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Registration Opens

Friday, March 18
(ASI members)

Monday, March 21
(general public)

Register online
at asimn.org

Learn, practice, and explore Scandinavian folk arts and cultures through programs and events at the American Swedish Institute. Pick up a new skill or practice your craft in handcraft classes led by master artisans. Connect time-honored food traditions with a bright New Nordic future (or just learn a new recipe!) in Nordic Table demos and workshops. Learn Swedish or Finnish, or fine tune your skills, with classes for all ages and abilities.

ASI offers both in-person and virtual programs. Connect from anywhere in the world and be sure to check the location of your program prior to registering.

The exhibition *Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories*, on view through July 10, continues to inspire programs and events related to papercutting and paper arts. Opening July 21, *The Morning Dip*, a photography exhibition featuring the work of Paris-based American-Swedish artist and photographer Peggy Anderson, captures villagers after their morning swim in the sea. What began as a project

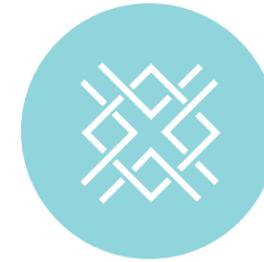
photographing Swedes wearing bathrobes, has evolved into a deeper examination of Peggy's own heritage and relationship to a country where she lived as a child and now spends every summer. Take your own *morgondopp* with ASI this summer! See page 20.

Learn more about ASI's programs and exhibitions at asimn.org.

A Flat-plane Fairytale

Turnblad Mansion woodcarver Ulrich Steiner considered the carvings in the diningroom to be his masterwork. Using the traditional Scandinavian flat-plane woodcarving technique, Mr. Steiner, along with woodworker Albin Polasek, carved the depiction of a well-known Swedish tale called *Den bergtagna* (pictured above).

Learn more about ASI's work to preserve the Turnblad Mansion for future generations at asimn.org.



Nordic Handcraft

ASI's Nordic Handcraft series brings Scandinavian handcraft traditions to life through workshops, makers meet-ups and lectures. Grounded in the Swedish tradition of *slöjd* (handcraft), these programs gather makers of all backgrounds to build community, practice folk art traditions and share innovative and creative approaches to textiles, woodcarving, basketry and more.

Community Craft

Makers Night

In-Person | Thursdays, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, 6–8 pm

Makers Night is a monthly opportunity every third Thursday for anyone interested in craft to work in community and share conversation, tips, and questions. Bring a project to work on and any tools you need and drop in for as long as you like. Free; registration not required

Virtual Makers Mornings

Virtual | Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30 am CST

In a relaxed, virtual setting hosted by ASI staff, join a community of makers who share projects, work, experiences, and stories each week. All crafts and skill levels welcome. Drop in as often as you like, for as long as you like. Free; registration required

Glass & Ceramics

Workshop: Painted Ceramic Tray with Sue Flanders and Ingrid Sundstrom

In-Person | Thu, May 5, 6–8:30 pm

Create a piece of pottery you can use in your home every day! Students will first form small trays from clay slabs and then paint them with colorful underglazes. Choose a pattern provided by the instructor or bring your own inspiration! The instructors will fire the trays and return them to ASI for pick up a few weeks later. Suitable for ages 16+. \$50 (\$45 ASI Member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Fused Glass Bowls with Susan Tracy **In-Person | Sat, May 21, 12:30–3:30 pm**

Students will make a set of four fused glass bowls with an array of colors and designs while being introduced to the art of glass fusing and slumping. After class, the instructor will fuse and slump the bowls in her kiln and return them to ASI for pick up. Suitable for ages 18+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$35 materials fee payable to instructor

Metal & Jewelry

Workshop: Crafting the Copper Bug with Elizabeth Belz

Virtual | Sat, May 7, 2–3:30 pm CST

Try out working with malleable and easy to cut copper at home while making a ladybug or beetle to display. In this class, students will cut, emboss, shape, and finish a sheet of copper into a small sculpture, led by metallurgist Elizabeth Belz. You might just catch the metal-working bug! This class includes a kit (\$15 value); see asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 14+. \$65 (\$60 ASI Member)

