



“DISCOVER YOUR INNER TROLL”

District Six Lodge Meeting & Convention
Sons of Norway
Holiday Inn & Suites
Mesa, Arizona
June 6-9, 2012

Dear Local Lodge Presidents & Secretaries:

As you know, you must soon elect your delegates for our District Six Lodge Meeting / Convention. According to our by-laws, these delegates must be elected, not appointed, and must be elected prior to the month of March. You must also elect an equal number of alternates at this time, in the event one or more of your delegates is unable to attend the Lodge Meeting/Convention. The names must be submitted to me by March 16, 2012.

Your lodge is allowed _____ delegates.

Our District Meeting/Convention this biennium will be held in Mesa, Arizona, June 6-9. When electing delegates, please bear in mind you want delegates who will be able to attend all meetings and report back to you on what transpired at the meeting.

After you have elected your delegates and alternates, please send me the information by March 15, 2012 on the enclosed forms. This must be signed by both the President and Secretary of the lodge.

If your lodge is **submitting any resolutions** to be acted upon at the District Lodge Meeting, I must have these resolutions submitted to me by March 15, 2012.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 480.854.3128 or email me at wendyathadeland@yahoo.com.

Fraternally,

Wendy K. Winkelman

Wendy Kay Winkelman
District Six Secretary
5553 E Gable Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85206

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Delegates for District Lodge Meeting 2012
Sons of Norway
District 6

Lodge Name:	Lodge Number:
Delegate 1 – Member #:	Delegate 2 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Delegate 3 – Member #:	Delegate 4 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Delegate 5 – Member #:	Delegate 6 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Delegate 7 – Member #:	Delegate 8 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email

Date: Secretary

Date: President

**Alternates for District Lodge Meeting 2012
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District 6**

Lodge Name:	Lodge Number:
Alternate 1 – Member #:	Alternate 2 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Alternate 3 – Member #:	Alternate 4 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Alternate 5 – Member #:	Alternate 6 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Alternate 7 – Member #:	Alternate 8 – Member #:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email

Date: Secretary

Date: President



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 Hosted by the District Six Board of Directors



Please copy and complete this form for each individual and print legibly: Delegate or Non-Delegate (please circle one)

First name _____ Last name _____
 Lodge name and number _____ Office held in lodge _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Delegate Convention Package (includes registration fee and materials)

Delegate package includes registration fee and all individual events listed below:

Delegate Package	Pork	Salmon	Vegetarian	\$290.00
Non-Delegate Package	Pork	Salmon	Vegetarian	\$265.00

Please circle entrée choice for Saturday Banquet

Non-Delegate Individual Events

President's Reception and Redstone Buffet Dinner				\$ 58.00
Thursday lunch—Fiesta Fajita Plated Luncheon				\$ 27.00
Thursday Cultural Night and Grand Canyon Buffet Dinner				\$ 58.00
Friday lunch—Grilled Chicken Caesar Plated Luncheon				\$ 27.00
Saturday lunch—Designer Sandwich Plus—take out/eat in				\$ 27.00
Saturday Banquet Choose entrée:	Pork	Salmon	Vegetarian	\$ 68.00

Note: Coffee breaks are included with Delegate and Non-Delegate package and not available individually.
 All meals include coffee, tea and dessert

Delegate Package	\$ _____
Non-Delegate Package	\$ _____
Non-Delegate Individual Events	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

**Registration form(s) and payment for each Delegate and Non-Delegate
 MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2012**

Make check payable to District Six, Sons of Norway



Mail check and registration forms to:
 Janie Kelly - 1844 Ashmeade Court - San Jose - CA 95125
 Hotel - Holiday Inn and Suites, Mesa, AZ Please see registration letter for booking info
 Questions on registration? (excluding hotel reservations)
 E-Mail JanieKelly6@aol.com or telephone (408) 559-6563



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Dear Delegate:

Congratulations on having been elected to the 31th Biennial District Six Convention in Mesa, Arizona. This convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites in Mesa on June 6-9, 2012 (checking out of the hotel on 6-10 if attending the Saturday Banquet).

