

Croatia Fest

Newsletter
Summer 2018

CroatiaFest 2018

Seattle

The 15th Year

Saturday, Oct. 6

Croatian Vigil Mass

5 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, 732 18th Ave. E

Dance and Sing-Along

6 p.m.-midnight, Russian Community Center, 704 19th Ave. E.

Music by Tamburaški Sastav Ponoć & Sinovi Tamburitiza Orchestra of Chicago
Admission \$10 at the door

Sunday, Oct. 7

CroatiaFest

12-6 p.m.

Seattle Center Armory
305 Harrison St., Seattle
Music & Dance

Performances, Croatia Travel Today, Historical Exhibits, Lectures, Art Gallery, Souvenirs of Croatia, Market Place, Cooking Demos, Crafts for Kids, Croatian Food Booths, Wine Tasting, Traditional Lamb Barbeque, Genealogy

Look for updates at www.CroatiaFest.org, and like us on Facebook. CroatiaFest activities are FREE and open to the public.

GENEALOGY RETURNS TO CROATIAFEST

Robert Jerin of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the featured genealogist at this year's festival. Robert hosts the very popular Facebook page The Croatian Heritage and Genealogy Facebook group, which has over 9,300 members. Countries with the most members are the United States, Australia, Canada and Croatia, in that order. Cities with the largest number are New York, Zagreb, Melbourne and Chicago. They even have one member from Pakistan.

Robert has been researching Croatian family histories since 1986. And for the past 16 years he has been conducting Croatian genealogy workshops across the United States and Croatia. As a result of this research, he has self-published a handbook, "Searching for Your Croatian Roots," which includes the only known database of Croatian given names and their English equivalents.

Robert is past president of the Croatian Heritage Museum and Library in Eastlake, former English editor of the Croatian Voice newspaper, president of Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 995, and member of the Cleveland District Roundtable, the Cleveland Hungarian Genealogy Society, and the Croatian Genealogy Society based in Zagreb, Croatia.

Since 2005 he has been leading heritage and genealogy tours to Croatia. In those 16 years he has helped connect dozens



Genealogist Robert Jerin of The Croatian Heritage and Genealogy Facebook group.

of families from around the world to their ancestral roots. His latest effort to connect Croatians with their roots is the Facebook group, which his wife Sue founded in 2014.

"We noticed that Facebook offered an opportunity to connect with people from all over the world," Robert said. "At the same time, we could assist people in discovering their roots. Most of the existing Croatian oriented Facebook groups at that time seemed to consist of places where people argued about politics."

Robert and Sue started to help people discover their Croatian family history and

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear Friends:

CroatiaFest promotes Croatian culture, educates the public about Croatia's richness and beauty, and highlights Croatian American contributions to the United States' fabric and history.

CroatiaFest will bring Pacific Northwest Croats and friends together for an unforgettable day of music, dance, cuisine, wine, art, culture and optimism. During CroatiaFest, the Pacific Northwest discovers what it means to be Croatian, why Croatia matters, and how Croatia has contributed to the shaping of America.

CroatiaFest is an occasion that will keep the flame of our origins alive. This annual event instills pride in who



we are and showcases our homeland's irrepressible spirit.

Subsequent to Croatia's remarkable run to the World Cup final, once again we will gather together to celebrate the heart and soul of a nation that never gives up and a community that always rejoices.

With your continued support, we will cheer, inspire and encourage this expression of our heritage and hope for Croatia's bright future.

*Frank Brozovich
Honorary Consul, Croatia
Chairman, CroatiaFest*



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NEW MERCHANT VENDOR COMING TO CROATIAFEST DIRECTLY FROM CROATIA

CroatiaFest is pleased to welcome Uppermoda, a fashion and home wares brand owned and operated by Michael Haudusek and his wife Meagan, whose goal is to keep Croatian traditions alive.

Croatian culture is something that they both love and incorporate into their designs. The range of products include clothing inspired by Croatian traditional patterns, woven table runners, tablecloths, hand bags and clutches, and unique jewelry that adds a Croatian touch to any outfit.

Michael was born in Sydney, Australia to parents who both emigrated from Karlovac, Croatia in the late 1960s. He has lived his whole life in the western Sydney suburb of Berala, which has a very large Croatian community.

Since moving to Croatia in 2017, Michael and Meagan have been learning the importance and history of textiles there.

"We made a special trip to Slavonia, where the traditional patterns are rich and ornate," Meagan said. "One of the lessons we learned is that using traditional weaving machines is a skill that requires patience, attention to detail and, of course, a lot of love. It's a beautiful craft that only some people continue to practice today."

