subtitles in English. Each film is preceded by a brief lecture by retired instructor Whitey Lueck and is followed by a short discussion.

May 1: Woman at War (Kona fer í stríð)

Directed by Benedikt Erlingsson



May 8: Rams (Hrútar)

Directed by Grímur Hákonarson



May 15: The Oath (Eiðurinn)

Directed by Baltasar Kormákur



May 22: The Seagull's Laughter (Mávahlátur)

Directed by Ágúst Guðmundsson



## THE JUNCTION CITY SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE THIRD ANNUAL

### LADIES FIKA TEA

Saturday, May 2-1:00-3:00

Fletchall Hall



There is no charge to participate but donations are appreciated & will go to SCF to support other Scandinavian cultural events in our community. We also will have a number of baskets for a fundraising raffle. Coffee has always been more than a drink in Scandinavian countries - it's a tradition, a pause, a moment of connection. SCF invites you to celebrate this cherished ritual with coffee, tea, sweet treats, & good company. Scandinavian Gatherings cookbook author Melissa Bahen will join us as our special guest, offering stories, insights, & delicious inspiration drawn from her celebrated recipes and crafts. Copies of her cookbook will be available for purchase & she'll be happy to sign them for you. Her cookbook sells for \$25-30.



### Our Lodge

Our Lodge is responsible for one basket for either a silent auction OR raffle to support the FIKKA tea. Kae & Lynn graciously offered to be head tables. Kae will also do the basket while Lynn offered to bake for the event. There are 12 of us planning to attend. There will also be a craft table.

Each year, Holland, Michigan holds a festival honoring this flower?

# Member News

**Traci**

Way up high in the barn next door are owl eggs! I bought a Ring camera with the device from Eugene's raptor center (I just went to training in how to capture birds of prey when they need transport to their hospital) And my neighbor and I installed it yesterday (4/10). Sooo fun!

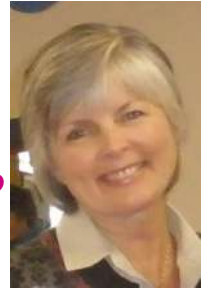


**Carol**

Don and I are in Baja, Mexico for the wedding of our godson. The scenery is beautiful and so was the wedding.

**Traci**

Camas Country Mill Bakery has an adorable schoolhouse where you can enjoy their lunch and this (music) (<https://www.facebook.com/reel/26892698310335154>). We went after the meeting April 18, Potato leek today.



**Jill**  
Took a cookie decorating class March 31. Fun with friends!

**Kathy**

Went to a Grand Lodge meeting in Reno, was able to go to Lake Tahoe.



**Jill**

On Sunday April 19 my son, Tim & I attended a matinee concert at the Shedd. It was called "Take it Easy", California folk rock music of the '70's. Ran into a woman I used to work with.



**Jill**

worked at the Friends of the Eugene Library book sale April 18 at the fairgrounds. I was able to get a copy of "Life Magazine" the week I was born! Fun to own.

**Kathy**

Dinner with the daddy do...



**Randi**

I have a crack 1 inch long on L1 and that's where my excruciating pain is coming from. I went to ER last Wednesday . I was given a med (shot) that I was allergic to. After that was calmed down ,the brace was brought and put on and that one doesn't fit !!! So if I didn't have bad luck,I would have no luck at all !!!!!!!!!!!!!



# Meeting Information (møteinformasjon)

## April Meeting-April 18, 2026

We enjoyed a well attended meeting, with 3 guests & 13 members present. Vice President Linda ran the meeting. President Kathy was absent due to a Grand Lodge Meeting & Secretary Kae was absent due to a death in her family. 2 of our guests, Sophia & Nora are high school exchange students from Denmark who did a lovely job answering questions about their experiences here & about Denmark for Culture. Katrine brought a lot of jar openers she had made so everyone could take one plus she donated one to the Fika Tea basket & we decided to have one juried for festival. Our other guest was Linda's niece Cassidie who has visited before & is rosemaling a "mailbox" for our lodge which she brought to show the progress...coming along very nice. Thank you Shirley, Jean & Katrine for the doorprizes this month which were won by Ellen.



Speakers Sophia & Nora



Getting Ready



Meeting



Linda & Cassidie with mailbox



Sophia



Refreshments



Mailbox



Nora & Sophia



Visiting



Doorprizes: gnomes & jar openers



Doorprize winner, Ellen

Vanilla comes from which flowering plant?

## Culture for June

Submitted by Cultural Director Amey



Field trip in May then in June we will be celebrating Midsummer for our Culture.

