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Catalog





Workshops, Programs and Classes

From Our House to Yours

In-Person or Virtual?

ASI offers both in-person and virtual classes. Unless noted, in-person classes are held at ASI and virtual classes are taught over Zoom.

Registration opens

Friday, October 1 (ASI members)

Monday, October 4 (general public)

From grandpa to granddaughter, mother to son, friend to friend and — indeed, from Our House to Yours — recipes and cooking tips, languages, and handcrafts from woodworking to weaving have been passed from generation to generation by networks of families, teachers and colleagues.

Through the multitude of workshops, classes, experiences and programs, the American Swedish Institute continues to honor these time-tested traditions and foster the transference of knowledge and skills. You have only to look at the outstanding craftsmanship in the Turnblad Mansion, from

masonry to carving, to witness the power and inspiration of its enduring beauty.

We invite you to join us in a journey of discovery, whether in-person at ASI or through virtual offerings that open our doors further. Register now at asimn.org for the best selection and availability. Classes make great family gifts.

See you in class!



Nordic Handcraft

The American Swedish Institute's *Nordic Handcraft* workshops bring Nordic-inspired handcraft traditions to life. Grounded in the Swedish *slöjd* (handcraft) tradition, our instructors offer innovative and creative takes on traditional folk arts. ASI welcomes students from all backgrounds and offers scholarships to increase access to our programs. For more about scholarships and our current in-person safety precautions visit asimn.org.

Basketry

Workshop: Woven Wheat Christmas Ornaments with Bonnie Buzza

In-Person | Wednesday, December 15, 1-4 p.m.

Come learn about the ancient craft of wheat weaving, which is traditional to Europe and Scandinavia, and make several Scandinavian holiday ornaments for your house or tree. After cleaning and preparing the wheat, you will learn how to work with it to make a *julbock* (Christmas goat), a *tomte* or two, and maybe a simple plaited ornament. Moderate hand strength and dexterity is required.

\$55 ASI members / \$65 non-members. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Coiled Baskets with Teresa Audet*

Virtual | Thursday, January 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. CT

Try out a simple basket-making technique and create a small coiled basket in a few hours! Students will receive a kit with a pre-drilled wooden base, then build the sides of the basket using rope, twine and simple hand stitching techniques to hold the coiled basket sides together. Your finished basket will be about 5" x 5". A great project for ages 13 and up! This class includes a kit (\$20 value); please see the website for more information.

\$60 members / \$70 members (includes kit)

Glass and Ceramics

Craft and Cocktails Workshop: Clay Ornaments with Sue Flanders and Ingrid Sundstrom

In-Person | Thursday, November 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Turn up the coziness quotient with this holiday-themed Craft and Cocktails class! Spend a relaxing evening painting designs on four pre-shaped clay ornaments while sipping on a festive beverage from FIKA café. Your ornaments will be glazed and re-fired, then available for pick up later in November – perfect for decorating gifts, a Christmas tree or gifting. Lots of fun inspiration provided, or come with your own plans! One beverage is included in the class fee.

\$40 ASI members / \$50 non-members. \$5 materials fee payable to the instructors.



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Metal and Jewelry

Workshop: Tinsel, Ornaments and More: Holiday Tinsmithing with Kitty Latané

In-Person | Saturday, November 20, 1-5 p.m.

Hammer away to create some traditional tin items in time for the holidays! Tinsmith Kitty Latané will guide students through the process of cutting, shaping and finishing simple tin items such as star ornaments, old-fashioned tinsel for your Christmas tree and mini lanterns. Discover this old craft and head home with useful and beautiful items, worthy of display or gifting! Suitable for ages 14 and up.

\$55 ASI members / \$65 non-members. \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Craft a Copper Dala Horse Ornament with Elizabeth Belz

Virtual | Saturday, December 18, 2-3:30 p.m. CT

Try out working with malleable and easy to cut copper at home while making a Dala horse ornament to bring some Swedish flare to your Christmas tree this season. Metalsmith Elizabeth Belz will walk students through cutting, embossing, shaping and finishing a sheet of copper into a couple of small Dala Horse ornaments. These custom ornaments will be ready to be passed down to the next generation. This project is suitable for ages 14 and up. This class includes a kit (\$17 value); please see the website for more information.

\$60 ASI members / \$65 non-members (includes kit)

Natural Crafts and Wellness

Workshop: Preparing for Winter with Nordic Herbals with Gigi Stafne

Virtual | Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT

Taking inspiration from Nordic herbal traditions, spend a day exploring medicinal herbs to carry your family through a long, introspective winter. Master

herbalist and experienced instructor Gigi Stafne will share both modern understandings of herbal medicine and the healing traditions from her Nordic heritage through hands-on projects and discussion. Students will create four to five herbal preparations to take home. Come share a day of *hygge* (coziness) that will bolster your body and spirit as the days become shorter!

\$65 ASI members / \$75 non-members. \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Dried Floral Centerpieces with Christine Hoffman

Virtual | Wednesday, November 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. CT

Dried flower centerpieces are a sustainable and long-lasting option for the holiday season. Florist Christine Hoffman will share design tips and guide students through arranging a seasonal and colorful vase arrangement. She will also offer suggestions on how to switch up your arrangement with new materials for each holiday or season. Students may purchase an optional kit or use their own dried florals to work along from home.

\$30 ASI members / \$35 non-members.
Optional \$15 kit.

Workshop: Going Green for the Holidays with Christine Hoffman

Virtual | Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. CT

Go green this holiday with fresh, locally grown evergreen decorations! Christine Hoffman, a floral designer and "Slow Flowers" advocate who specializes in local and organic florals, will walk students through two simple garlands using fresh winter greenery and preserved natural elements. She'll share each project step by step, allowing students to play along from home or watch and finish the projects later. You'll be ready to deck your halls with natural, fragrant holiday décor for the season!

\$30 ASI members / \$35 non-members.
Optional \$10 kit.



Workshop: Preparing for Winter with Nordic Herbs with Gigi Stafne

Paper and Studio Arts

Workshop: Paper Luminaries with Yuka Petz

Virtual | Thursday, November 4, 2-5 p.m. CT

As the days get darker, brighten your space with the warm glow of dimensional paper luminaries. In this virtual workshop, you'll work with paper artist Yuka Petz to create two styles of paper luminaries. Use paper cutting techniques to create a candle safe cylinder luminary, similar to the type found around Sweden on All Soul's Day. The second pyramid shaped luminary will give us multiple sides to showcase different cut paper patterns or scenes. This class includes a PDF template shared in advance, and requires students to otherwise provide their own materials; please see the website for more information.