They work with some brilliantly talented Croatian designers and recently have been designing and co-creating many of their new products. It is important to them the products are made in Croatia and are as authentic as possible.

CroatiaFest is pleased to have these very talented designers



as part of the festival to sell and display their beautiful and unique wares. Be sure to stop by their booth on the main floor of the Armory. Christmas is just around the corner. This is an opportunity for you to purchase that special gift for that very special person.

GENEALOGY

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soon realized that many descendants of Croatians from the second, third and fourth generations know very little about Croatian history and culture. So, they started to publish information about these topics.

"As the world's population grows, and life becomes less and less personal, learning about one's own roots gives us

the feeling that we are connecting with families through time" said Robert. "At least one research has confirmed that knowledge of our roots increases self-confidence."

He always enjoys watching people learn about their roots and the history of Croatia. "The most interesting is when people, thanks to the group, find family members," Robert said. "Sometimes people who are members of the group find that they are cousins."

Robert will give a presentation at

CroatiaFest at 3:15 p.m. in East Loft #3 lecture room located on the third floor of the Armory, which will focus on how to determine your ancestor's exact place of origin and how and where to locate records of your ancestors. Visit his booth, which is also located upstairs on the third floor of the Armory just outside of the Art Gallery, where he will be available to talk with you and to answer your questions.

We are pleased and honored to have such an expert genealogist at CroatiaFest 2018.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: KAKO SE KAŽE

Professor Nicholas Lovrich of Washington State University will return to CroatiaFest to look at your precious letters and personal documents. Our own Jasmina Cernak will be on hand to translate letters for you. We encourage you to bring clear photo copies

of the documents, not the originals.

How do you say “iron,” “shoes,” or “hat” in your native Croatian dialect? There will be a display board of photos of various every-day items for you to name from your particular region.

Stop by the Kako Se Kaže booth on the main floor of the Armory to talk with Professor Lovrich and Jasmina, show them your treasures, and have fun with the display board.

NEW PERFORMERS FROM CANADA

Every year the CroatiaFest Planning Committee looks for the best Croatian musical and dance ensembles to entertain you throughout the day on the main stage of the Armory.

This year, we are pleased to welcome three groups from Calgary, Canada.

Klapa Lasta

Klapa Lasta is a Croatian female acapella vocal ensemble who sing traditional ‘klapa’ songs from the Dalmatia region of Croatia.

Hrvatske Zlatne Žice

The majority of their members have been involved in the promotion and preservation of Croatian culture from a very young age. They will be performing a medley of traditional and beloved Dalmatian songs. They hope everyone sings along!

Vila Velebita

Vila Velebita is the senior level dance group of the Croatian Heritage Society of Calgary. It’s comprised of dancers aged 16-24, many of whom have been members for over 12 years, with a strong dedication to the Croatian culture and identity. Since its inception in 1959, Vila Velebita has been committed to showcasing and honoring the songs, dances and traditions of the Croatian people, and this generation continues



Vila Velebita of Calgary will perform at CroatiaFest.

that dedication to the Croatian culture and identity. In 2018, Vila Velebita was fortunate to showcase its songs and dances at the 12th Annual Croatian Cultural Extravaganza in Los Angeles, and the 41st Annual Canadian Croatian Folklore Festival West in Winnipeg.

We are also pleased to welcome back to CroatiaFest the outstanding Croatian dance ensemble Skalinada from Sacramento. These outstanding groups will

join Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble of Anacortes, Radost Folk Ensemble, Seattle Jr. Tamburitizans, Kišobran, Bonaca & Ruže Dalmatinke, Klapa Doo Wapella and Sinovi of Seattle. From Vancouver BC: Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stjepinac, and Hrvatski Vitezovi. Rounding out the lineup will be Sinovi of Chicago and Ponoć of Pittsburgh.

Come early and stay late. We promise a full day of outstanding entertainment!



CROATIAN CONSULATE DAY

CroatiaFest welcomes the office of the Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia to the festival's annual "Croatian Consulate Day," which will be located on the third floor of the Seattle Center Armory.

PLEASE NOTE! Due to the tremendous success of Consulate Day, we have changed the room to East Loft Room #4. Follow the signs at the top of the stairs leading to the third floor.

Every year we are fortunate to partner with the Croatian Consulate General's office, as they bring to Seattle the opportunity to discuss and manage business that would otherwise be referred to the Los Angeles office.

The Consul General's staff is ready to assist you with a variety of services: citizenship interviews, applications for visas and visa renewals, notary services, custom clearances and related issues, births and marriages, registrations, and Croatian passport renewals.