## Our Sister Lodge

<https://www.daughtersofnorway.org/>

Submitted by Amey

Freya Lodge #50

in Spokane, Washington was founded in 2009. They meet the 4th Saturday of the month at 10am, with outings in July and August in place of regular lodge meetings. They have special interest groups with cooking demonstrations, a book club, Norwegian classes, bunad sewing classes, rosemaling and hardanger embroidery classes, and a writing class about sharing family histories. Their lodge participates in community events.



### Lodge Name

The lodge chose Freya, the Norsk warrior goddess of fertility, love and beauty, considered the leader of the Valkyries. She loved flowers, music and spring, fond of the elves and fairies. She is most often depicted riding in a magnificent chariot drawn by her two large gray cats. Spokane has two main parallel roads, Thor and Freya, so the name has regional significance too. The town was home to many Scandinavian immigrants in the early 1900s, surrounded by beautiful mountains and rich farmland. Though recently founded, Freya lodge held one of the original charters (#3) from 1907 before disbanding in 1923 when its members joined the local Sons of Norway. In their honor, #3 is permanently preserved.



## Ja Vi Elsker

1. Ja, vi elsker dette landet,

Ya, vee EL-skur DET-tuh LAHN-duh

2. som det stiger frem,

somm deh STEE-gur frem

3. furet, værbitt over vannet,

FOO-ret, VAIR-bit OH-vur VAHN-nuh

4. Med de tusen hjem.

Meh dee too-sen yem.



## Interesting Tidbit

Submitted by Kae

### Scandinavia

The proper noun referring to the northernmost region of Europe was originally "Scadinavia," with just one "n." It came from an ancient island called Scadia, now thought to be part of the Swedish mainland. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, the additional "n" was placed erroneously by the Roman scholar Pliny the Elder, and "Scandinavia" became common usage in the 1700s. Also Scandinavia only consists of Norway, Sweden & Denmark; it does NOT include Finland or Iceland. But NORDIC COUNTRIES include all 5.



Watch "Summer Book" a Finnish film on Amazon Prime. It's very good.





# Culture (Kaltar)

## Flowers & Mother's Day--Submitted by Gandice



### Around the World

Most countries celebrate Mother's Day. In fact, 88 even celebrate with us, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May**, including **Finland, Iceland, & Denmark.**

Other dates celebrated:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February - Norway**

**March 3 - Georgia**

**March 8 - 16 countries**

**March 21 - 19 countries**

**March 25 - Slovenia**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - 6 Countries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May - 8 countries**

**Last Sunday in May - 13 countries including Sweden**

**May 8 - South Korea**

**May 10 - 4 countries**

**May 14 - Afghanistan, Benin**

**May 15 - Paraguay**

**May 26 - Poland**

**May 27 - Bolivia**

**May 30 - Nicaragua**

**June 1 - Mongolia**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June - Luxembourg**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday in July - S. Sudan**

**August 12 - Thailand**

**August 15 - Costa Rica**

**October 15 - Malawi**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in October. - Argentina**

**Last Sunday in November - Russia**

**November 3 - Timor**

**November 16 - North Korea**

**December 8 - Panama**

**December 22 - Indonesia**

6 other countries celebrate, but on moving dates or based on other calendars or events.



### Floriography

(The meaning of flowers)

**Carnations-** appreciation, love, fascination, distinction

**Red:** respect, sincerity **Pink:** Thank you, mother's love, appreciation, devotion **Yellow:** disappointment, rejection

**White:** commemorative, remembrance (for deceased mothers)



**Roses:** appreciation, love, beauty

**Red:** admiration, love **Peach:** gratitude **Yellow:** joy, friendship, companionship, happiness **Pink:** appreciation, elegance, **Deep Pink:** gratitude, recognition

**White:** purity

**1:** Sole focus **12:** complete love **6:** love

**7:** infatuation **8:** support



**Lily:** beauty, motherhood, rebirth, purity, humility

**Red:** passion, romance **Orange:** positivity, celebration

**Yellow:** happiness, optimism **Pink:** love, femininity **Black/Purple:** power, mystery



**Tulips:** mother-son, affection, profound appreciation, comfort, joy, strength

**Red:** love **Orange:** energy, enthusiasm **Yellow:** joy

**Purple:** respect, admiration **Pink:** affection, care, well wishes, attachment **White:** forgiveness



**Iris:**

**Yellow:** passion **Blue:** faith, hope **Purple:** royalty

**White:** purity

**Hyacinth:**

**Blue:** constancy **Purple:** royalty, sorrow

**White:** loveliness

**Freesia:** friendship

**Yellow:** happiness **pink:** love, femininity **White:** innocence



**Chrysanthemum:**

**Yellow:** friendship **White:** loyal, honest



### Others

**Hydrangea:** gratitude

**Orchid:** beauty, love, strength, courage

**Daisy:** childbirth, motherhood, innocence, purity, joy

**Lisianthus:** mother-daughter, deep bond

**Sunflower:** enduring love, admiration, fidelity

**Peony:** empathy, grace

**Daffodil:** luck, new beginnings, hope, rebirth, happiness, vitality



### Flower Personality

To match Mom's personality choose:

**Purple Carnations** - If she's Adventurous or Impulsive

**Roses** - Diplomatic, Smart, Elegant

**Red Roses** - Sweet

**Yellow Roses** - Caring

**White Roses** - Graceful

**Lilies** - Inspirational, Elegant, Devoted, Optimistic, Hopeful, Encouraging

**Tulips** - Laid back, Easy to please, Happy, Positive

**Blue Hyacinth** - Playful, Rash

**Purple Hyacinth** - Spiritual

**Purple Iris** - Wise

**Yellow Freesia** - Optimistic

**Hydrangeas** - Understanding

**Orchid** - Quirky, Trendy, Imaginative, Loves a challenge

**Lavender** - Calm, Elegant, Refined, Graceful

**Peony** - Compassionate, Thoughtful, Strong yet empathetic, Graceful under pressure, Sees the big picture



What flower is necessary for a kiss?

## Syttende Mai

The famous author Henrik Wergeland was one of the first Norwegians who wanted to make the 17th of May into a national day of celebration. He wrote the first national song for children: "We are a nation, we too." During his lifetime, Henrik Wergeland was known as the "Syttende Mai King." Henrik's father, Nicolai Wergeland, was among the 112 men who met at Eidsvoll to write and sign the Norwegian Constitution. He was Agnes Mathilde's father's cousin.



## The Liberation Day

### Norwegian People WWII

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=975796598469513&set=pb.100081175456619.-2207520000&type=3>

"After five years — the flags came out again." On 8 May 1945, German forces in Norway surrendered, marking the end of five years of occupation. The announcement triggered widespread celebration across the country as civilians emerged into streets to mark liberation.



## Viking King?

Crown Prince Haakon & Prince Sverre Magnus joined the crew aboard one of the largest Viking ships ever discovered - the Myklebust ship from Sagastad & took part in rowing the mighty Myklebust ship. A powerful moment where Norway's royal present meets its Viking past.



## Norwegian Snoopy?

Submitted by Kae

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1373274858164851&set=a.308772481281766>



Anniken Huitfeldt, the Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, authored a column in the April 2026 issue of the Sons of Norway's Viking Magazine exploring Snoopy's Norwegian roots. To read the article go to the link above. Key points are:

- She highlights that Charles M. Schulz, the creator of Peanuts, had a Norwegian mother.
- She explains that the name "Snoopy" was likely derived from the Norwegian term of endearment "Snupi" (or "Snuppe") pronounced Snoopy.

## Bardo, Alberta, Canada



Bardo in Alberta, Canada, carries a distinctly Norwegian name —and its origin is not a mystery. Historical records show that Bardo was founded in the 1890s by Norwegian settlers, many of whom came from Bardu in northern Norway.

The name "Bardo" reflects an older spelling of Bardu. Before the early 20th century, the area was commonly referred to as "Bardo" or "Bardodalen." When emigrants left Norway, they brought this version of the name with them. As a result, the Canadian settlement preserved a historical form that later disappeared in Norway, where the modern spelling "Bardu" was formalized.

There is little evidence to support alternative theories, such as a connection to a place called "Bardø." Instead, the naming follows a well-known pattern in Norwegian migration: settlers often named new communities after their place of origin, maintaining identity and continuity across continents. Bardo in Alberta is therefore more than just a name—it is a linguistic and cultural link to northern Norway, preserved by the people who carried it across the Atlantic.

# Food and Recipes (Mat og oppskrifter)

## Raspberry Danish-Mother's Day Breakfast Treat

Starting with a package of puff pastry makes this Raspberry Danish quick & easy! The creamy filling is surrounded by flaky pastry and drizzled with a simple icing. <https://dancearoundthekitchen.com/raspberry-danish/#wprm-recipe-container-8137>

### Ingredients:

One 17.3 ounce box puff pastry includes 2 sheets  
4 ounces cream cheese softened  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup raspberry jam or pie filling (any flavor works or none also works)

1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon water

### Icing

1 cup powdered sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons milk



### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 400°F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- Remove both sheets of puff pastry from the freezer and let set on the counter for 5-10 minutes.
- While the puff pastry is thawing a bit, combine the softened cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla in a small mixing bowl; set aside.