\$55 ASI members / \$60 non-members (includes \$5 materials fee)

Lecture: Southern Swedish *Bonadsmålning* with Pieper Fleck Bloomquist

Virtual | Saturday, November 6, 2-4 p.m. CT

Join folk artist Pieper Fleck Bloomquist to learn about *bonadsmålning*, a narrative style of folk painting from southern Sweden inspired by

medieval tapestries and church art. Drawing on her studies and travels in Sweden, Pieper will discuss who painted these *bonads*, how the artists chose the themes, and how they were used as decoration. A *bonad* painter, Pieper will also share her own work which incorporates contemporary stories into this centuries-old folk art.

\$15 ASI members / \$20 non-members

Workshop: Watercolor Wreaths and Garlands with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Thursday, November 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wreaths and garlands have a long history and rich symbolism. This year, create a piece of artwork that is as celebratory, decorative and welcoming as wreaths themselves. You'll be guided by watercolor artist and illustrator Tara Sweeney, who uses playful exercises to find lines, patterns and colors in the world around us. You'll finish class with one or more original pieces of artwork suitable for framing, giving or mailing, as well as ideas to keep making more. All levels welcome! Students provide own materials; see website for details.

\$85 ASI members / \$95 non-members

Workshop: Paper Quilled Ornaments with Kayla Ann

Virtual | Saturday, November 13, 1-2:30 p.m. CT

Try out paper quilling in this intro level class to create a quilled ornament perfect for displaying or gifting! Students will learn about the basic tools and materials used in paper quilling while working on a holiday themed ornament that could hang on a tree, window or gift. You'll come away with lots of inspiration and materials to make a second ornament. This class includes a kit (\$8 value); please see the website for more information.

\$45 ASI members / \$50 non-members (includes kit)



Lecture and Workshop: Northern Nature Photography with Erika Skogg

In-Person | Saturday, November 27, 9:30-11 a.m. (presentation)

Saturday, November 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (workshop)

Join photographer and National Geographic Explorer Erika Skogg to learn about her approach to photography on site at ASI. In the morning, Erika will give a 90-minute presentation of images from her photographic series *Scandinavian American*, which highlights the Nordic-American culture and community and will be on display at ASI this holiday season. A smaller group will then join Erika for a hands-on photography tutorial and critique through the afternoon. Students will begin by shooting around ASI's historic Turnblad Mansion and the modern Nelson Cultural Center on our Minneapolis campus. After a lunch break, students will gather and share photos, tips and learning. Students provide their own equipment; see website for more details.

Lecture only: \$10 ASI members / \$15 non-members;
Lecture + workshop: \$65 ASI members / \$75 non-members

Workshop: Watercolor Heirloom Recipe with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Wednesday, December 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Create a treasured holiday gift or unique piece of artwork by illustrating a favorite family recipe with watercolor artist and illustrator Tara Sweeney. Start with a recipe that everyone asks for this time of year. Discover the story it helps you tell. Whose recipe was it? Where did it come from? Using the special tools, ingredients or dish itself, we'll create an original watercolor artwork. Students will finish class with a beautifully illustrated recipe perfect to display, gift or send as a card. All levels welcome!

Students provide their own materials; please see the website for more information.

\$85 ASI members / \$95 non-members

Workshop: A Paper Starry Night with Yuka Petz

Virtual | Wednesday, December 8, 6-9 p.m. CT

In this virtual workshop, we will learn to make four styles of paper stars that can hang from the ceiling, hold candy or other small items, embellish a gift, and brighten a wintery window. Gather up your favorite decorative papers and paper scraps to craft your own constellations! A pdf packet (\$5 value) will be shared with students before class, otherwise students provide their own materials; please see the website for more information.

\$55 ASI members / \$60 non-members (includes \$5 materials fee)

Workshop: Hand Cut and Colored Amaryllis with Ingrid Erickson

Virtual | Saturday, December 11, 1-3 p.m. CT

Create a sculptural amaryllis suitable for display with paper artist Ingrid Erickson. Students will work from Ingrid's template to cut, fold and assemble a multi-bloomed amaryllis entirely from paper, wire and a little florist's tape. You'll be amazed to see your flowers come to life before your eyes in just a few hours and leave with many tips and tricks for working in 3D paper sculpture. This class requires students to provide their own materials; please see asimn.org for more information.

\$40 ASI members / \$45 non-members



Workshop: A Paper Starry Night with Yuka Petz

**Workshop: Intergenerational Mailable
Origami Valentines with Kathleen Sheridan**
In-Person | Saturday, January 29, 2-4 p.m.

Join origami instructor Kathleen Sheridan to fold a stack of delightful and clever valentines that will wow your family and friends when they open their mail. Kathleen will provide beautiful origami paper and walk students through a handful of different valentines in all shapes and sizes. Everyone will leave ready to stamp and send their valentines out into the world! This class is suitable for a wide range of ages; youth ages 8-16 may attend alongside a registered adult.

\$45 ASI adult members / \$55 non-members / \$25 youth. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor per participant.

Textiles

**Workshop: Knitting the Karesuando Mitten with
Laura Ricketts**

Virtual | Sunday, November 7, 1-3:30 p.m. CT &
Sunday, November 14, 1-3 p.m. CT

Join instructor Laura Ricketts, who has studied Sami knitting traditions extensively throughout Scandinavia, to explore Sami culture in the far north of Sweden while knitting the *Karesuando* mitten. Over two sessions, students will cast on and knit a traditional Sami-style mitten, modeled on the pair worn by Per Kuhmunen, the leader of the reindeer parade at the Jokkmokk Winter Market. This class requires students provide their own materials and is for intermediate knitters; please see asimn.org for more information

\$70 ASI members / \$80 non-members (includes \$8 pattern)

**Workshop: Sending Summer with a Natural Dyed
Table Runner with Lesley Darling**

Virtual | Thursday, November 18, 5-7 p.m. CT

Ready for gifting and entertaining, students will make a colorful, naturally dyed table runner ready to send to a friend or keep in their own home! Using pre-prepared silk cloth, you'll learn the basics of



Julmarknad Handcraft Market and Festival

Saturday, December 4 & Sunday,
December 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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information and how to register.

natural dyeing and bundle up some locally grown dye plants. The process is simple and quick, perfect for the busy season. This class includes a kit (\$26 value); please see the website for more information.

\$70 ASI members / \$80 non-members (includes kit)

**Workshop: Needle Felted Reindeer with
Laura Berlage**

Virtual | Friday, November 26, 1-4 p.m. CT

Create a felted reindeer ready to take off for the North Pole. Students will follow step-by-step instructions to transform hand dyed wool from the instructor's own sheep into a felted reindeer complete with antlers and bell! This class builds on basic needle felting skills and is appropriate for students who have previous needle felting experience, such as one of our other ASI classes. Kit included (\$25 value); please see asimn.org for more information. Ages 13 and up welcome to register alongside an adult.

