

Preserving the Sigdalslag Banner

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Sigdal has a beautiful banner that was made in 1914 in Norway, so it is 97 years old. It is made of silk and hand-painted with oil points used for the design on both sides. Recently the Executive Board determined that the banner should be saved digitally. Sigdalslag can continue to use and enjoy the banner as long as it is viable. When the banner can no longer be used, it can be copied with imperfections photoshopped out on silk-like fabric. The original fringe and trim can be reused at that time as well as the posts and stand. Shown are the digital pictures of the front and back of the banner.