### Instructions continued

- In a separate small bowl, combine the egg yolk and water; set aside.
- Unfold each of the puff pastry sheets on a lightly floured surface. (Use your warm fingers to press the folds back together if they break when opened.)

**NOTE:** You are making two braids; each will be baked on a separate pan to ensure enough room while it bakes! Recipe can be halved to make 1 braid.

- Use a pizza cutter to cut the outer folds of the pastries into 10-12 strips. (See photos above for a better visual).
- Divide the cream cheese mixture between the two pastries in the center fold of each.
- Spread the raspberry jam (or pie filling) over the cream cheese.
- Fold the strips over the filling alternately to create a "braid."
- Transfer the braids to prepared large baking sheets and brush with the egg wash (egg yolk + water).
- Place the pan of braids into the freezer for 15-20 minutes (this will help it really puff up in the oven!).
- Bake for 15-17 minutes, or until golden brown.
- Combine icing ingredients and drizzle over the warm pastry.
- Cut into slices and enjoy this sweet pastry!

## Judy's Recipe Corner

### Lilac Syrup

<https://www.moodymixologist.com/blog/how-to-make-lilac-simple-syrup>

This incredibly simple syrup is made with:

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh lilac blossoms
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup sugar
- 10 blueberries, for color (optional)



### Directions

1. Gather about 6-8 clusters of lilac blossoms. Give the clusters a good shake to remove any debris or bugs.
2. Pluck the individual purple flowers from the stems, avoiding any green parts. Collect 1 cup of tightly packed flowers.
3. Boil one cup of water. Combine the boiling water with one cup of sugar in a heatproof container and stir until the sugar has dissolved.
4. Stir the lilac blossoms and the blueberries (if using) into the syrup, cover, and let steep for 4 to 5 hours.
5. Strain out the flowers and store the finished syrup in the refrigerator in a clean, covered container such as a mason jar.

**Note:** A simple syrup can be made in many different flavors, just replace the lilac blossoms with a different blossom or fruit. To keep the liquid clear do NOT press on the blossoms or fruit while cooking.

# Brain Food Page (morsom side)

answers on last Page

## Hidden Pictures



Find 3 faces hidden in the plants.

## Interesting Find

at a Sioux Falls, SD Ace Hardware Store



## Spring Word Scramble

	RINSPG _____	
	WOLFSEB _____	
	NENUSSIH _____	
	MOSLOSB _____	
	SIDRB _____	
	INLAFARL _____	
	SEEVAL _____	
	RIPSONGUT _____	
	RETSETUBFIL _____	
	DUSB _____	
	ERNGE _____	
	EBE _____	
	DYGUBAL _____	
	SHREF _____	
	INWORAB _____	



## Fun Fact

Submitted by Shirley

Which country has the highest per capita pizza consumption per year?

1. US
2. Norway



3. Italy
4. Canada

## JOKE OF THE MONTH (Månedens Vits)



What is the main activity during Syttende Mai?

# Upcoming Events (Kommende arrangementer)



June 22-26

## Scandinavian Day Camp!

The Scandinavian Cultural Foundation is excited to be hosting our fourth Scandinavian Day Camp! Campers will enjoy five days of Scandinavian crafts, folk dances, cook and eat delicious Nordic recipes, play games, and so much more.

- Day Camp is June 22-26, 2026, from 9am-2:00pm
- Children 6-12 years old are eligible to participate as campers
- Registration is \$50 for the first camper, and \$30 for each additional child in the same household. \*see details below\*

· Camp t-shirt comes with each registration!  
 Spaces are limited, so sign up now! Scholarships are available, please let us know if you would like to apply.  
 Registrations available at:

<https://forms.gle/jJdBJeVDae6cQnBi9>  
 For questions, email [events@junctioncityscandia.org](mailto:events@junctioncityscandia.org)  
 \*Registration deadline is **June 8th**. No refunds after June 8th. Sack lunch and water bottle must be brought from home. This is not an overnight camp. Limited availability, first come first served.\*

## Nordic Northwest Events for May

<https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/upcoming-events>



- May 2: Portland Nordic Chorus Spring Concert
- May 5: Murder Scandinavian Style: A Film Screening Series
- May 8 & 9: Fogelbo Tours
- May 10: Mother's Day Brunch
- May 5, 12, 19, 26: Murder Scandinavian Style: A Film Screening Series
- May 20: Moomin Story Time for Kids
- May 26: Nordic Coffee Hour Hosted by Portland Nordic Chorus
- May 29: Beyond Moominvalley: The World of Tove Jansson

There are also multiple knitting, conversation, etc. events on a regular basis.