\$80 ASI members / \$90 members (includes kit)



Nordic Handcraft

Workshop: Embroidered Lavender Sachet with Lesley Darling

Virtual | Thursday, December 9, 5-7 p.m. CT

Lavender sachets are a traditional way to keep your drawers and linens smelling fresh, and to keep those wintertime moths at bay! In this intro level workshop, students will practice some basic embroidery stitches to embellish and sew a sachet with three colors of naturally dyed embroidery floss. Save it for yourself or treat someone else to a lovely holiday gift! Some hand sewing experience and hand dexterity is helpful for this class. Kit included (\$25 value); please see asimn.org for more information.

\$70 ASI members / \$80 non-members (includes kit)

Craft and Cocktails Workshop: Needle Felted Ornaments with Kayla Ann

In-Person | Thursday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grab a friend and join us for a two-hour holiday themed Craft and Cocktails workshop! You'll enjoy a festive beverage from FIKA café while working on a needle felted ornament. Choose from different forms (we use festive cookie cutters) and a rainbow of wool roving to create one or two wooly shapes with adorable details. These are the perfect last-minute gifts to decorate a present or a tree! One beverage and all materials are included in the class fee.

\$45 ASI members / \$55 non-members

Workshop: Needle Felted Tomte with Melba Granlund

In-Person | Saturday, December 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 2-4 p.m.

Tomte, Sweden's Santa Claus, often appears in Swedish homes around the holidays as a small felted character with a long beard and even longer red hat. Spend a few hours at ASI to make two of your own dear *tomtar*, using wool roving and basic three dimensional needle felting techniques.

At the end of the class, your *tomtar* will head home with you, ready to decorate a mantle and add a little holiday cheer!

\$45 ASI members / \$55 non-members. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Felted Bowl Luminaries with Judy McDowell

In-Person | Saturday, December 18, 1-5 p.m.

Celebrate the winter solstice by creating felted wool luminaries, perfect for using throughout the holiday season. Using traditional wet felting techniques, students will lay out wool in thin layers around a pattern, add soapy water and roll, rub and manipulate the wool into perfect light-weight woolen globes that can be lit from within. This workshop requires hand strength and some extended standing. Students can expect to leave the class with 1-2 finished luminaries, depending on size.

\$55 ASI members / \$65 non-members. \$20-30 materials fee (based on size) payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Beginning Nålbinding with Melba Granlund

In-Person | Saturday, January 8 & Sunday, January 9, 1-5 p.m.

Learn the folk art tradition of *nålbinding*, a looping technique often called "Viking knitting," to begin to make a hat. The instructor will provide practice yarn and a wooden needle to get students started with a new hobby to keep busy for the rest of the winter! Prior to the class, students will receive guidelines for acquiring yarn of their choice for their hat project.

\$85 ASI members / \$95 non-members. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Needle Felted Polar Bear with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Friday, January 14, 1-4 p.m. CT

Create a cuddly felted polar bear ready for winter fun in this afternoon-long intro class. Students will follow step-by-step instructions to transform hand dyed wool into a felted polar bear that will fit in the palm of their hand. As our wooly friends come to

life, students will enjoy conversation and learn more about the instructor's sheep! Kits (a \$25 value) even contain enough wool to make a second creature, perfect for continuing with this craft beyond class. Ages 13 and up are welcome to register alongside an adult.

\$80 ASI members / \$90 non-members (includes kit)

Workshop: Estonian Inlay Knitting with Lesley Darling

Virtual | Wednesdays January 19 & 27, 5-7 p.m. CT
Roositud is an inlay technique from Estonia used to create beautiful raised embellishments on knitted mittens, socks, gloves and more. Using double pointed needles in the round, we will dive into this fun and approachable practice by making a pair of wrist warmers. No previous colorwork experience is necessary, but participants should feel comfortable working with smaller needles and yarns. This class includes a kit (\$35 value) with hand dyed yarn in three color options; please see asimn.org for more information.

\$90 ASI members / \$100 non-members (includes kit)

Workshop: Felted Slipper Boots with Judy McDowell

In-Person | Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Nothing is better than wearing a warm pair of slipper boots on a cold winter day. Felt your own custom pair by making a pattern from your foot, layering wool over the pattern, saturating with warm soapy water and using your muscles to roll and shape the wool. Finish by forming the slipper boot to your own foot or a shoe form. The resulting seamless footwear will keep your feet (and ankles!) warm for many winters. This workshop requires some hand strength and standing for extended periods of time.

\$85 ASI members / \$95 non-members. \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Intergenerational Felted Pocket Tomte with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Sunday, January 30, 1-3 p.m.
Make the sweetest little wooly *tomte* ready for imaginative play in this intergenerational needle

felting class. Felter Jen Newburg will lead kids and their special adults through the process of shaping and decorating two small *tomtar* (Scandinavian gnomes) using the magical technique of needle felting. Using a needle to poke colorful wool roving into place is a fun and easy craft for all ages! Kids ages 8 and up invited to join alongside an adult.

\$25 ASI member adult+child pair / \$30 non-member adult+child pair. \$15 materials fee for two projects payable to the instructor.

Wood

Workshop: Scandinavian Bowl Carving with Paul Linden

In-Person | Wednesdays October 27–December 15, 6:30-9 p.m.

Try your hand at carving your own small bowls in the Scandinavian green wood tradition, using fresh cut wood, axes and gouges. Over 8 sessions, instructor Paul Linden will lead students through the process of selecting the raw material, preparing blanks, shaping the bowls and a variety of approaches to finishing. By the end, students will have one or more small bowls, perfect for cereal, ice cream and more! Appropriate for students with previous green wood carving experience.

\$225 ASI members / \$250 non-members. \$50 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Carve a Heart with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Sunday, November 21, 2-4:30 p.m.
This beginner-level course will introduce students to the tradition of Scandinavian-style flat plane carving, including basic knife grips and carving techniques. Related topics such as acquiring and preparing tools and materials will be covered throughout the class. The finished hearts will be perfect for hanging on a tree, gifting or even making a statement necklace. Open to ages 16 and up, or ages 12-15 welcome alongside a registered adult.

\$45 ASI members / \$55 non-members. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor.



Nordic Handcraft

Workshop: Carve an Ornament with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Sunday, December 19, 2-4:30 p.m.

Try your hand at carving while creating a unique wooden ornament to spruce up your holiday tree! This beginner-level carving course will introduce students to the tradition of Scandinavian-style flat plane carving, including basic knife grips and carving techniques. Students will pick one or two designs to finish shaping into an ornament that can be painted, oiled and displayed (or gifted). Previous woodcarving experience recommended but not required. Open to ages 16 and up, or ages 12-15 welcome alongside a registered adult.

\$45 ASI members / \$55 non-members. \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Scandinavian Style Spoon Carving with Paul Linden

In-Person | Wednesdays, January 12-March 16, 7-9 p.m.

