



SONS OF
NORWAY

Mandt Lodge 5-314



Peter Herman's Landscape Photography focused on images from Stoughton-area and Norwegian-settled areas of North Dakota

**Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge
317 South Page Street, Stoughton
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
7:00 PM**

Peter Herman was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. He first became interested in photography during high-school, and after acquiring a Pentax SLR, began taking photos for the school yearbook and developing/printing B&W images in school darkroom. He continued shooting through college, taking portraits, group pictures, weddings, but after beginning his engineering career at Cummins, he let his photography interests go semi-dormant until about 2005 when he acquired his first DSLR and once again started shooting scenic landscapes from around the US, but concentrating especially on rural areas in ND and WI.

Peter will share his journey as a photographer and discuss "tools of the trade", along with a few words on his photo post-processing/editing philosophy. He will display and discuss photographs selected from his portfolio focused on four general categories. They include images shot in and around Stoughton, photos from areas of North Dakota where Norwegians heavily settled (direct immigrants from Norway plus many from WI, MN, etc.) especially highlighting some the historical abandoned farm homesteads and Norwegian Lutheran churches that dot the rural landscape, "abstract/impressionist" work, and a few examples of photography in the infrared spectrum.

Please contact Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209 for more information. Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible with a lift located on the south side of the building. There is parking on the street, public parking lot behind the Stoughton Senior Center, or in the Livsreise parking lot **if their building is closed**. We always encourage you to bring donations for the Stoughton Food Pantry! **The public is always welcome at Mandt Lodge!**