## 2026 PCNSA Sangerfest Grand Concert

[sonjalodge.org/norsemen](https://sonjalodge.org/norsemen)

May 22nd at 7:00 pm  
 \$20 per seat

Contact any Norseman or email  
[norsemen@sonjalodge.org](mailto:norsemen@sonjalodge.org)

Sister Lamae has 10 tickets to sell & will have them with her at the Oregon Gardens on the 16th.

Venue: Unitarian Universalist Church 1685 W. 13th, Eugene, OR  
 Your hosts: The Norsemen Chorus of Sonja Lodge Sons of Norway.  
 With special guest artist University of Oregon Doctoral Candidate Violinist Sophie Yang. If you have enjoyed The Norsemen Chorus sing to you with our 17 or so members...just think how wonderful 60 or so will sound....  
 Learn more about the PCNSA (Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association) at [pcnsa.org](http://pcnsa.org).



<https://vesterheim.org/OnlineFolkArtCourses>

<https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school/>

Online Classes--enrollment deadlines in blue at end



## On Demand Classes

- First Cuts: Scandinavian Flat Plane Figure Carving
- Norwegian Language for Travelers
- Sølje-Inspired Earrings

- May 1: New Cocktails for Syttende Mai (Online) - April 17.
- May 2: Kolrosing Inspired by Norwegian, Sámi, and Viking Designs (Online) - April 17.
- May 6: Scandinavian Flat-Plane Figure Carving: Sea Captain (Online) - April 22.
- May 9: Scandinavian Almond Cakes (Online) - April 24
- May 13: May Bokprat: How May 13: Iceland Changed the World – The Big History of a Small Island by Egill Bjarnason (Online) - April 29.
- May 15: FamilieTid: Nordic Pizza Family Night (Online)
- May 19: Concert with Kristian Bugge and WB Reid (Online)
- May 29-31: Making the Sloyd Knife (Online)-May 8
- June 1: Family Book Adventure: Just in Case, Saving Seeds in the Svalbard Global Seed Vault(Online) - May 18
- June 4-July 9: Level 1 Introduction to Tapestry Weaving (Online)-May 14
- June 6: Strawberries in the Nordic Kitchen (Online)-May 22
- June 11: Nordic Salmon Supper (Online)-May 28
- June 13: Color Mixing for Rosemalers (Online)-May 29

# Answers & Extras (svar og tillegg)

## Solheim Nordvest-Adult Language Camp

Submitted by Carol

<https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/event-details/solheim-nordvest>



Jun 11, 2026, 4:00 PM – Jun 15, 2026,  
12:00 PM  
Anderson Lodge, 12025 Lewis River Rd,  
Ariel, WA 98603, USA

- This immersive four-day språkleier (language camp) for adults includes formal and informal Norwegian language learning, norsk food, sports, music, and plenty of friluftsliv!
- Whether you are an absolute beginner or an advanced speaker, you will find space to learn, listen, and practice at the level that feels right for you.
- Meals are provided and the returning kitchen crew will prepare food that feels both comforting and culturally appropriate.
- Lodging is mostly in the main lodge, which offers both small and larger rooms. This year there is also the option to bring your own RV/Camper/Tent and camp on the grounds.

### Spring Word Scramble

RINSPG	SPRING	
WOLFSEF	FLOWER	
NENUSSIH	SUNSHINE	
MOSLOS	BLOSSOM	
SIDRB	BIRDS	
INLAFARL	RAINFALL	
SEEVAL	LEAVES	
RIPSONGUT	SPROUTING	
RETSETUBFIL	BUTTERFLIES	
DUSB	BUDS	
ERNGE	GREEN	
EBE	BEE	
DYGBAL	LADYBUG	
SHREF	FRESH	
INWORAB	RAINBOW	

## Hidden Pictures



## Trivia, Brainteasers, etc. Answers

page 1: Her-she's Kisses!

page 2: Henrik Wergeland, Agnes Mathilde's father's cousin!

page 3: Tulip

page 4: ice cream & hot dogs

page 5: Orchid

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## Fun Fact Answer

#2 Norway

The average person in Norway eats about 25 pounds of pizza per year!



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