Build your spoon carving skills in this 10-week course! This class uses spoons and other small projects to explore intermediate and advanced techniques of woodworking with a knife and other hand tools in the spirit of *slöjd*, the Swedish handcraft tradition of creating beautiful and functional objects. Students will build skills with traditional hand tools and green wood, and also cover tool maintenance/sharpening, acquiring materials, and design and embellishment. Students should have some experience working with hand tools, carving knives and wood, and must have good hand strength and flexibility to be successful in this class – if you can open a pickle jar, you can carve a spoon!

\$225 ASI members / \$250 non-members. \$50 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Intro to Spoon Carving for Women and Non-Binary Students with Jess Hirsch

In-Person | Saturday, January 15, 1-4 p.m.

Try out spoon carving in this afternoon-long intro class! Instructor Jess Hirsch will walk students through the steps she took before class to select a tree and prepare the fresh wood blanks to be ready for carving. Then, together, students will go through safe knife holds and the steps to carve their very own cooking spoon! The class will wrap up with a discussion of finishing techniques and care. This session is open to students who identify as women and non-binary only.

\$55 ASI members / \$65 non-members. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Workshop: Green Woodcarving 101 with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Sunday, January 23, 2-4:30 pm

Get a taste of woodcarving in this half-day class. This quick overview to the fundamentals of woodcarving will introduce you to the tools, terminology and concepts of working with green wood. With a carving knife in hand, you'll practice simple knife grips and maybe even finish a small butter spreader. This is a great opportunity for new carvers to find out if woodcarving is a good fit for them! Open to ages 16 and up; ages 12-15 welcome alongside a registered adult.

\$45 ASI members / \$50 non-members. \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor.



IN-PERSON Green Woodcarving 101 with Sam Gathje

Did You Know?

The Turnblad Mansion features some of the finest examples of woodcarving found anywhere in North America. Carved out of both white oak and Honduran mahogany, the Mansion's stunningly intricate carvings were brought to life by a team of 18 skilled artisans led by Winona, Minnesota, native Herman Schlink. Learn more about ASI's work to restore the Turnblad Mansion at asimn.org.



Community Craft

Makers Night

In-Person | Thursdays, October 21, November 18, December 17 & January 20 from 6-8 p.m.

Gather with other makers for a friendly and productive evening! Makers Night is a monthly opportunity for anyone interested in craft to settle in for an evening of working with their hands in community. Bring a project and share conversation, tips and questions.

Free; no pre-registration required.

Makers Mornings

Virtual | Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. CT

Join other makers online for this weekly opportunity to work, share and visit in a relaxed virtual setting. Whether you knit, carve, weave, sew, spin, crochet or do some other fascinating thing with your hands, we invite you to tune in with a project to work on. All are welcome, regardless of ability level or craft of choice! Drop in as often as you like, for as long as you like.

Free; register online to receive Zoom link.

New Website & Online Store

Explore work by some of the best local artists and a unique collection of handmade Swedish imports. Find your perfect holiday gift today at asimn.org



Demo: Sweet Treats for the Holiday Pantry
with Erin Swenson-Klatt



Nordic Table

Nordic Table workshops celebrate and explore Nordic foodways — from heritage traditions to the contemporary “New Nordic” movement.

Virtual demo classes show many steps or recipes in a short class; they are not intended for students to cook along during class. Students are welcome to register for demos and Q&As even if they cannot attend live; recordings of the programs will be shared after class and available to rewatch for one month.

Workshops are participatory experiences allowing students to cook and taste alongside the instructor. For more about scholarships and our current in-person safety precautions, visit asimn.org.

Demo: Savory Standards for the Holiday Pantry with Erin Swenson-Klatt

Virtual | Friday, November 19, 1-2 p.m. CT

It's time to fill up that holiday pantry with some make ahead recipes using our favorite holiday flavors! Erin will draw on up-to-date Scandinavian standards to demo a handful of goodies to tuck away in your fridge or pantry as we start the holiday season. Throughout the class she'll offer lots of inspiration for how to use these recipes for snacks, apps and as part of the dinner table.

\$20 ASI members / \$25 non-members

Workshop: Classic Cookies and Bars with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Saturday, November 27, 2-4 p.m.

Get ready for a cozy holiday season in our great cookie bake off class, because the best Scandinavian cookies come in a variety of shapes and flavors. Of course we will work on mastering *pepparkakor*, that iconic Swedish ginger cookie, but Patrice Johnson will also share some other great cookies to roll, drop and slice. Be prepared to roll up your sleeves and join in the fun in this participatory class with plenty of tasting!

\$45 ASI members / \$55 non-members

Demo: Sweet Treats for the Holiday Pantry with Erin Swenson-Klatt

Virtual | Friday, December 10, 1-2 p.m. CT

Stash away some sweet treats just in time for holiday entertaining and snacking! Erin will draw on up-to-date Scandinavian favorites to demo a handful of goodies to tuck away in your fridge or pantry for the season. We'll turn to the flavors of saffron, cinnamon, almonds and more to inspire this collection that will keep through the rest of December – if you don't eat it first!

\$20 ASI members / \$25 non-members

Demo: Making Glögg at Home with Emily Vikre

Virtual | Wednesday, December 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. CT

Amp up your *glögg* game in this fun evening workshop with Emily Vikre, co-owner of Vikre Distillery in Duluth, MN. Emily will share her go-to recipes for *glögg*, Scandinavia's favorite holiday mulled wine.

\$20 ASI members / \$25 non-members

Workshop – Includes a beverage!

An Updated Julbord with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Thursday, December 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join Patrice for a whirlwind holiday dinner as she shares her own take on the *Julbord*, or Christmas buffet. Traditionally served in multiple courses, Patrice will update her favorite *julbord* classics, giving students lots of ideas for dishes that can be served alone or together throughout the holidays – including herring, meatballs, desserts and more. This festive class includes a complimentary beverage from FIKA café and is suitable for adults 21 and up. Don't miss this fun chance to celebrate and learn with friends this season!

\$60 ASI members / \$70 non-members

Workshop – Includes a beverage!:

The Restaurant – Filmkväll with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Thursday, January 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join Patrice for another *Nordic Table filmkväll* (movie night) class, where we'll share a thematic dinner built around a Swedish film. This class will be centered around a newer favorite television series, *The Restaurant* (known in Sweden as *Vår tid är nu*). We won't watch all four seasons during this

class, but anyone who has enjoyed the first couple seasons will recognize and enjoy some of the show's iconic dishes from *Djurgårdskällaren*, the Löwander family's restaurant. A complimentary beverage from FIKA café is included in the price of each ticket.

\$60 ASI members / \$70 non-members

Demo: Danish Rye with Erin Swenson-Klatt

Virtual | Thursday, January 27, 1-2 p.m. CT

Hearty, healthy Danish rye bread is a Scandinavian standard, and a must-have for open-faced sandwiches. Erin will introduce an easy take on *rugbrød*, no sourdough starter required. We'll cover the basics of baking with rye as she works through the steps to create a sweet, whole grain-based rye loaf, and also discuss the possibilities for tackling a sourdough starter-based loaf. Even if you might think you're not the biggest fan of rye bread, you have to give this recipe a spin!