Below are the instructions to make hotel reservations. All reservations are the responsibility of the delegate. The convention room rate of Sons of Norway is \$75.00 per night for all types of rooms. It would be advantageous to make your reservations early if you would like a suite. Please note that the hotel must RECEIVE your reservation no later than May 15, 2012.

To make reservations, call the Holiday Inn & Suites at 480.964.7000 or online at www.mesaphxhi.com. Please remember to refer to the Sons of Norway Convention when making your reservations.

Transportation to and from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport can either be by taxi for approximately \$30-\$35 or by Super Shuttle (800.258.3826, www.supershuttle.com) at approximately \$17.00 per person. Note: the shuttle may make stops at other hotels along the way from the airport.

The Convention registration form must be received by the Registration Committee no later than May 1, 2012.



If you are unable to attend the convention, please forward this packet to your alternate in a timely manner.



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Show Your Support for Sons of Norway!

Please consider placing a greeting or advertisement in our District 6 convention guide. Your greeting or advertisement will be seen by the approximately 200 participants attending the 2012 District 6 Meeting & Convention as well as those who access it on the District 6 website at www.sofn6.com.

Your greeting or advertisement enthusiastically demonstrates your lodge's support for the Sons of Norway and helps us to defray the costs of producing the convention guide.

We are asking that you consider a greeting or advertisement in the program book that each delegate receives. The costs:

Quarter-page ad - \$35 (3 ½" x 5")
Half-page ad - \$65 (7 ½" x 4 ½")
Full-page ad - \$100 (7" x 9")
Full page cover in color - \$160 (7" x 9", only two available)

Your submission must be camera-ready and received by May 1, 2012.

Please send your greeting or advertisements (preferably by email) to Erik at pappa@infionline.net

Please make your check payable to “District 6, Sons of Norway” and mail to :

Erik Pappa
7313 Bosky Springs St.
Las Vegas, NV 89131

If you have any questions, please contact Erik via email or at 702-395-7917 in the evenings and weekends.



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REQUEST FOR NORWEGIAN COOKIES

Til alle norske bakere! (To all Norwegian bakers!)

c/o District 6 Lodge Presidents and Secretaries:

We are in the planning stages for the 2012 District 6 Convention to be held June 6 - 9 in Mesa, Arizona. One of the most important parts of any convention is the interchange of ideas during coffee breaks. Usually lodges near convention supply these cookies. However, Arizona lodges are “dark” in summer months as the snowbirds return north, so I am requesting assistance from all lodges planning to attend convention. We need your help in both baking and transporting cookies.

We need a total of sixty dozen cookies for each of the five coffee breaks on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. They also need to be authentically Norwegian, and home-baked. This is a biennial convention, so let's make it special with only Norwegian cookies, not store-bought ones.

Please let me know how many cookies you can bake, and if you can help set up any of the cookie breaks. Also if anyone is driving, and can take cookies in either tin or Tupperware containers, this would be a big help. Please label all containers if you want them back, so you or your designee can pick them up at the end of convention.

If many lodges participate, it will be an easy goal to supply this convention with an excellent supply of authentic Norwegian cookies. Tusen takk på forskudd, thank you in advance!

Contact info: Carol Francis
80 Tall Pines Court
Applegate, CA 95703
Contact by email is best: csfnorge@jps.net

Thank you for your assistance.

Carol Francis, Zone 1 Director
2012 Convention Cookie Chairperson
Cell 916-390-0953, home 530-878-3824



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FOLK ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ENTRY RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Any Sons of Norway member of the Sixth District is eligible to enter the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition to be held during the District Lodge meeting.

I. There are twelve categories of entry for 2012:

- 1) Rosemaling
- 2) Weaving w/Norwegian design
- 3) Hardanger embroidery
- 4) Klostersøm, diamantsøm, and other traditional needlework w/Norwegian theme
- 5) Hand knitting w/Norwegian design
- 6) Crocheting and tatting
- 7) Figure carving w/Norwegian motif
- 8) Relief carving w/Norwegian motif
- 9) Chip carving
- 10) Bentwood/tine box or other woodworking w/Norwegian motif
- 11) Other media w/Norwegian theme including photography, painting, felting, kolrosing, etc.

