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Nordic Design 2016

Call for Fashions, Displays, Exhibitors, Demonstrators

The Scandinavian Cultural Society, working with the Scandinavian Community Centre would like to borrow your Nordic fabrics and fashions for our show Nordic Design: Textile and Costume, February 28 and 27, 2016. We are gathering offers of display items for hanging or for setting in our safe glass display cases. Anything is of interest to the show, if it is made of some kind of textile designed in a Nordic country. We want both modern and heritage items and promise to take very good care of your items as we have in the past.

We also want to borrow YOU wearing your grandmother's oldest clothes or your own modern or relatively modern fashions designed in Nordic countries. You can wear them to the event and walk in our Saturday evening fashion show or you can change into them at the Centre for the show. We are especially interested in Modern street fashions such as might be observed on younger people out for a stroll in Stockholm, Copenhagen, or Helsinki etc. We are open to anything of interest. Does anyone have a Nordic wedding dress? Bring a child or two similarly dressed. Nordic baby and children's clothes are so distinctive they make every little person into a Fashionista. Find some at H & M, for example, or make them yourself.

Coerce your husband to come as well. He can wear his normal ski or sport clothes as long as they were designed in a Nordic country (Think Helly Hansen. Or Norwegians curling!). We are especially interested in industry work clothing. Dig out what fishermen and loggers wore in the old days. Or something from the oil platform today! Clean up first or no-one will sit beside you. You don't have to have a whole outfit either. Just show off some pieces. We enjoy looking at our heritage designs and will be proud to see whatever you can bring.

We will be working in country groups with one or two people coordinating both display and fashion design offerings from each country. Check our website for names and contact information. We still need more coordinators. Please offer to help. It is quite fun. Younger folks might get to learn new skills to put it on their resumes too.

Check our website for information and updates. Offer to help. Plan to come. Enjoy being proud of our shared heritage in textile and costume.

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