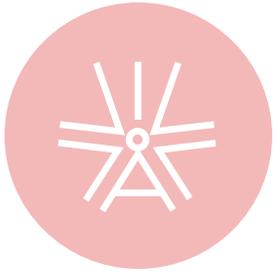
\$20 ASI member household / \$25 non-member household



Air fresheners not included. Don't miss our Lutfisk Drive-thru dinner!

Sunday, November 21, 1-3 p.m.

See page 22 of *Catalog* for more information and how to register.



Language Classes

Explore new worlds! ASI offers year-round opportunities to learn Swedish or Finnish, plus related classes taught in Swedish and English that tap into music, books, Scandinavian history and holiday traditions offering insight into Nordic culture. From traditional classes for adults to opportunities for young students and teens, we have something for all ages.

Semester-long Language Learning

ASI's nine-week language class terms begin in January, March and September each year. Within each term, ASI offers a range of weekly, 90-minute classes that are textbook based, literature based or conversation based. Each course is led by one of ASI's experienced Swedish and Finnish language educators.

Winter term classes start January 10, please visit asimn.org/language for the complete schedule. In addition to our 9-week language semesters, ASI offers many types of expansion classes between terms which are listed here.

Fika på svenska: Swedish Language Table

Virtual | Saturday, November 13, 10-11:30 a.m. CT

Saturday, December 11, 10-11:30 a.m. CT

Fika på svenska is an online conversation table held entirely in Swedish. New topics each month explore Swedish language, culture, history and connection to Minnesota.

Free; registration required.

Intro to Finnish with Joona Sundström

Virtual | Sunday, November 14, 12:45-2:45 p.m. CT

Are you curious about the Finnish language, but not yet ready to commit to a multi-date class? Are you looking for a quick and low-pressure way to get excited about a new language? This two-hour introductory workshop is the perfect way to get a feel for Finnish — pick up a bit of grammar and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic conversation.

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Intro to Swedish with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Sunday, November 14, 3-5 p.m. CT

Are you curious about learning Swedish, but not ready yet to commit to a multi-date class? This two-hour introductory workshop is the perfect way to get a feel for the language — pick up a bit of grammar and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic conversation.

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Short Stories for Advanced Students with Ingela Haaland

In-Person | Meets for 4 weeks beginning

Tuesday, November 16, 10-11:30 a.m. CT

In this reading and conversation class, held in Swedish, students will read and discuss four short stories by four different authors. The stories will be sent as email attachments ahead of class. This class provides a space for reading and conversing in Swedish with the short stories as a focal point.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Swedish Conversation for Advanced Students with Ingela Haaland

In-Person | Meets for 4 weeks beginning

Tuesday, November 16, 12-1:30 p.m. CT

Keep up with your *svenska* between terms! In this class, students will hone their speaking skills through conversations about *vinter*, play conversation games and have fun – *på svenska*! Materials provided by instructor. This class is suitable for students at an advanced level of Swedish.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members



Writing as a Vehicle for Change: Swedish Women Authors with Gunn Edberg-Caldwell

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Tuesday, November 16, 5:30-7 p.m. CT

Texts in translation by Swedish women writers, from Fredrika Bremer to Lena Andersson, will be discussed in their historical and social contexts, reflecting on emancipation, social rights, class and gender, over four weeks. Discussion will take place in English. Materials provided by instructor.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Short Stories for Advanced Students with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Wednesday, November 17, 5-6:30 p.m. CT

In this reading and conversation class, held in Swedish, students will read and discuss four short stories by four different authors. The stories will be sent as email attachments ahead of class.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Språket with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Wednesday, November 17, 7-8:30 p.m. CT

This class, held in Swedish digs into the etymology of the Swedish language. We will read and discuss articles about Swedish language progression over time, concluding with today's "miljonsvenska" and the law that gives bilingual children in Swedish access to home language instruction at school. This class is suitable for advanced Swedish speakers.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Sjung för dina (barn)barn / Sing Swedish songs for your (grand)children with Ingela Haaland
Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Thursday, November 18, 10-11:30 a.m. CT (does not meet November 25)

This class will meet to talk about, read and sing some of the most cherished children's songs in Sweden. What do the texts mean? What is the origin of each song, and who wrote them? We'll listen to recordings of the songs and then sing them ourselves. No prior knowledge of Swedish is necessary.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Kort Kurs 1 with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Thursday, November 18, 4:30-6 p.m. CT (does not meet November 25)

This beginning Swedish class is specifically developed to meet adult language students with basic or limited experience in second-language learning. It is sure to lay a great foundation for continuation of Swedish language study. This class uses a text called *Kort Kurs 1*, which can be purchased exclusively in the ASI Museum Store. *Kort Kurs 1* will meet twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays for eight class sessions over four weeks.

\$110 ASI members / \$120 non-members

Åh snaps! Jul Edition with Liz Stopka

In-Person | Thursday, November 18, 6:30-8 p.m.

Snapsvisor, or drinking songs, are essential to many festive occasions in Sweden. In this workshop, participants will learn how to sing several popular *snapsvisor* and how to *skål* in order to celebrate like a true Swede – just in time for *julbord* season! Come ready to sing, laugh and learn a little Swedish language and culture. Water will be provided to *skål* with, or participants can purchase a drink from FIKA.

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members



Language Classes

Sjung! Traditional Swedish Song Workshop with Ingela Haaland

In-person | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Thursday, November 18, 5-6:30 p.m. CT (does not meet November 25)

This class, held in English, will meet at ASI to talk about, read and sing some of the most cherished songs sung throughout the year in Sweden. We'll listen to recordings of the songs and then sing them ourselves. No prior knowledge of Swedish necessary. If you are adept at the guitar or a string instrument, bring it for the sing-along portion of the class!

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Swedish Conversation for Novice Students with Ingela Haaland

In-person | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Thursday, November 18, 7-8:30 p.m. CT (does not meet November 25)

In this class, students will hone their speaking skills through conversations about *vinter*, play conversation games and have fun – *på svenska!* Materials provided by instructor. This class is suitable for students at a novice level of Swedish (you have taken at least 2-3 terms of Swedish classes or equivalent).

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Start Reading Swedish: Julen kommer till Mumindalen with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Friday, November 19, 10-11:30 a.m. CT (does not meet November 26)

Read and discuss the Mumin story *Julen kommer till Mumindalen* and participate in activities to support your reading and vocabulary building. This class is for students with at least one year of Swedish language study or equivalent. Required materials: *Julen kommer till Mumindalen*, available for purchase at the ASI Museum Shop.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Glöm inte din svenska! with Gregg White

Virtual | Tuesday, November 23-

Tuesday, December 21

Session 1: 4:15-5:45 p.m. CT

Session 2: 6:15-7:45 p.m. CT

This class is designed to help continuing students get back into Swedish before the start of Winter Term. Over five Tuesdays, the class will look at the basics of Swedish grammar and conversation by reading and discussing texts and doing corresponding exercises. The book used is *Learn Swedish – Swedish Reader for Beginners* (Hildeman & Beite, Stockholm University), which is available online. This book is not available in the ASI Museum Store.

