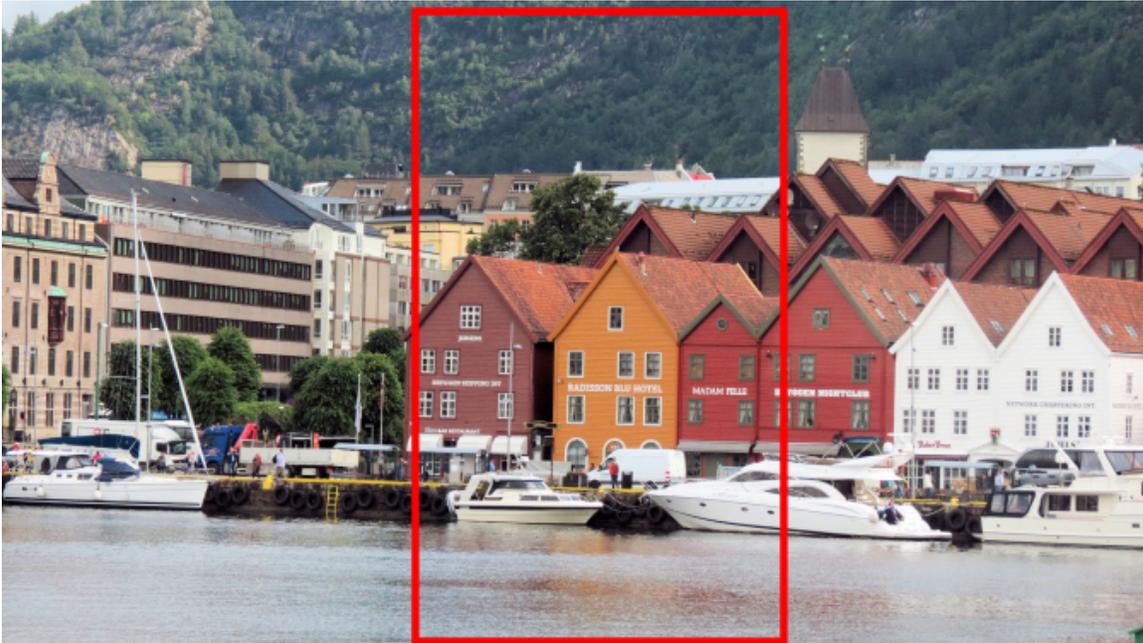


## District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest



Your Scandinavian photo can be part of a deck of Nordic playing cards, which Sons of Norway District 5 will be making available for purchase in time for the 2020 Christmas season.

To enter, you can submit up to five of your best Nordic photos, so the district can choose which photos are best for the playing card deck. Deadline is July 5, 2020.

Each lodge which participates will have at least one card in the deck. If every lodge in the district participates, we will be able to fill almost the entire deck with one card per lodge.

The winner's name and lodge will be printed at the bottom of the card. Winners will receive a deck of Nordic cards, plus a special certificate. There will also be special "People's Choice" awards.

**SCANDINAVIAN PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am an up-to-date Sons of Norway member in District 5. The photos which I am entering in the District 5 Scandinavian Photo Contest were taken by me in a Scandinavian country. I give rights to District 5 to place a cropped version of my photo on the District 5 website and to use the image for a Nordic playing card deck. I will allow my submitted photos to be displayed at District 5 events and to be used for other Sons of Norway District 5 purposes, including as part of a press release to my hometown newspaper.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District 5 includes all Sons of Norway lodges in WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, TN, and District 5 members in Central Lodge (000) and Spirit of the New Century (999).

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If I win one of the 10 "People's Choice" awards, I want (choose one):

\_\_\_ District 5's "Explore your Nordic heritage" sweatshirt, size \_\_\_\_\_ (M, L, XL, 2XL)

\_\_\_ District 5's "After a hard sea voyage" apron

**Submit this entry form to:  
Christina Fairchild  
226 W. River St.  
Rockton IL 61072  
email: SOFND5Contests@gmail.com**

**Email subject line should be: "Photo contest entry form- *Your Name*"**

Some subject areas to consider:

- 1.) landscapes or scenery
- 2.) transportation including railroads, highways and bridges
- 3.) people and cultural events
- 4.) museums, churches, government and historical buildings
- 5.) folk creatures (trolls, nisse, etc.) (for use as Jokers)

Because "portrait" (tall and not wide) photos will be used on the playing cards, not "landscape" (wide and not tall), consider this in how you select photos to enter in this contest.

Rules:

- 1.) You must be a up-to-date Sons of Norway member in District 5.
- 2.) You must have taken the photos in a Scandinavian country.
- 3.) Up to five photos may be submitted.
- 4.) Photos can be digital or print. Digital photos should be a resolution of at least one MB or larger, and 300 dpi or higher). Submit digital images via email in JPEG format. Use a separate email for each picture you enter.
- 5.) Print photos can also be submitted by mail as a physical 5 X 7 copy of the photo. (A digital image is preferred vs. physical photograph.)
- 6.) After your submission, the photo will be cropped for the aspect ratio (0.566) needed for a playing card. This will be done by the district, and the cropped photo will be emailed to you for approval.
- 7.) You may also submit your photos in the 0.566 aspect ratio, if you wish. (At 300 dpi, the digital image will be 857 pixels wide x 1507 high.)
- 8.) A lower resolution version of your photo will be put on the District 5 website, so a "People's Choice" vote can be done.
- 9.) Submit a short write-up (3 to 5 sentences) to accompany each photo, to explain the subject of each photo.
- 10.) Your entry must be postmarked or emailed by July 5, 2020, 12:59 PM.
- 11.) The winners will be selected based by the "People's Choice" voting on the District 5 website, as well as by the District 5 Photo Contest Committee.

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