Call or email the Consulate's office to schedule your appointment or pose related questions: 310-477-1009 or crocons.los-angeles@mvep.hr

Be sure to gather your necessary paperwork now to take full advantage of their mobile office services!

A very special thank you to the Consulate General and his staff for their efforts to bring their office to Seattle. This unique opportunity makes such a difference for so many of us!



CROATIAFEST WINE CELLARS



Frane Franicević pours a taste of Sunce wine.

Wine enthusiasts are invited to participate in CroatiaFest Wine Cellars. This event will again provide the opportunity to taste wines produced by Croatian-American vintners or imported from Croatia. These wines will also be available for sale.

As an added attraction, the event has been expanded to include a wine classroom. Here, our experts will teach you how to make and properly taste wine. You will also learn about wine tours in Croatia.

For this event we are happy to welcome the return of one of our sponsors, Sunce Winery of Santa Rosa, California, and owners Frane and Janae Franicević. Longtime supporters of CroatiaFest, Frane and Janae will bring to us their gold medal wines.

We are also delighted to have Jason Morin and his Ancestry Cellars winery of Woodinville with us. Jason is a Croatian-American who has progressed from making wine with his grandfather to managing the family winery today. As

reflected in the name, Ancestry wines are cultivated and produced with a family story in mind.

Croatian-American, Richard Kinssies, owner of Seattle Wine Outlet, is another of our featured participants. He will offer a few unique wines that he has personally selected.

Finally, Balkan Market will provide some wines from Croatia.

Tickets for the event (\$15 each) are being sold at www.CroatiaFest.org. This entry ticket will buy you an etched CroatiaFest commemorative wine glass and five tasting pours. Tickets for additional pours can be purchased at the door. Check the website for additional information as the Oct. 7 festival approaches.

So, stop in, taste some of the best wines from California, Washington and Croatia, enjoy some live music, and perhaps buy a bottle or two of fine wine. After all, the holidays are just around the corner.

Hope to see you there! Zivjeli!

THE TRADITION OF KONAVLE SILK

This year at CroatiaFest you will have the opportunity, via live Skype, to visit the AR Atelier art shop owned by artist and designer Antonia Rusković Radonić.



Antonia was born in Dubrovnik and studied at the Fine Arts Academy in Zagreb. Because of her profound interest in Konavle traditions and handicrafts, she has organized several educational programs aimed at protecting and conserving the traditional crafts of Konavle, a region southeast of Dubrovnik. She collects historic pieces of the Konavle national costume and studies traditional production techniques.

For centuries, Konavle has been renowned for the production of silk yarn, where it was used for the decoration of male and notably female national costumes. Each Spring every woman of Konavle had to culture enough silkworms to produce her own yarn for her individual embroidery. Until marriage, she

would produce enough embroidery for various occasions and circumstances. For a long time, it would be her only accessory and creativity. Every embroidery has a unique language that describes its tailor, her cunning, wealth or hardship, and when she makes it a part of her costume it becomes part of her personality. The Konavle embroidery is worn around the chest and the sleeves.

Antonia says: "Today the national costumes are slowly being abandoned, and the embroidery that we knit in our workshops is used for the production of applied and decorative items with the purpose of conserving the tradition. We produce our own silk yarn from the early spring to late fall until we have enough leaves on our trees to feed our silk worms."

Make your way upstairs to the third floor Lecture Room East Loft #3 at 1 p.m. to interact with Antonia and narrator Marija Grgurević as they take you on a tour around the studio, show the beautiful art work and costume pieces and perhaps even allow you to see some of the silk worms at work.

ATTORNEY TO ANSWER YOUR CROATIAN LAND USE QUESTIONS

Back by popular demand, Croatian attorney Don Markusić of Zagreb will be connecting with us live via Skype to take your questions regarding Croatian property, land use and estate law.

Don is prepared to answer your questions about process, paperwork, titles and deeds, the challenges of language barriers, how to start and how to manage the process. He will also advise on the realities of timelines and obstacles.

Don was born in Croatia but emigrated shortly after with his parents to Australia. After the Homeland War, Don's dream was to return to his native country and help rebuild it. He not only returned, but began his own law firm, was a founding member of the Association of Croatian American Professionals, and serves on the Asia-Pacific and United States Chambers of Commerce.

In his spare time, he is lovingly restoring his home built on Zagreb's

St. Mark's Square, built in 1744, to its original beautiful splendor. His heart and soul are 100-percent dedicated to his country.

Don brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge and is a tremendous resource for all of us! We are grateful to him for joining us for a second year.

Come prepared! Bring your questions and learn from one of Croatia's longest serving attorneys.

FESTIVAL FEATURES

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!