Session 1 starts in Chapter 13; Session 2 starts in Chapter 26.

\$65 ASI members / \$75 non-members

Start Reading Swedish: Jul i Bullerbyn* with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Monday, November 29, 6:15-7:45 p.m. CT

Read and discuss the Astrid Lindgren story *Jul i Bullerbyn* and participate in activities to support your reading and vocabulary building. This class is for students with at least one year of Swedish language study or equivalent. Required materials: *Jul i Bullerbyn*, available for purchase at the ASI Museum Store.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Svenska Dialekter – Swedish Dialect with Liz Stopka and Rachel Willson-Broyles

In-person | Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for this new class on Swedish dialects! We will cover the major dialects in Sweden by listening to samples, learning vocabulary and interesting tidbits, and even trying our hand at pronouncing some of them. The class will be taught in a mix of Swedish and English, so some knowledge of Swedish is required.

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Typiskt svenskt / Typical American Discussion with Gunn Edberg-Caldwell

Virtual | Thursday, December 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, open discussion about Sweden and United States. Let's compare and find out how different yet alike we are.

\$10 ASI members / \$15 non-members

Intermediate Swedish Conversation: Jul with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Meets for 4 weeks beginning Thursday, December 2, 6:15-7:45 p.m. CT

Keep up with your *svenska* between terms! In this class, students will hone their speaking skills through conversations about *vinter*, play conversation games and have fun – *på svenska!* Materials provided by instructor. This class is suitable for students at a high intermediate or above level of Swedish.

\$50 ASI members / \$60 non-members

Jul 101: Swedish Christmas Workshop with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Tuesday, December 7, 6:30-8 p.m.

In the *Jul 101* workshop, we will discuss holiday traditions and food, learn a song or two in Swedish, and make a craft from simple supplies at home (you'll need paper, scissors, tape and something to draw with). Perhaps you'll discover some new *jul* traditions of your own!

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Jul 101: Swedish Christmas Workshop with Liz Stopka

In-person | Thursday, December 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

Find out how Swedes celebrate Christmas in this workshop, where you'll also make a craft and learn a Swedish Christmas song or two.

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Finnish Christmas Workshop with Joona Sundström
In-person | Wednesday, December 15, 6:30-8 p.m.

Find out how Finns celebrate Christmas in this family-friendly workshop. Sing Finnish Christmas songs, make a craft and play games while learning about Finnish Christmas traditions. *Hyvää Joulua!*

\$15 ASI members / \$18 non-members

Swedish Deckare Class – The Truth Will Out with Gregg White

In-person | Wednesday, January 12 –
Wednesday, February 2

Swedish TV's crime mysteries are among the best in the business, and watching and discussing them is great way to learn more about the culture and language. This season we are watching *The Truth Will Out*. The instructor will provide a cultural context for the episode before each show, and after viewing, the class will discuss the episodes – touching on plot, production and society. The shows are in Swedish with English subtitles. All discussions will be in English.

\$70 ASI members / \$80 non-members

Svenska Skolan

In-person | Meets for 9 weeks beginning Saturday, January 8, 9-11 a.m.

Svenska Skolan is a Saturday morning language and culture program for ages 6-12 that offers an opportunity for children to learn to practice Swedish in a fun and interactive environment. Instruction is tailored to meet the needs of children at all levels of Swedish. *Häng med!*

\$150 ASI members / \$160 non-members

Svenska för tonåringar (Swedish for teens)

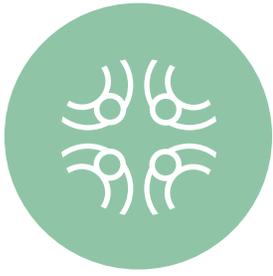
Virtual | Meets for 9 weeks on Tuesdays from January 11 – March 8

Svenska för tonåringar (Swedish for teenagers) is a class for students ages 13-18 who are serious about learning Swedish. In this course, students will speak, write and read in Swedish.

There are two sessions of *Svenska för tonåringar* based on language ability, which will overlap for 30 minutes to have time together as a larger group:

- Group 1: 5:30-6:45 p.m. CT – for students who are new to / have limited prior Swedish study
- Group 2: 6:15-7:30 p.m. CT – for students who have already been studying Swedish for awhile

\$100 ASI members / \$110 non-members



Youth and Family

ASI's Preschool Programs

Explore Swedish (and Swedish-American) traditions with your little one. Together we'll answer the questions of "What do Swedish families do throughout the year?" and "Why do they do it?" This program is specifically designed for children ages 3 – 5 and their important adults.

Adult accompaniment is required (limit 2 adults per child).

\$15 ASI member child / \$20 non-member child / Adults free

***Trouble with Trolls* Preschool Program**

In-person | Friday, November 5, 10-11:30 a.m.

Spend the morning with Treva and some mischievous trolls as you and your preschooler explore Jan Brett's beloved book, *Trouble with Trolls*. We will engage with these characters through craft, movement and exploration throughout the Turnblad Mansion.

Lucia's Legend Preschool Program

In-person | Friday, December 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Friday, December 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

Explore what "Swedish Christmas" means with your little one at the American Swedish Institute this holiday season! Join us for Lucia's Legend and explore the legend of Sankta Lucia through stories, crafts and activities. Take home your own Lucia crown or Starboy hat, recipes and ideas for creating your own Lucia celebration.

Pippi's After Christmas Party Preschool Program

In-person | Friday, January 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

Explore the magical world of Pippi Longstocking! You and your preschooler will learn about Pippi's After Christmas Party through music, story time, crafts and movement.

Kids at the Castle

In-person | Friday, November 19, 9-10 a.m.

Saturday, November 20, 9-10 a.m.

Friday, December 17, 9-10 a.m.

Saturday, December 18, 9-10 a.m.

Friday, January 21, 9-10 a.m.

Saturday, January 22, 9-10 a.m.

It's a morning playdate at the Castle! This action-packed kids and family creative playtime is inspired by the season and encourages adventurous young minds through circle time, storytelling, crafts, visual play, and music and movement.

Adult(s) must accompany children. Suggested for ages 2 -5.

\$8 per family. Space is limited; advanced registration required.



Lucia's Legend Preschool Program



Babies at the Castle: Northern Nature exhibition with special guest photographer Erika Skoog
In-person | Friday, November 26, 9:15-10 a.m.
Saturday, November 27, 9:15-10 a.m.

Babies at the Castle: ASI's holiday exhibition, From Our House to Yours
In-person | Sunday, December 19, 9:15-10 a.m.
Thursday, December 23, 9:15-10 a.m.

