



## Do you have a Blockbuster?

### *AV presentations in our own cinema*

On the actual conference day each participating country may spend 3-5 minutes on a presentation of its fellowship work, targets and ambitions in plenum. This is quite a challenge, so the presentation may not do justice to itself between the discussions.

#### **In 2023 this will be different**

In Ranum we have our own cinema, which is available for use every day. Here you may show your presentation unabridged and maybe several times. Bring a USB stick containing a slide show or a video and background music if any. Tell us about projects of great interest to you, about your fellowship life and cooperation with the scouts and guides, about special activities that may inspire other people.

Hand over your USB stick to our cinema director who will then billboard the 'play'. On screens hanging in the corridors, you can always see what happens where and when.

Make use of the opportunity to show what you are enthusiastic about in your own fellowship and if you are working on any exciting projects that others may benefit from.

Give your contribution a catching title ... this will sell tickets!



## Activities at the ISGF European Conference 2023

The motto of the European Conference is *Inspiration, Togetherness and Sustainability*. This motto will be visible in the many activities offered to the participants at Ranum.

The various activities in which you may choose to participate will be presented in this and the following issues of the Newsletter.

On the reverse side you may read about how to reuse paper in different ways. Look forward to reading about many other exciting activities in the coming newsletters, e.g.:

- How to reuse scraps of yarn and pieces of cloth
- Nature activities. How to use plants in various ways
- A grab bag with many different activities
- Morning exercise

*An offer for you who want to know more about Denmark and the work of the national fellowship*

### **Home Hospitality**

For 2-3 days either before or after the ISGF European Conference 2023 in Ranum you may choose to visit Danish fellowship members.

During such a stay in a private home you have the opportunity of gaining new views on Denmark, the Danes and insight into the life lived here, the benefits and also the challenges of everyday life. You will have the opportunity of seeing parts of Denmark apart from Ranum and the trip to and from train station or airport. A local host will know the beautiful places, history, etc. of the site.

In addition the talks in private homes and with the fellowship members of the area no doubt give you another understanding of Denmark and the fellowship work. These talks and experiences will not least give you an understanding of the challenges and benefits of the country that you come from.

Home Hospitality often prepares the ground for lifelong friendships, maybe even visits to one another.

# Have you ever made your own paper?

We collect much assorted garbage and sort it for reuse. Garbage sorting is another experience at Ranum Efterskole.

All our activities at the conference are based on recycled materials and sustainability.

At the moment we are told that there is a paper shortage. How often haven't we printed or copied something whose result did not satisfy us? Therefore one of the activities will be to make one's own paper.

The expression of this paper will differ according to the colours of material chosen. Maybe you will



be able to print the conference logo on it. Small pieces of coloured paper or perhaps a pressed flower may be inserted. Only imagination puts a limit to it.

You may also throw out weeklies and magazines. However, they can be used to display your creative activities: You can

for instance make fine collages. A collage is an artwork composed of more elements. Picasso and Braque made their first collages from newspaper scraps. Now you may make a collage of weeklies and magazines e.g. on cardboard.



Georges Braque:  
*Fruit Dish and Glass.*  
1912

## The steering committee of the 11th European Conference 2023

*The steering committee consists of four members, who in cooperation with ca. 20 helpers are planning the conference:*

**Birthe Ømark**



Head of conference and idea provider for much of the programme and the activities of the conference. Birthe acts as the international liaison between the other countries and the European Committee. Since 1991 Birthe has been a member of the National Fellowship, had several management positions and is at present the International Secretary of Denmark.

**Hanne Borgstrøm**



Birthe's right hand. Is working on the programme and coordinating the helper responsibilities. The newsletters are also Hanne's responsibility. Hanne became a member of the Fellowship in 1982, was National Fellowship President for four years and is now District Fellowship President of Copenhagen.

**Karen Jensen**



Head of administration coordinating time schedules and information of participants. She is also the secretary of the steering committee. Since 1988 Karen has been a member of the National Fellowship, had several management positions and is at present the District Fellowship President of Odense.

**Kjeld Krabsen**



Head of technical coordination and responsible for the registration system and other practical tasks. Kjeld became a member of the Fellowship in 1996, was member of the National Fellowship management for six years and is at present President of the local fellowship in Skanderborg.