Workshop: Household Object from Wire and Pliers with Faith Clover

In-Person | Sun, July 31, 1–4 pm

With simple tools like pliers, dowels, and steel wire, students will learn the basic techniques of *Iuffarslöjd*, or Swedish wire craft, while making a hook and small bowl in an afternoon. Students need moderate hand strength and dexterity. Suitable for ages 16+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Recycled Tin Boxes with Kitty Latané

In-Person | Sun, June 5, 1–4 pm

Learn about the history and art of tinsmithing while making a small box or two from salvaged materials. Students will work to cut and prepare tin recycled from olive oil cans and then assemble them into small, lidded square boxes with lots of personality. Suitable for ages 14+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Viking Posament Bracelets with Liz Bucheit

In-Person | Fri, August 5, 5–6:30 pm & Sat, August 6, 9 am–4 pm

In this class, students will complete an elegant bracelet based on these century-old designs. After learning fundamental braiding techniques on Friday evening, students will return to class Saturday morning ready to create a length of knots in pewter thread and sew it to a leather bracelet. Suitable for ages 16+. \$115 (\$100 ASI Member) + \$125 materials fee payable to instructor

Natural Crafts and Wellness

Workshop: Nordic Herbals for Summer with Gigi Stafne

In-Person | Sat, June 4, 10 am–3 pm

Taking inspiration from Nordic herbal traditions, spend a day exploring generational wisdom and knowledge of summer herbs and wild foods. Students will make several herbal preparations while grounding their learning in modern understandings of herbal medicine and the Norse mythology and oral traditions of Sunna, the Norse Sun goddess and healer. Suitable for ages 13+. \$75 (\$65 ASI Member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Paper and Studio Arts

Workshop: Gudbrandsdal-Style Rosemaling with Tara Austin

In-Person | Fri, April 29 & Sat, April 30, 10 am–5 pm

Working on a framed wooden mirror, students will use provided patterns to paint elegant Gudbrandsdal style leaves in a traditional color palette. This two-day class is suitable for both newer and intermediate painters; students may provide their own materials for a smaller materials fee, see asimn.org for details. Open to ages 14+. \$175 (\$155 ASI Member) + \$65 materials fee payable to the instructor

Workshop: Swedish Bonadsmålning with Egg Tempera with Pieper Fleck Bloomquist

In-Person | Fri, May 13 & Sat, May 14, 10 am–5 pm both days

Explore traditional Swedish *bonadsmålning* painting techniques with egg yolk-based paints. Students will create an 8" x 10" folk art painting while exploring traditional use of color and design. The class project uses basic patterns with options for embellishment and is appropriate for all skill levels. This class has a materials list; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 13+. \$175 (\$155 ASI Member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Sketching the Castle in Watercolor and Ink with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Thu, May 19 & Fri, May 20, 10 am–5 pm both days

Playfully sketch your way around ASI's Turnblad Mansion by combining watercolor and ink in a pocket-sized zigzag sketchbook. Students will learn the basics of mingling watercolor and ink in a portable format through expert demonstrations, individualized support and exercises designed to inspire creativity and play. All levels of ability welcome. This class has a materials list; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 18+. \$175 (\$155 ASI Member)

Workshop: Designing Paper Flowers with Yuka Petz

Virtual | Thu, May 26, 2–5 pm CST

Paper and book artist Yuka Petz will share different techniques to transform two-dimensional paper into elegant and organic three-dimensional flowers and students will come away with the skills to create a whole paper garden. This class includes a packet (\$5 value) and requires students provide their own materials; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$50 ASI Member)

Workshop: Watercolor Batik Egret with Kim Gordon

In-Person | Fri, May 27, 1–4 pm

Try your hand at watercolor batik, a fun and modern twist on the ancient batik technique. Students will use layers of melted wax and watercolor on rice paper to create an image of an egret along a shoreline. This unusual art form is fun and approachable, and results in a beautiful piece of art that reflects our northern landscape. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor

Workshop: Folding the Origami Dragon with Kathleen Sheridan

In-Person | Thu, June 2, 6:30–8:30 pm

Get ready to start folding! Inspired by ASI's exhibition *Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories*, students will fold their own impressive origami dragon. Whether you are a novice folder or have tried origami before, students will follow step by step instructions to complete this intermediate project and head home with a golden paper dragon. Suitable for ages 16+. \$50 (\$45 ASI Member) + \$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Craft & Cocktails

Grab a friend and head to ASI for a summer Craft & Cocktails workshop! Enjoy a signature beverage from FIKA Café while dipping your toes into handcraft led by teaching artist Kayla Ann. Open to ages 21+. \$45 (\$40 ASI Member) A beverage and materials included.



Needle Felted Painterly Landscapes with Kayla Ann

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In-Person | Thu, June 30, 6:30–8 pm
Develop a needle felted landscape as pretty as a painting.

Quirky Block Printed Cottages with Kayla Ann

In-Person | Thu, July 21, 6:30–8:30 pm
Try your hand at block printing and carving rubber blocks into reusable stamps.

Kolrosing the Coast with Kayla Ann

In-Person | Thu, August 11, 6:30–8 pm
Discover the joys of *kolrosing* by scratching patterns into a wood trivet and buffing to reveal the design.

Workshop: Intro to Papercutting with Anna Brones
Virtual | Thu, June 9, 6:30–8:30 pm CST

Artist Anna Brones' work is currently on-view at ASI through July 10. In this accessible papercutting class, Anna will walk students through working with paper, cutting techniques, composition, and design. This class includes a packet (\$5 value) and requires students to provide their own materials; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 15+. \$60 (\$50 ASI Member)

Workshop: Watercolor Figures On the Shore with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Wed, August 3 & Thu, August 4,
10 am–5 pm both days

In this two-day watercolor workshop, students will work from personal photos to practice seeing the structure of light, shadow, perspective, and depth as they transform scenes with glowing color and lively brush strokes. Students provide their own materials; see asimn.org. All levels welcome, suitable for ages 18+. \$175 (\$155 ASI Member)

Textiles

Workshop: Wet Felting Foundations with Judy McDowell

In-Person | Thursdays, April 21–May 12,
10 am–12:30 pm

Explore the basics of wet felting over four weeks, trying multiple wet felting techniques, including solid forms, flat pieces, resist felting, and Nuno felting. Students will choose from several projects each week, ensuring that both new and returning felters will find opportunities for learning. Open to ages 18+. \$125 (\$110 ASI Member) + variable materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Intro to Skinnfell with Becky Utecht and Sue Flanders

In-Person | Thu, May 12, 6–9 pm

Start learning about *skinnfell*, the Norwegian craft of tanned sheepskin coverlets, which are appreciated for their block printed patterns and fluffy wool

edgings. In this evening long class, students will try out printing on a 14" x 14" sheepskin to create a chair pad or wall hanging. Finishing options will be discussed in class. Suitable for ages 17+, or ages 15+ registered alongside an adult. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: So You Can Knit, Now What? with Laura Ricketts

Virtual | Wednesdays, May 18 & 25, 6:30–8:30 pm
CST

Have you knit a scarf but want to step up your knitting game? Students who can cast on/off and knit by themselves but feel uncomfortable reading a pattern, increasing/decreasing, knitting in the round, or troubleshooting mistakes will find lots of support in this two-week class. Together, class will start a simple hat pattern and walk through these common hang-ups for newer knitters. This class requires students provide their own materials; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 16+. \$75 (\$65 ASI Member)

Intergenerational Workshop: Felted Flower Garland with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Sat, May 28, 1–3 pm

Just in time for *Midsommar*, felter Jen will lead kids and their special adults through the process of shaping and decorating wool flowers using the magical technique of needle felting, before stringing them onto a garland. This project is specially suited for younger participants, welcoming children ages 5+ with accompanying adult. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Workshop: Stenciled Table Linens with Kirsten Aune

In-Person | Sun, May 29, 1–4 pm

Taking inspiration from textile artist Kirsten Aune's colorful, bold patterns and modern Scandinavian designs, students will create their own stencils and use them to decorate a prepared fabric runner and set of two napkins. Once you have learned



