

Sangerfest Activities / Events / Hospitality!

We have a lot of fun activities planned for Sangerfest, for both the chorus members and guests. Hope you can join us! All activities are *free of charge*, except the Ladies Luncheon and the Bus Trip to Stoughton, WI, and all except the bus trip are located in the Concourse Hotel.

Hospitality Room

The opportunity to gather, get acquainted with one another, have some delicious treats, put together puzzles, play cards, or other games will be yours on Thursday, June 18th and Friday, June 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Concourse Rooms A & B on the second floor of the Concourse Hotel. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Spouse/Guest Activities

1. Japanese Sogetsu Flower Arranging: The demonstration will include selection of floral materials, containers, and tricks for creating a lovely arrangement with just a few flowers.

2. Memory Quilts: Memory quilts are quilts made from clothing or fabrics with special meaning for you or the recipient. This lecture/demo shows how they can be any size from one block to bed quilt. They make great graduation or anniversary gifts!

3. Rosemaling: Rosemaling is the traditional form of folk painting that originated in the rural valleys of Norway. Drop in, observe, and ask questions as we demonstrate painting in both oil and acrylic.

4. Koshkonong Prairie: The film *Kaskeland--Queen of the Norwegian-American Settlements, Koshkonong Prairie, WI*, will be shown, which focuses on the early Norwegian pioneers, their life and living conditions for the first decade. Following the film will be "Women on the Prairie", a discussion of Norwegian American women pioneers and their contributions to the Koshkonong settlement.

5. Genealogy: The Norwegian American Genealogical Center (NAGC) will present an overview of the Naeseth Library collection, information about Norwegian naming patterns, tips for reading old handwriting, and using DNA for genealogy research.

6. Ladies Luncheon: The Ladies Luncheon is on Saturday, June 20th, from 11:00 am to 1 pm. The featured speaker is author and TV personality, Donna Weihofen. She will be presenting "Spicing Up Your Life with Eating the Mediterranean Way". Meal choices are Oven Roasted Chicken Breast (GF) or Seasonal Vegetarian Ravioli. ***Preregistration is required and the cost is \$15.00.***

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Activities For All

1. Wood Carving: Come watch as we demonstrate Scandinavian dragon style and acanthus woodcarving. It is said that a good carver is also a good sharpener and there will also be time to ask about sharpening.

2. Hans Christian Heg: This is the story of a Scandinavian-American patriot from Wisconsin who gave his life for the love of his adopted country. Hans Christian Heg fell at Chickamauga in September 1863, the highest ranking officer to have died in a Civil War battle from Wisconsin.

3. Øseberg Cart: Discovered in the Øseberg Ship, the cart is the only complete Viking Age wagon ever found. The ship was found in a burial mound near the Oslo Fjord in Norway in 1903. The wagon is being recreated by Don Rorvig and Rodger Hansen. *Come see their progress!*

4. Norwegian Movies: "The King's Choice" and another movie TBD.

5. Bus Trip to Stoughton, WI: Join us for a bus trip to Stoughton on Friday, June 19th, from 11:30 am to 3:30 p.m. We will have a soup and salad luncheon at the Sons of Norway, Mandt Lodge, followed by a visit to Livsreise (Life's Journey), the Norwegian heritage center. Explore the Stoughton Historical Society, shop at the downtown specialty shops and Scandinavian import store, or have a beer at the Viking Brew Pub! ***Preregistration is required and the cost is \$25.00.***

6. Sangerfest Norwegian Bazaar!

Do you have any Norwegian themed items that you would like to sell? Rosemaling, sweaters, mittens, china, silver, carving, books, even bunads? There will be a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, June 20th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Concourse Hotel. Bring one item or many! There is no charge to participate and you price and sell your own items. *It should be great fun!*

Please contact Sylvia Lewis at sslew@mailbag.com if you would like to reserve a spot so we know how many tables to set up. *Thanks!*

7. Rosemaling Raffle

A beautiful 30" rosemaled plate painted just for Sangerfest 2020 by Bonnie Selje has been donated to our event and will be raffled off during Sangerfest. The plate will be displayed and raffle tickets sold in the Hospitality Room at the Concourse Hotel, and prior to the Grand Banquet. The lucky raffle ticket winner will be announced at the Grand Banquet.

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Sangerfest 2020 Activity Schedule

Thursday	Event	Location
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Concourse Room A&B
12:30 p.m.	Sangerfest Welcome	Orpheum Theater
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Japanese Flower Arranging	Concourse Room C&D
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Memory Quilts	Concourse Room C&D
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Rosemaling	Concourse Room C&D
Friday	Event	Location
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Concourse Room A&B
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Koshkonong Prairie	Concourse Room C&D
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Bus: Livsreise (Stoughton)	Concourse Lobby
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Norwegian Movie	Concourse Room D
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Wood Carving Demonstration	Concourse Room C
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Colonel Heg Talk	Concourse Room C
Saturday	Event	Location
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room	Concourse Room A&B
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Genealogy	Concourse Room C&D
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon	Concourse – Capitol Ballroom
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Movie: The King's Choice or TBD	Concourse Room D
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Øseberg Cart Demonstration	Concourse Room C
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Norwegian Bazaar	Concourse Room A&B

*Shaded areas are during rehearsal hours.