The love and ritual of meals, the ingredients and methods of preparation, and traditions passed down from generation to generation are the soul of any culture.

At CroatiaFest, we strive to bring you not only the tastes but also the whole kitchen experience of Croatian home cuisine.

From our whole lamb roast on the rotisserie to palačinke (crepes) made to order, our volunteers bring the kitchen experience front and center.

This year, we are excited to add a demonstration of the heart of Dalmatian cooking techniques: "peka"! This is an old method of roasting vegetables and meat under a dome-shaped lid. See page 8 for a full description of the "peka" process. Then be sure to watch the live demonstration throughout the festival day on Oct. 7!

In addition, we welcome back our other wonderful food vendors who work so diligently to provide authentic dishes for your enjoyment. You will find čevapčići (grilled meat sausages), povitica (walnut bread), kobasica (Croatian-style sausages on a roll), burek (meat or cheese pastries) and sarma (cabbage rolls).

These delicacies await you! Grab a plate, sit down and join with us in the most sacred of traditions in Croatia, sharing a meal!

CHILDREN'S BOOTH

CroatiaFest has something for everyone! At our Kids' Activities Table, your little ones can make CroatiaFest souvenirs from decorated picture frames to traditional Croatian Yule logs.

Join in the fun on the main floor of the Armory near the elevator.

DONOR BRUNCH



The 2018 CroatiaFest Planning Committee would like to express its deepest thanks for donations to CroatiaFest. Gifts from donors provide the financial support needed to promote Croatian culture in the Seattle area annually at its festival.

With your financial contributions, you have demonstrated a deep commitment to fostering Croatian music, dance, history, genealogy, art and traditions. Your support has played a key role in our success since the inception of CroatiaFest in 2004.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude. We at CroatiaFest are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of our donors.

Donors who contribute \$100 or more will receive an invitation to attend our exclusive annual Sunday morning brunch at the Seattle Center Armory next to the Art Gallery from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 7. There also will be the opportunity to meet U.S. Pjer

Šimunović, the Croatian Ambassador to the United States.

For the brunch, Big John's PFI will provide your favorite Croatian charcuterie, cheeses, tapenade, ajvar and dried figs. Marija Mataya and Antonija Stipetić will bake their delicious signature Croatian pastries. Traditional cheese and meat burek will complete the brunch table.

Our handsome Croatian men will serve your refreshments and the very talented Andy Mirkovich will play your favorite songs.

MERCHANTS

If you're looking for gift items, imported Mediterranean foods, crafts, or Croatian-themed apparel, come to the main floor of the Armory. Our vendors will have unique and hard-to-find items as well as Croatian candies, cookies, ajvar, and Dalmatian olive oil.

NEW DEADLINE FOR PHOTO GALLERY SUBMISSIONS

This year our art gallery will exhibit photographs of Croatia taken by local Croatians. So many members of our community went to the homeland this summer that we extended the deadline for submissions to take advantage of all the great new images that are out there. The new deadline is Saturday, Sept. 15. Send JPEG files of your five best shots to marijanapavlich@gmail.com.

The art gallery committee will choose images that best meet the theme of People and Places of Croatia. Photos must have been taken in Croatia, and applicants are restricted to native

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Croatians, people of Croatian ancestry, or those married to a Croatian. Please do not submit more than five images.

Selected photographers will be notified as soon after the deadline as possible. They will be responsible for providing us with exhibition prints that are a minimum 9"x 9", either framed or mounted on press board, and ready to hang on display boards. Exhibitors are welcome to sell prints of their displayed photos.

Show us your best! Show us your Croatia!

SATURDAY NIGHT FESTIVITIES

Kick off CroatiaFest with the Saturday night vigil Croatian Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church with liturgical music provided by Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac from Vancouver, BC.

Immediately after Mass, walk across the street to the Russian Community Center. Dance and sing along to the music of Ponoć of Pittsburgh and Sinovi of Chicago. Enjoy an ala carte menu prepared by the Seattle Jr. Tamburitza parents. No host bar will be supplied with Croatian imported Karlovačko Pivo, wine and soft drinks to quench your thirst.

Admission at the door is \$10. Don't miss this fun event!

WHERE TO STAY

The Best Western Executive Inn has been a long-time partner with CroatiaFest and is once again offering a special CroatiaFest room rate of \$159 per night. The Mediterranean Inn, located just one block from the north entrance to the

Seattle Center grounds is also offering a special CroatiaFest rate: \$159 Friday & Saturday and \$149 Sunday through Thursday.

