



2018 NVON Conference July 16 – 18, 2018

The 2018 NVON Conference planning has been concluded. The actual registration forms and other information will be available in the May 2018 VISION and on the NVON website (www.nvon.org). Registration fee is \$140, plus the cost of any tours. Due June 15.

Reservations for The Country Springs Hotel (soon to be The Ingleside Hotel) 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072 can be made at (262) 547-0201.

Room Rate is \$99 (1-2 occupants) \$10 each additional occupant. Ask the bed size if you plan to have more than two in the room. There are executive suites available, too. They are requesting a credit card and processing a payment for the first night's stay.

Tours for NVON 2018 (Lunch is on your own and not included in cost for all tours.)

Monday, July 16, 2018

Old World Wisconsin, \$40. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Enjoy an overview of the historic site and learn about the museum's houses, heirloom gardens, outbuildings, immigrant life and more on the 80 minute guided tram tour and then have time to eat and explore the village.

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts & Downtown Cedarburg. \$25 -- 11:30am to 5:00pm.

The Museum is dedicated to educating the public about the artistic, cultural, historic and social importance of quilts and fiber arts. After the tour, explore the many restaurants and shops of downtown Cedarburg.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Harley-Davidson Museum®, & Lakefront Brewery. \$30 - 9:00 am to 2:45 pm**

A visit to the Harley Davidson Museum™ is an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime. Eat your lunch in the Motor® Bar & Restaurant before heading for the Lakefront Brewery where we will have a private tour, including beer sampling.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Milwaukee Art Museum. \$25. 9:15 am - 1:45 pm**

The "wings" open at 10 and "flap" at noon. Participate in a tour led by one of the Museum's docents which includes highlights of the collection. The tour is about one hour. There will then be time to eat lunch and explore the museum on your own.

***The cost of the Harley Museum Tour and the Milwaukee Art Museum has been reduced to reflect a credit for purchasing your lunch.*

Monday, July 16, Heritage Skills Workshops

All craft workshops have a material fee of \$5.00 paid to the instructor when you enter the classroom.

9:00 – 10:00 am



Shirley Schweiger & Veronica Sustar
Chicken scratch is a fun and simple type of embroidery done on gingham fabric. Learn some basic stitches with lots of room for creativity. It's not just for aprons anymore.

Hexie Needle Keeper by Eileen Gottbeheat

Enjoy this workshop where you will make a Hexie needle keeper for your sewing needles.

Sun Catcher – Jean Morton and Darlene Schumacher
Sun catchers reflect the light of the sun. Make your own using glass beads and bobbles to make sunlight dance.

10:30 – 11:30 am

Art on Sea Glass by Sandy Pohl

Learn to make stamped tumbled glass pieces for jewelry or small ornaments.



Sashiko, Kathy Metzenbauer
Sashiko means 'little stabs' which is a running stitch with a Sashiko needle and heavier thread that make geometric patterns on fabric. It is very therapeutic and can be used in a variety of ways from clothing to quilting.

Wool Heart Scissors Keeper, Sandy Kohler & Jean Morton

Keep your scissors wrapped up in their own little case so they stay safe and sharp.

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.



Friendship Necklace, Sandy Pohl
Learn how to create your unique one of a kind friendship necklace with your new friends and everyone's bead choices.

Small Dried Flower Wreath, Jean Morton & Sandy Kahler

Make your own small wreath out of dried flowers.

Sun Bonnet Sue Needle Keeper by Jean Brew

You will make a Sun Bonnet Sue needle keeper that you will trim with your own creativity.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Button Necklace – Sandy Kahler & Jean Morton
Make a necklace out of colorful buttons. Materials supplied, but if you have some favorite buttons, please bring them along.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Swedish Weaving Table Mat, Darlene Schumacher
Using Swedish weaving technique, yarn, fabric and needles, embroider a Monk's table mat.

NVON Conference Summary

Monday, July 16, 2018

10:30 – 11:30 am

- **Aprons, Tie One On**, Wilma Rehbein
Early aprons being very functional to the later years, quite a work of art and other uses.