- 12) Trolls, any media – clay, corks, tree branches, knitting, sewing, etc.
** 2012, only

II. There are four classes within each category of exhibition/competition.

- 1) Children – children and grandchildren of District Six members, 15 years old and under, are eligible for exhibition only. (They all receive a certificate of participation.)
- 2) Youth – ages 16-20
- 3) Adult Amateurs – persons who engage in the activity as a pastime or hobby only.
- 4) Adult Professionals – persons who engage in the activity for gainful reasons, i.e. instruction or sales.

PLEASE NOTE:

- III. All items submitted must have been made by the person who enters, and must have been finished within the past two years.
- IV. An entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two items in each category.
- V. All items must be delivered to the Convention Folk Art Committee by the opening of the convention. Since the entrants may not attend the convention, the most practical approach may be to have the delegates from the lodges bring the entries of fellow lodge artists to the convention. Each item must have an identification label as provided.
- VI. It is very important that all entries be registered in advance. The Convention Folk Art Committee and designated District Director need to know types and quantities of items in advance in order to properly plan the exhibit.

JUDGES

There shall be a committee of at least three judges.

The judges retain the right to disqualify items which are soiled, stained, damaged or inappropriate in any way.

Prior to judging, a designated person not serving on the Judging Committee will fold the identification label to hide the artist's identification. In order to secure unbiased judging, any visible identification on the object will be hidden prior to judging. Rosemalers and wood carvers may sign their items on the backside; any signatures will be covered by sticky paper prior to judging.

SALES

All entries should be checked either for sale or not for sale. If for sale, indicate the price. If an object is sold, 80% of the marked price will be sent to the craftsperson. The 20% commission will be used to defray expenses related to the Exhibition/Competition.

RETURN OF ITEMS

Items not picked up by the owner or designated person by the specified time at the convention will be returned COD surface rate.

PRIZES

Each category in the Folk Art Competition will have a first, second, and third place ribbon awarded. All entries will receive a Tusen Takk award or similar certificate.



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FOLK ART EXHIBITION/COMPETITION ENTRY FORM & WAIVER

I will bring my item(s) to the convention or

_____ will bring my item(s) to the convention

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

Telephone numbers () _____ () _____

Lodge Name and Number _____

ITEM I:

Category (e.g., Rosemaling, Knitting, etc.) _____

Class (e.g., Children, Youth, etc.) _____

Description of item (e.g., 7” red bowl) _____

Not for Sale _____ For Sale _____ Price \$ _____

For Exhibit Only _____ For Competition _____

ITEM II:

Category (e.g., Rosemaling, Knitting, etc.) _____

Class (e.g., Children, Youth, etc.) _____

Description of item (e.g., 7” red bowl) _____

Not for Sale _____ For Sale _____ Price \$ _____

For Exhibit Only _____ For Competition _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that Sons of Norway personnel and lodge/district members are not liable to me for the item(s) I am entering in the Sons of Norway Sixth District Folk Art Exhibition/Competition. I do hereby waive any claim against Sons of Norway for any damage, breakage, marring, scratching or other losses which may occur to any item that I enter in the Folk Art Exhibition/Competition.

Signature: _____

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FOLK ART EXHIBITION/COMPETITION IDENTIFICATION LABELS

Attach one label to each item to be entered into the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition.

Category: Rosemaling, knitting, etc. Class: Adult professional, adult amateur, youth, or child.

ITEM #1
Category _____
Class _____
Description _____

Competition or Exhibition
 Not for Sale
 For Sale Price \$ _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
-----fold here-----
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lodge name _____

ITEM #2
Category _____
Class _____
Description _____

Competition or Exhibition
 Not for Sale
 For Sale Price \$ _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
-----fold here-----
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lodge name _____

ITEM #1
Category _____
Class _____
Description _____

Competition or Exhibition
 Not for Sale
 For Sale Price \$ _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
-----fold here-----
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lodge name _____

ITEM #2
Category _____
Class _____
Description _____

Competition or Exhibition
 Not for Sale
 For Sale Price \$ _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
-----fold here-----
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone () _____
Lodge name _____