For families and larger groups traveling to Seattle, try an alternative accommodation at Stay Alfred Vacation Rentals. There are three locations in the downtown corridor, close to the waterfront, Pike Place Market and Seattle Center. Each apartment has two bedrooms, two baths and one parking space. A special 20-percent discount is being offered to CroatiaFest guests.

When booking your reservations with any of the three above mentioned hotels, please make sure to request the CroatiaFest special rate.

Best Western Executive Inn

200 Taylor Ave North, Seattle
(206) 448-9444

Stay Alfred Vacation Rentals

www.stayalfred.com for bookings

Mediterranean Inn

425 Queen Anne Ave North, Seattle
(206) 428-4700

3 CROATIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

The popular Croatian cooking demonstrations return featuring two authentic preparations.

Alenka Dunatov will show you how to make an unusual delicacy "vodenjaci" or "water cookie." The yeast-based dough is immersed in warm water to raise before shaping into crescent shaped cookies.

The Martinis family will demonstrate "bakalar," salt cod with potatoes. This dish is traditionally served on Christmas Eve. For those of you who love it, come

enjoy a taste. For those who have never tried it, be sure to come upstairs to the third floor John Sarich Memorial Cooking Stage to experience the taste of the old country.

Outside on the Southwest corner of the Seattle Center campus, John Vukas will demonstrate the art of "peka" starting at 1 p.m. See detailed story below.

EXPERIENCE PEKA



One of the most popular meals in Croatia's Dalmatia region is peka, a blend of vegetables and meat drizzled with olive oil, sprinkled with herbs, and then baked to perfection under a bell-like dome, or ispod čirpnje. You'll see it demonstrated at CroatiaFest by chef John Vukas at the outdoor cooking area by the BBQ lamb.

It is traditional for Dalmatians to cook peka in their fireplaces at home. Many Croatian families, especially those in the countryside, even have special outdoor ovens for cooking. John will reproduce this method by using hot coals to heat the flat top griddle of the BBQ and to cover the peka dome. He will use a variety of ingredients traditional in the Dalmatian menu.

Make your way outside the southwest doors of the Armory to watch the preparation at 1 p.m., then return an hour or two later to taste the delicious creation.

THE ONGOING ADVENTURES OF DANICA

Rosemary Gard returns to CroatiaFest with her latest book "Danica's Destiny," the sixth in her Destiny series.

"My books and stories I tell and use are all based on facts," Rosemary says. "I describe real events that I know of or have heard of. In 'Danica's Destiny,' I used my mother's story of when she was a young girl in Texas."

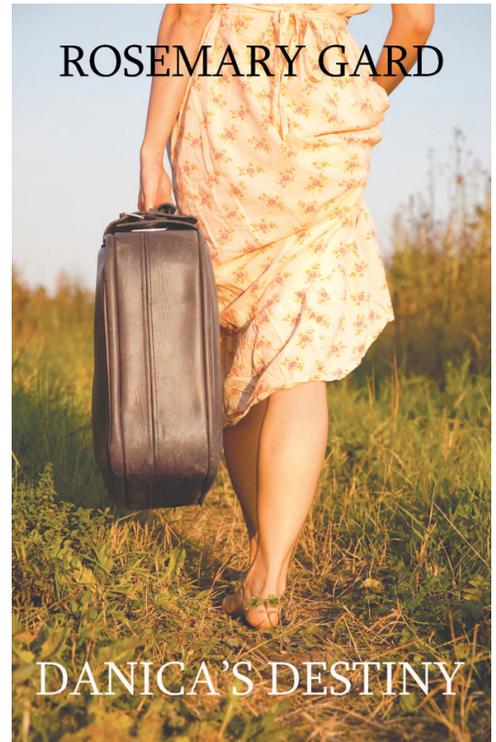
In this story Danica runs away from Texas to New Orleans to escape an arranged marriage. She wants to be more American. In New Orleans she meets a tall, dark, handsome musician, singer, fisherman who wins her heart. The character is loosely based on someone you all may know. Buy the book and try to guess who it is.

Kimberlee J. Benart for Readers' Favorite reviewed the book as follows: "The

theme of cultural identity runs strongly throughout the story in elements of language, faith, food, music, and customs. The cast of characters is rich and wonderfully varied as we watch New Orleans meet Croatia by way of Gary, Indiana. Even though Danica takes a side-line through much of the narrative, the romantic interests and dramatic happenings of her employer and the others are engaging."

Stop by Rosemary's booth on the main floor of the Armory, meet the author, her son Michael and her daughter Kristina who will be wearing Rosemary's original nošnja (dowry and head piece). Be sure to buy one or more of her books. She will be personally sign each copy.

Rosemary will give a reading of "Danica's Destiny" at 1 p.m. upstairs in the third floor art gallery.



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