Leave your strollers at the door and carry your baby through ASI's exhibition before it opens to the general public. Tours are approximately 30 minutes followed by an additional 15 minutes of sensory play, which could include circle time, music and/or sharing touchable objects. We invite all mamas, papas and grandparents, as well as other loving adults, to enjoy a fun and meaningful experience with their baby.
\$15 for caregiver and baby. Limit one adult per child.

Babies at the Castle: Bring Your Own Baby Yoga
In-person | Friday, January 28, 9 a.m.
Saturday, January 19, 9 a.m.

ASI is partnering with Blooma for a special Babies at the Castle in January. We invite babies and their caregivers (moms, dads, grandparents, nannies, etc.) to bond through loving touch, sight, sound and movement. While incorporating your little one into the Bring Your Own Baby yoga sequence, you also receive a nurturing strengthening practice that will gently engage and calm the body and spirit. Appropriate until baby is crawling.

Participants are highly encouraged to bring their own yoga mats for this class in the Turnblad Mansion. Participants should also bring a receiving or other blanket for laying their baby on during yoga.
\$15 for caregiver and baby. Limit one adult per child.



Julglädje

In-person | Saturday, November 27, 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 27, 1 p.m.

Songs, stories, games and smiles are the hallmarks of *julglädje*, translated from Swedish as “Christmas joy.” Bring the entire family to join in the fun and create memories at this annual holiday performance hosted by the popular performer Ross Sutter. Ross and his friends, Marya Hart on piano and Cheryl Paschke on nycleharpa and fiddle, play a rollicking collection of Swedish and American holiday tunes that evoke the feeling of standing around the family piano. Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux leads and invites the

“younger set” to become a part of a creative and adventurous interactive story set to music.

\$10 ASI members / \$12 non-members / \$5 kids ages 6-17 / Free for kids under 6. Includes museum admission.

Virtual Lucia Sing Along

Virtual | Saturday, December 11, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Start your Lucia festivities early with this virtual sing along for the family. ASI’s Lucia Choir Director, Ingrid Aune, will lead everyone in your family through classic Lucia songs. This program will take place via Zoom. Participants must have a strong internet connection to participate.

\$5 ASI members / \$8 non-members

Lucia Celebration Concert

In-person | Sunday, December 12, 2 p.m.

Celebrate light during the long winter in this special concert featuring the youthful voices of the ASI Lucia Choir! The choir performs traditional music in this magical one-hour performance set in Larson Hall.

\$15 ASI members / \$20 non-members. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 8, at 10 a.m. Purchase tickets online at ASImn.org or by calling 612-971-4907.

Virtual Lucia Celebration Concert

Virtual | Sunday, December 12, 2 p.m. Central Time

Enjoy ASI's daytime Lucia Celebration Concert live via Zoom. Celebrate light during the long winter in this special Swedish concert featuring the youthful voices of the ASI Lucia Choir! If you can't tune in live, ASI will record this concert and email it to participants the following week. Participants can enjoy the recording until December 19, 2021.

\$10 ASI members / \$15 non-members

Lucia in the Mansion Concert – ASI Members Only

In-person | Monday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Lucia in the Mansion is perhaps the most magical night at ASI during the holiday season. The Lucia Choir performs in this time-honored Swedish tradition that symbolizes light overcoming darkness. The concert takes place in the dimly lit Turnblad Mansion and features Lucia, her attendants and the rest of the 2021 Lucia Choir. Concert attendees are invited to join the choir for a special Lucia fika after the performance.

\$25. Limit 4 tickets per member. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 8, and must be purchased at ASI or by calling 612-871-4907. Not available for purchase online.

Youth Handcraft

Starting with Slöjd

Starting with *Slöjd* is a monthly program for early elementary children who are ready to start crafting! Whether we're playing with wool, wire, clay or more, we'll explore new tools, materials and skills that prepare kids for a lifelong love of handcraft, or *slöjd*. These drop-off programs are suitable for students in grades K-3. Pre-registration required.

\$10 ASI members / \$15 non-members.

Plate Weaving

In-person | Sunday, November 14, 1-2 p.m.

Use yarn and a plate to practice a simple weaving technique to make a mini rug or wall hanging!

Needle Felted Ornament

In-person | Sunday, December 12, 1-2 p.m.

Needle felt details onto a pre-cut felt shape to create an ornament for your Christmas tree!

Optical Illusions

In-person | Sunday, January 9, 2022, 1-2 p.m.

Use simple paper and string to create amazing optical illusion toys that will amaze your friends and family!



Starting with Slöjd: Needle Felted Ornament

Public Programs

From Our House to Yours Family Day

In-person | Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate the opening weekend of ASI's holiday exhibition, *From Our House to Yours*, with a day for all ages! Partake in festive craft activities, stay for cozy Storytime and enjoy performances from the ASI Lilla Lag, Hmong flutist Hillary Lor and others. Then get outside for festive outdoor activities and s'mores by the fire with North Mallow.

Included in museum admission. Registration not required.

FIKA Dinner Series: From Our Home to Yours with FIKA and Union Hmong Kitchen

In-person | Tuesday, November 16, 6-9 p.m.

Join two outstanding Twin Cities chefs for an intimate dinner inspired by ASI's holiday exhibition, *From Our Home to Yours*. Executive Chef Blake Meier and the award-winning culinary team at FIKA, along with Chef Yia Vang of Union Hmong Kitchen and the highly anticipated new restaurant Vinai, will lead diners through a food experience that blends Swedish and Hmong flavors and techniques. This personal take on the food that moves and nourishes us is not to be missed!

Ticket: \$150

Lutfisk Dinner

In-person | Sunday, November 21, 1-3 p.m.

In-person and take-out options available.

See asimn.org for more details.

\$35 ASI members / \$40 non-members / \$15 ages 6-11

Julmarknad Preview Night

In-person | Friday, December 3, 6-8:30 p.m.

Get first pick of the 50+ artists' and maker's handcrafted goods and mingle with the community curators of our holiday exhibit at a special evening preview kicking off *Julmarknad* Weekend. General Admission includes a special-edition tote bag. VIP tickets include an intimate pre-event thank-you

moment with the artists and curators, a private Mansion tour, and champagne toast.

General Admission: \$25 ASI members / \$30 non-members. VIP: \$75

Julmarknad Handcraft Market and Festival

In-person | Saturday, December 4 & Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Julmarknad, ASI's Christmas Market and largest holiday weekend, features handmade items by more than 50 talented local and regional artists, alongside pop-up performances throughout the Mansion, family crafts, stories and festival food. Head outdoors for even more handcraft artists and bakery items from Fika in our new festive red sheds, cozy up by the fire and – Saturday only – catch some of ASI's first-ever Kubb League tournament.

Pre-registration to *Julmarknad* is now required. Walk-up admission is not available.

Fika's bake sale is pre-order only. See asimn.org for more details.

