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Heroic duo teams up with new friends

Photoillustration by Gary Nauman, Nathan Peterson and Brad Allen



Local artists embark on their latest comic adventure

SCOTT DE LARUELLE
Managing editor

It all started with a dream that faded but revived again, thanks to some teamwork among unexpected allies.

Wait. Are we talking about Vidar and Hans, or are we talking about their co-creators, Gary Nauman and Nathan Peterson?

Well, after the "Bunny Incident," who knows?

OK, let's take a step back.

In real life, Nauman, a Stoughton native, and Peterson, a Madisonian, met several years ago when they were both working full time non-comic-book jobs. It turned out they both had a gift for art - though in slightly different ways - and also shared a gift for a certain style for visual storytelling.

Nauman is a graphic designer, while Peterson is a writer, though it turns out both are artists at heart.

"Gary loves drawing and art, and when I was younger I used to draw all the time but the older I got, the more I just kind of felt like, 'Well, I don't know why I do this anymore, I'm not sure what I'm supposed to do with it?'" he said,

That all changed one day when he happened to be talking with Nauman, who told him about his own idea for a "story about a Viking and troll."

"He just started scribbling doodles, and it's fun looking back at those original drawings to 'boy, we came a long way.'"

It turns out, Nauman went to Syttende Mai one year and met



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- ✓ 2 years Rutland Chairperson
- ✓ Dane County Broadband Task Force
- ✓ Dane County Regional Housing Strategy
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- ✓ Oregon Area Fire/EMS Commission Member
- ✓ Senior Center Municipal Committee
- ✓ 5 years of local government training programs including workshops, seminars, classes & conventions.



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