2:00 – 3:15 pm

- **From Tobacco to Grapes**, Tim Rehbein
Tobacco was a core financial foundation on many farms in Wisconsin. Learn how the transition from tobacco to grapes worked and today's results.

Wisconsin Night: Rochelle Pennington

- The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

9:00 am – Annual Meeting

Luncheon – The Joy of Conferences, Karen Dickrell

Workshops

2:00 – 3:00 pm

- **Button Necklace**, Jean Morton and Sandy Kahler
Make a necklace out of colorful buttons. Materials supplied but you can use your own, too.
- **The Current Opiate Epidemic in WI**, Julie Kobach
The rate of opioid overdoses has almost doubled in Wisconsin. Hear how it all began, where are we now and what is being done to reverse the trend.
- **Helping Haitians to Help Themselves**, Barb Seefeldt & Ann Neumann
Bringing to life, with stories and pictures, the work of Ventures in People.
- **Life Long Gardening**, Marilyn Cech
Learn tools and techniques that enable individuals with any ability to garden.
- **Popping Up Popcorn**, Mary Ann Schilling
Learn about the history, nutritional benefits, and many flavorings you can add that make popcorn more than just a snack food.

Workshops: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

- **Fermentation Feast**, Mary Ann Schilling
Learn about the health benefits of foods such as sauerkraut, kombucha, and yogurts and how to make some of these fermented products safely at home.
- **Look! My Feet are Straight!**, Priscilla Kopczyński
Priscilla shares anecdotes from her years in the classroom and as a mother of six children to show the contentment we can find in every day, ordinary life.
- **Finding Your Passion While Still Balancing Your Responsibilities**, Jessie Garcia
Identify if any area has been lacking in your life and give them strategies for putting things back into balance. She will share her own personal story too.

- **American Sign Language Today**, by Kara Thomas
Learn useful information about deafness, deaf culture and myths surrounding deaf/hard of hearing people and useful emergency signs to help in everyday life.

Tuesday Banquet

Keynote Speaker Michelle Tidemann,

- **What if the spark to change the world lived within each of us?**

Wednesday, July 17, 2018:

9:00 am – Annual Meeting continued

Lunch: Wisconsin Friendship Chorus

Workshops: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

- **Be Food Wise To Reduce Food Waste** Sarah Weier
Learn about food waste – where it comes from, who is responsible, why it's a problem, and what can be done to reduce it in your home and communities.
- **Birthday Blooms and Blessings**, Marilyn Herman
During the Victorian era, a language of flowers was developed. Find out what your birthday flower means and the blessings you offer to those around you.
- **Rock County Barn Quilts**, Jeanette Beard
Learn the history, how to's and see some of the beautiful barn quilts with their stories from around Rock County.
- **Taking Care of You, Mind, Body & Spirit**, Jen Whitty
Jen will discuss the various dimensions of health (physical, mental, social, and spiritual), and how they are interrelated. Do activities that reinforce the importance of being mindful and intentional in our daily lives.

Workshops: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

- **First Ladies Quilts**, Jean Morton & Sandy Kahler,
See the quilt and hear about the White House and the ladies that occupied it. The quilt tells the story.
- **Fraud, Trends and Behavior**, Jeanie Tucker
Hear about fraud trends and behavior, The Con Artist's Play Book, and the most effective prevention strategies to avoid becoming a victim.
- **Let's Eat, Grandma**, Rita Bloom
A light hearted look at our English language and some of the mistakes we make trying to use it correctly. NOT a boring grammar lesson! !
- **Listen, Your Weeds are Talking to You, Are you Listening**, Jane Chapman
Could that plant you call a weed be beneficial to you, the environment or your yard or garden?
- **Swedish Weaving**, Darlene Schumacher
Using Swedish weaving technique, yarn, fabric and needles, embroider a Monk's table mat. *Class Fee: \$5.*

Wednesday Banquet, 6:00 PM

Entertainment: Jessica Minchna portrays Eleanor Roosevelt in "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?"