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the basics of fabric stenciling, you will be ready to decorate fabric for all kinds of projects. Suitable for ages 18+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$60 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Swedish Fritt Broderi with Natalie Norman

In-Person | Fri, June 24, 10 am–3 pm

Fritt broderi, or "free embroidery" is a creative, open style of embroidery with historic roots. Students will use current motifs in this class to play with color, shape, and creativity to make a small sampler. This class is suitable for both beginners and more experienced embroiderers who want to try a new technique. Suitable for ages 16+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Painting with Wool – The Dala Rooster with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Fri, June 10, 1–4 pm CST

Just in time for *Midsommar*, students will explore the magic of needle felting to recreate a traditional Dala Rooster design using beautiful hand-dyed roving from the instructor's own sheep. Focus will be given to shape creation, colorwork to mimic folk

painting technique, and three-dimensionality. This class includes a kit (\$25 value). Suitable for ages 13+. \$90 (\$80 ASI Member)

Intergenerational Workshop: Spinning Wool into Yarn with Jake Fee

In-Person | Sat, June 11, 10 am–3 pm

Together, older youth and adults will learn how to prepare wool for spinning, then try out different tools such as drop spindles and spinning wheels, to turn fresh local wool into strong, beautiful yarn perfect for a variety of uses. Suitable for ages 11+ and an accompanying adult. \$50 adult/child pair (\$45 ASI member pair) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Intro to Embroidered Embellishments with Laura Ricketts

Virtual | Sat, June 11, 1–3 pm CST

In this virtual introductory class perfect for novice stitchers, students will practice three widely-used embroidery stitches and discuss possible applications while laying the groundwork for their own embroidery journeys. Students provide their own materials; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 15+. \$55 (\$45 ASI Member)

Intergenerational Workshop: Spinning Fun for Families with Jake Fee

In-Person | Sun, June 12, 1–3 pm

In this two-hour class, kids and their accompanying adults will make bits of beautiful yarn perfect for turning into colorful bracelets and necklaces. Participants will try out drop spindles, spinning wheels, and other yarn-making methods. Suggested for kids ages 5–10 and accompanying adults. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member pair) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Bundle Dyed Bandanas with Maddy Bartsch

In-Person | Thu, June 23, 6:30–8:30 pm

Join Maddy for this fun intro to bundle dyeing using plant-based dyes grown right here in Minnesota. Leave with a naturally dyed cotton bandana masterpiece and the knowledge for trying this project again at home. Suitable for ages 15+. \$55 (\$45 ASI Member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Felting a Small Faux Fleece with Becky Utecht

In-Person | Sat, June 25, 10 am–5 pm

Using hot water, soap, and a little elbow grease, students will transform raw, unwashed sheep’s fleece into a warm, woolly chair pad or pillow top in this wet felting workshop. Students will head home with a beautiful and warm household accessory. Suitable for ages 14–16 alongside an adult, or ages 17+. \$95 (\$85 ASI Member) + \$20–\$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Intergenerational Workshop: Needle Felted Mushroom House with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Sun, June 26, 1–3 pm

In this intergenerational needle felting class, felter Jen Newburg will lead kids and their accompanying adults through the process of shaping and decorating two mushroom-shaped houses. Using a needle to poke colorful wool into place is a fun and

easy craft for all ages. Each adult joins a child ages 8+. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Workshop: The Indigo Vat at Home with Lesley Darling

Virtual | Thursdays, July 7 & 14, 5–7 pm CST

Indigo blue is one of our most celebrated colors, but acts unlike any other natural dye. After the first session’s introductory lesson, students will prepare their own organic indigo vat at home and return for additional learning in the second session. This class includes a kit (\$40 value) and students also provide some equipment; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 16+. \$115 (\$105 ASI Member)

Workshop: Needle Felted Loon with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Fri, July 8, 1–4 pm CST

Create a sweet felted loon inspired by Minnesota’s north woods in this afternoon-long class. Students will follow step-by-step instructions to transform hand-dyed wool from the instructor’s own sheep into a felted loon that will fit in the palm of your hand. This class includes a kit (\$25 value). Suitable for ages 13+. \$90 (\$80 ASI Member)

