



Daughters of Norway (Døtre Av Norge)

Hulda Garborg Lodge #49



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Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez
(My Dear Sisters From Lodge President)
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*My grandfather Lars and my Mother in
1939 traveled on the The Bergensfjord 1913.*

As I have previously promised (a column)
on antiques/heirlooms, I sent in pictures and
comments (enough for a couple of
newsletters)



*My grandparents, Lars and Johanna
Fransdal. This picture was given to me
without a frame. The shape of the picture
required a bubble glass, which are difficult
to find and more expensive.*

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2nd Saturday of each month
General Meeting 10:00 am
Program 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

Happy Birthday!
Gratulerer med dagen!

♥ Kay 5 Nov.. ♥ Alayne 9 Nov.
♥ Diane T. 9 Nov. ♥ Melissa 12 Nov.
♥ Margaret G. 30 Nov.

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Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez cont'd

I found this trunk, outside in the snow, next to my parents' garage. It was Grandpa



Lars' carpenter trunk, with tools that he used still inside..



This Norwegian oven came from my Great Aunt's basement. My Great Uncle wanted to send home a gift from Norway and I picked the old oven, which is very rare and priceless now. There are 4 pictures in the cast iron.



My Great Grandfather's old pipe. Only item I have from him.

Great Aunt Anna painted on a bottle brought back in 1939



Hello Sisters,

I've been taking Astrid Fisher's rosemailing class online. I am discovering an inner artist previously unknown to myself. Although just a beginner, I am very proud of



my work and can't wait for the next project. If you are looking for a wonderful way to stay connected to your Norwegian roots this class is it!! It's also a great way to spend time at home during the pandemic. I find that

concentrating on the strokes and lines and learning how to make the colorful rosemailing patterns has a very calming effect on me during these stressful times. I highly recommend Astrid's class to everyone!

I joined Lynne Bradley's Damekor back in January. As you all know, by March we were no longer able to meet together to sing.

However, Lynne was able to put together a lively, joyous video of the Damekor

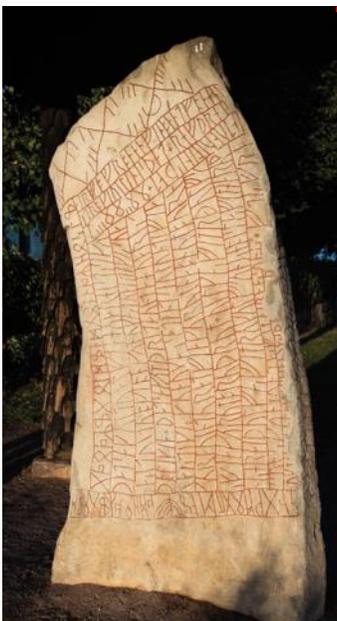


performing for the Virtual Viking Festival. Even though I had limited Damekor practice I was able to participate in the video with a few of the songs. I even made a Viking costume for the taping (right). It was so much fun!

Lynne is such a wonderful, imaginative, and creative choir conductor and now, video director! She is an amazing Viking!! Kudos to her and the Southern California Damekor



I miss going to the DON meetings and hope that we will be able to meet again soon, maybe even on Zoom?! Take care and stay safe, Melissa



The Emperor of Stones

By DANIEL WEISS

July/August 2020

In the language of the Vikings, Old Norse, *rök* means "monolith," and no other runestone stands out from its peers in more ways than Sweden's Rök. The five-ton stone measures eight feet tall and its five sides are covered with the longest runic inscription in existence—some 760 runes divided into 28 lines. And, while the vast majority of runestones date to after the mid-tenth century A.D., the Rök was inscribed much earlier, around A.D. 800. "It's the emperor of runestones," says Henrik Williams, a runologist at Uppsala University. "Nothing can compare with it."

To read the entire article go to <https://www.archaeology.org/issues/388-2007/digs/8773-digs-sweden-runestone>

Left: (Helge Andersson) Rök runestone, Sweden

Dear Sisters,

The Daughters of Norway participate in a wonderful stamp collecting program called Tubfrim. Collecting used stamps from around the world, packaging them for stamp collectors, and donating the proceeds was the brain child of the postmaster of Nesbyen, Hallingdahl, Norway, in 1928. His goal was to wipe out tuberculosis amongst Norwegian children. Tubfrim has been successful in achieving that goal. The proceeds then funded other health services. Today Tubfrim is run by the Norwegian Health Association. In addition to eliminating tuberculosis, they help handicapped children and youth.

We are a part of this healing by saving the stamps we receive! Christmas is coming, bringing a bounty of stamps! Junk mail



provides stamps! I get uncanceled stamps in some junk mail. They are useful to Tubfrim, too. Any and all stamps are needed.

The general guidelines for saving stamps is to leave about 1/2 inch of paper around



the edges. Volunteers in Norway package these stamps for sale to collectors. Damaged stamps cannot be used. Canceled and uncanceled stamps are needed. If the stamps are 50 years old or more, please send the entire envelope to Tubfrim.

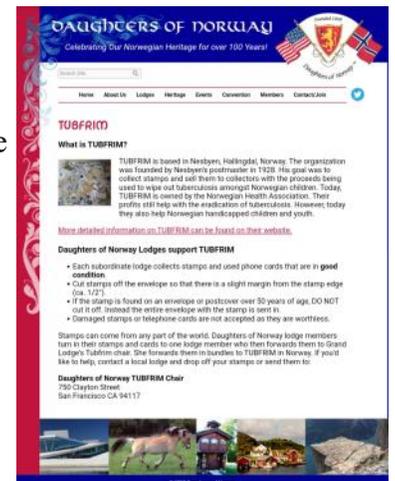
Recently Donna Vanoni of the Carlsbad Woman's Club gave us a bag of stamps that their members had collected. The ladies are eager to help us collect stamps for Tubfrim! I am very grateful to them and their partnership with us.

Our sister Diane Teeter is our Tubfrim contact person in our lodge. She is happy to receive your stamps. She will then mail them to the Grand Lodge. They in turn mail them to Norway where they are packaged.

You can reach Diane at 760 978-0859.

Happy stamp collecting!

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www.daughtersofnorway.org/about/tubfrim/



Joy's very old, beautiful Os Rosemaled Tray

Many stores already have Christmas decorations in stock. Lucette found this towel at Dollar Tree; you can never have too many dish towels!

