



Stavanger Guideforening Annual Report 2018



In 2018 the board consisted of:

Chairman:	Kari Alise Svensen Mellgren	(1 år)
Treasurer:	Jan Steensrud	(1 år)
Secretary/Assistant Chairman:	Kirsti Asbjørnsen	(2 år)
Board Member/Website:	Susanne Kruse	(2 år)
Deputy:	Nina Stephensen	(2 år)
Deputy:	Christine Grov	(1 år)
Accountant:	Kåre Walvik - not a member in 2018, therefore the board asked Inger-Sigrun Slagstad Vik who has taken over this duty (2 år)	
Election Committee:	Turid Gjesdal	(1 år)
Election Committee:	Robert Radu	(1 år)

Stavanger Guideforening had 57 members in 2018.
The association is a member of Norges Guideforbund (NGF).
12 members ordered an ID card from NGF.

Board Meetings

6 board meetings were held in 2018. The deputies were also invited to all board meetings. Until the summer of 2018 the board meetings were held in the premises of Sør-Vest Reiser. From autumn onwards, we have held the board meetings in GC's canteen at Strandkaaien.

NGF Meetings

The NGF National Meeting took place in Drammen from March 9th -11th, 2018. This is an expensive arrangement and SGF's board chose to attend this annual meeting only on the Saturday. The minutes from this meeting were sent to all members of Stavanger Guideforening. NGF's website URL is: www.norgesguideforbund.no

SGF and Guidecompaniet

The collaboration between SGF and Guidecompaniet is very good and we had several meetings during the year.

Guide Course

A 150-hour long guide course was held in cooperation with Stavanger Guideforening and Guidecompaniet. 22 new guides were trained in the following languages: Norwegian, English, German Danish, Serbian, Polish, Spanish and French. Members of SGF had the opportunity to participate in some of the course evenings.

Hotel Atlantic

On the 20 February we visited the newly renovated Hotel Atlantic.

Annual meeting

SGF had its annual meeting in Frida Hansen house 22 march. 18 members were present.

Oilmuseum

On the 9 april we had a guided tour in the Oilmuseum. 9 members were present.

Kick-off Meeting

This took place on April 10th, 2018 in the new building of the Jernaldergården on Ullandhaug. Information about the 2018 season was given. This year's newly trained guides received their diplomas. SGF presented itself and we handed out a welcome letter with information about our organization. We got some information about the new building and had the opportunity to look around.



First Aid Course run by Guidecompaniet

All guides received an offer to attend this course which was held on May 7th, 2018. It is important as a guide to keep up to date in this matter.



Guided Tour of MUST's Stavanger Maritime Museum

12 guides met for a great guided tour of the museum and were told about Stavanger's maritime history and got to see many ships, pictures and visited the shipowner office. We also went to check out the premises of the Stavanger Seamen's Union (Stavanger Sømandsforening) and learned about the association's history.



Various

3 tours had to be cancelled due to few who registered to go.

End of the Season Gathering

The board invited all guides to review the 2018 season. The meeting took place on the 2nd floor of the Frida Hansen House on September 26th. 19 guides met up and many topics were discussed. Wenche from GC came to answer some of the questions that came up during the meeting. The summary of the meeting was sent to all members.

Gamle Rogaland

On November 1st 2018, 14 guides participated in a tour of the veteran boat M/S Rogaland which lies along Strandkaaien. The ship's exciting and dramatic history was told and we got a nice guided tour of the boat. Coffee and cake were served at the end.



Julebord/Christmas Party of Stavanger Guideforening

In 2018 the julebord took place on November 21 in the newly renovated basement of the Frida Hansen House. 14 guides attended the dinner. Traditional Norwegian Christmas food as well as coffee and cake were served. The atmosphere was good as usual and there was much laughter and fun during the gift exchange.



Julebord/Christmas Party of Guidecompaniet

This year's julebord took place on December 10th, 2018. The evening began with a nice Christmas concert in the bishop's chapel where 'Tastakvins' entertained us with their beautiful songs. Afterwards we went to Tante Emmas in Kongsgata. Here nice Christmas tables were set, lovely Christmas food was served and there was good atmosphere at the party among the over 50 guides. Thanks to Wenche and the girls for a successful evening before Christmas.



Christmas Tour

On December 14th, 2018 four guides took the train to the Christmas city of Egersund. We walked to town in order to visit the offices of Magma Geopark and were greeted by Pål Tjømmø and his staff. We received exciting and interesting information about geoparks. Afterwards we did some city sightseeing and had lunch at Hauen Kro. We also visited the Egersund church and of course checked out the beautiful Christmas market with its ca. 90 stalls.



WE WISH ALL GUIDES A GREAT SEASON 2019