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Norwegian Explorers June 2017 Notice

Norwegian Explorer's Study Group: Saturday, June 17th at 2-4 pm

The June Non-Canonical Norwegian Explorer's Study Group Meeting: On **June 17th**, the study group will discuss Vincent Starrett's The Unique Hamlet at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., St. Paul. Try your local library or bookshop for your copy or an online version is at <http://www.bestofsherlock.com/story/unique-hamlet-text.htm>. This story has sometimes been referred to as "the most perfect Sherlock Holmes pastiche ever written." The Unique Hamlet: Pastiche, parody, or both? Come prepared to discuss this story and its place in the hierarchy in the world of the Sherlockian pastiche. Also come prepared to discuss pastiches in general: why do we read them, and better yet, why do we write them? Bring your favorite for show-and-tell!

"Holmes and Art: Guilty by Association" at the Minneapolis Institute of Art

Explorer Bob Brusica last addressed the subject of Holmes in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts during the summer of 2012. Since that time further material for a Baker Street dozen of works has emerged. One is inclined to agree with Mycroft who said when he once visited an art museum: I hear of Sherlock everywhere. Those who wish to join the tour are welcome to gather in the lobby of the museum by the bookstore and coffee shop about 10 or so minutes before the hour of 7, on Thursday, June 29. The walkabout will last about an hour with time afterwards for coffee and further conversation. All that is required is a sense of imagination and humor. The art will do the rest. We are limited to 20 participants.

Email Bob to reserve a spot: robert@brusica.net.

An Old-Fashioned Gaming Day.

Explorer Steve Shirer has offered to host up to eight Sherlockians for a gaming day or evening in August. He has several copies of "Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective" and a copy of "221B" available for play. Here are our available dates: August 9-13, 16-18 and 21-30. Those interested can contact Steve via email at sschier@carleton.edu to sign up for possible play. When they sign up, they could inform him of the dates within those provided that they would be available for game play and Steve will pick a date.

Norwegian Explorers' 2017 Annual Dinner

Save the date: Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Minneapolis Golf Club.

You may have read of the remarkable explorations of a Norwegian named Sigerson...
"The Adventure of the Empty House"