



## Sons of Norway District Six Convention 2024

Tuscany Suites & Casino: Las Vegas, Nevada

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# The Norwegian Folk Art, Handicraft, & Digital Program Exhibition

We want to showcase what you are creating in the expanded Norwegian Folk Art Exhibition. Whether you are an expert or a beginner, allow us the opportunity to admire your work! The items must be completed in the two years since the last convention. The following are traditional Folk Art categories that have been showcased for many years at our conventions:

1. **Rosemaling**
2. **Weaving w/Norwegian design**
3. **Hardanger embroidery**
4. **Klostersom, diamantsom, 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: photography, painting, felting, or kolrosing**
  
12. **Viking**

Included this year is a new category of anything Viking. Use your vision to create a fun entry. This category could be a combination of 'Viking' and one of the above categories – knit a Viking silhouette into a Norwegian sweater, carve a Viking ship, stitch Odin onto a quilt, etc.

### 13. **Digital/Virtual Cultural Program**

We will again have a Virtual Cultural Program category following a successful initial program at the 2022 Convention. This could be a PowerPoint or video program of Norwegian, Scandinavian, or Viking interest. This category favorite will receive the coveted 'Olaf' award.

And let's not forget about our youth! Youth up to age 18 are invited to display their work as well. Many youths are learning about and creating Folk Art at Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule. If you have youth in your lodge, please volunteer to bring their entries for all to see and appreciate. We will have separate People's Choice awards for the youth.

The traditional Norwegian Folk Art Exhibit is a **very important** part of our Conventions. We celebrate the People's Choice winners, applaud all entrants, and encourage and appreciate all beginners. Entry information and forms will be available the first of next year, but . . . the time to get started . . . is NOW! We are looking forward to seeing your entries in Las Vegas.