\$15 adults / \$10 seniors / \$6 children 6-18 / free for children 5 and under and for ASI members.

Julbord Dinners

In-person | Saturday, December 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, December 19, 1-3 p.m.

The *julbord*, or Christmas *smörgåsbord*, is one of ASI's favorite traditions and a great way to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. This Scandinavian feast delivers a full selection of traditional dishes, such as meatballs, herring and delectable desserts. Music provided by Tjärnblom.

Reservations required by Dec 10. Tables hold 8 guests and seating requests can only be honored if made prior to the registration deadline. Reservations that include a child under 5 must be made over the phone.

\$65 ASI members / \$75 non-members / \$25 ages 6-11



From Our House to Yours Family Day

Winter Solstice Celebration

In-person | Tuesday, December 21, 5-9 p.m.

Mark the shortest day and longest night of the year at ASI with our popular Winter Solstice Celebration. We observe this powerful seasonal juncture with fun, festivity and performance throughout our campus. FIKA will serve a special festival menu and the ASI Museum Store and Jul Shop will be open for last-minute holiday shopping needs.

Advanced registration is required. \$10 ASI members / \$15 non-members / \$5 children under 18

The Singers and Artistic Director Matthew Culloton present *Journey Home*

In-person | Sunday, January 23, 2-3 p.m.

Music by composers Timothy Takach, Abbie Betinis, Melissa Dunphy and Kyle Pederson offer up stories and poetry that highlight the value of home, welcoming others and graciously sharing our life

journeys. The Singers and artistic director Matthew Culloton present *Journey Home* – a program centered on the value of home, as well as growing empathy and understanding for those without one.

\$20 ASI members / \$25 non-members

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Public Programs

Spoon & Stable's Synergy Series

ASI is proud to host three of Spoon & Stable's 2021 Synergy Series Dialogue sessions. Each Synergy Chef will take the stage for an intimate conversation that highlights lesser known parts of their personal and professional stories, followed by audience Q&A. For more information and to register, please visit thesynergyseries.com.

Chefs Jon Shook & Vinny Dotolo

In-person | Friday, October 22, 12-1 p.m.

Chef Thomas Keller

In-person | Friday, November 19, 12-1 p.m.

Chef Missy Robbins

In-person | Friday, December 10, 12-1 p.m.

\$10 per person. 100% of the ticket price will be donated to Appetite for Change.

Afternoons at ASI

In-person | Third Thursday of every month, 1-2 p.m.

Join us each month as we invite scholars, artists, musicians and others to share their projects, stories and creations at ASI. A new topic is explored each month. Please see asimn.org for more information and to register.

Included in museum admission.

Music Thursdays

In-person | First Thursday of every month, 6-7 p.m.

Grab dinner or a drink at Fika café and join us for a free evening of music in Larson Hall on the first Thursday of every month. Please see asimn.org for more information on performance schedule and to register.

Included in museum admission.



ASI Kubb League

ASI is hosting its first-ever Kubb League Tournament! Come watch as 10 teams compete on the ASI lawn – snow or shine. League play will take place Thursday evenings in November leading up to the play-off tournament on Saturday, December 4, as part of *Julmarknad* Weekend (*Julmarknad* tickets required). For more information on teams, play times and to register for *Julmarknad*, please visit asimn.org.

Included in museum admission.

Tours

***From Our House to Yours* Virtual Tours**

Virtual | Wednesdays, November 24;

December 1, 15, 22 & 29; January 5, 5 p.m. CT

Explore ASI's 2021 holiday exhibition, *From Our House to Yours*, during a live, virtual tour via Zoom. Participants can look forward to a distinct, highly interactive tour led by ASI interpreters.

\$15 per connection

Holiday Glögg Tours

In-person | Wednesdays, November 17 & 24;

December 1, 5 & 29; January 5, 6-7 p.m.

Enjoy *glögg* (Swedish mulled wine) and specialty lite-bites from Slate and Stone during a guided tour of this year's holiday exhibition, *From Our House to Yours*, in the decorated Turnblad Mansion.

\$55 ASI members / \$55 non-members. This is a 21+ event.

Turnblad Mansion Tours

In-person | Select Thursdays and Sundays,

November 4-January 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

American Swedish Institute interpreters will guide you through the Turnblad Mansion, offering insights into its history and the story of the Turnblad Mansion. Space is limited to ensure a dynamic and interactive environment for all participants. Register in advance to secure your space.

\$15 / free for ASI members



Registration Policies

Health & Safety Precautions

While subject to change, ASI has updated its policies to require a COVID-19 vaccination and indoor masking for all in-person workshop and class registrants. Visit asimn.org for full guidelines.

Register for Events

Register at asimn.org, via phone at 612-871-4907, or in person at our front desk during open hours. Payment must be received for registration to be complete. Some programs have registration deadlines; all guests are encouraged to register at least one week in advance of all programs.

Waitlists for Sold Out Events

ASI keeps waitlists for all sold out classes, events, and workshops. Please call 612-871-4907 to be added to a waitlist. ASI will only contact those on waitlists as space becomes available.

Virtual Programs

Virtual programs are taught over Zoom. Participants do not need their own Zoom account, but do need a strong internet connection and a device with video capabilities. Some programs are recorded for documentation or teaching purposes. Complete login instructions are provided upon registration and as a reminder one day before a program via email.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Refunds are not available for cancellations made within one week (seven days) of a program, except in the case of COVID-exposure before in-person programs. ASI reserves the right to cancel a program one week prior to its start date. In the instance of a cancellation, registrants will be notified by phone or email and will receive a full refund.

Severe Weather

In the instance that severe weather causes ASI to cancel a program, ASI will contact registrants directly and post closure information on asimn.org and social media accounts. If ASI remains open for programming during inclement weather, absent registrants are not eligible for refunds.

Kits

Some virtual programs may use kits, included in the course fee. Kits will include some or all of the materials students need to make their project at home. Kits are available for pick up at ASI about one week before class or can be shipped for an additional fee; information for each individual class is available on the web page of each program.

Age Policy

Most programs and events at ASI are open to all ages. Workshops are open to ages 16 and older. Some intergenerational workshops may be open to younger registrants alongside registered adults; please see individual program descriptions for more information. Youth programs are designed for specific age groups; all youth registrants should meet age requirements at the time of the course.

Class Scholarships

ASI is pleased to welcome students from historically underrepresented groups and cultural communities into our handcraft and food classes at a reduced tuition fee. Limited spaces in each class are available on a first come, first serve basis. Students are invited to use these scholarships up to two times per calendar year. Please fill out the online form at ASImn.org/scholarships.

Non-discrimination policy

In ASI programs, no individual or group will be discriminated against because of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or disability.



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Mansion & Galleries

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday–Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ASI Museum Store

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday–Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

FIKA Café

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday–Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Full menu served — (11 a.m.–3 p.m.)

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