Workshop: Dye Like A Viking with Theresa Hornstein

In-Person | Sat, July 16, 10 am–5 pm

Learn how the Vikings added color to their life through vibrant textiles in this intro-level dyeing class grounded in history. By practicing dyeing small wool skeins, students will explore the flowers, leaves, roots, and lichen used in Nordic countries for dyeing since at least Viking times. All materials provided. Suitable for ages 16+ or 13–15 registered alongside an adult. \$95 (\$85 ASI Member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Rya Weaving on a Tabletop Loom with Melba Granlund

In-Person | Fri, July 22–Sun, July 24, 10 am–5 pm each day

Learn the basics of weaving a *rya* — a rug with long knotted pile — on a historic warp weighted loom. This class offers students the chance to learn how to set up and use a table top sized loom to weave a small rya style sampler. Students must provide some of their own materials; see asimn.org. Suitable for ages 18+. \$250 (\$225 ASI Member) + \$30–\$60 materials fee payable to instructor

Demo: Harvesting and Processing Home Grown Dyestuffs with Maddy Bartsch

In-Person | Thu, July 28, 6:30–8:30 pm

Join natural dye grower Maddy Bartsch for an evening-long tutorial on how to harvest and process those precious blooms, leaves, and roots in your dye garden. Whether you are hoping to use your fresh dyestuffs immediately, or save them for later, Maddy will discuss and answer questions about many of the common natural dye plants grown here in the upper Midwest. Suitable for ages 16+. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)



Workshop: Rya Weaving on a Tabletop Loom with Melba Granlund

Workshop: SAORI Weaving with Chiaki O’Brien

In-Person | Sat, July 30, 1–4 pm

Go beyond the borders of Scandinavia in this beginner-friendly handcraft workshop that explores Japanese weaving traditions. Try your hand at SAORI weaving, an expressive, “freestyle” weaving process, blending color into a beautiful piece of fabric you will take home. Prepared looms will allow students to jump right in, regardless of previous weaving experience. Suitable for ages 12+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Intro to Botanical Dyeing with Lesley Darling

Virtual | Thursdays, August 4 & 11, 5–7 pm CST

Get started with botanical dyeing at home in this two-part workshop for novice dyers. After learning the basics in class, students will complete two botanical dyed silk scarf projects outside of class, and have the knowledge to pursue more projects on their own. This class includes a kit (\$40 value). Suitable for ages 16+. \$115 (\$105 ASI Member)

Workshop: Needle Felted Moomin with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Fri, August 12, 1–4 pm CST

Create a fun felted character that would be at home in any of Tove Jansson’s Moomin stories! Students will follow step-by-step instructions to transform hand-dyed wool from the instructor’s own sheep into a Moomin character that will fit in the palm of their hand. This class includes a kit (\$25 value). Suitable for ages 13+. \$90 (\$80 ASI Member)

Wood

Workshop: Intro to Kolrosing with Liesl Chatman
In-Person | Tuesdays, May 3–24, 6–8 pm

At its simplest, *kolrosing* is the art of incising a wooden surface, revealing the pattern with pigment, and burnishing the cuts to create a smooth, durable decoration. In this four-week course, students will learn the basics of designs, materials, and techniques for kolrosing flat and curved woodenware. Suitable for ages 13+. \$125 (\$110 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Build Your Own Shaving Horse with Paul Linden and John Fleck

In-Person | Fri, May 6, 6–8 pm & Sat, May 7, 10 am–4 pm & Sun, May 8, 10 am–4 pm

In this weekend-long course, students will each build their own sturdy shaving horses suited for furniture making, spoon carving and other green wood projects. Design considerations, sourcing materials and how to best use your shaving horse will be covered in discussions and demonstrations throughout the weekend. Materials fee varies based on chosen design. Suitable for ages 16+. \$200 (\$175 ASI Member) + \$100–\$150 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Green Woodcarving 101 with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Sun, May 22, 2–4:30 pm OR
In-Person | Sun, August 7, 2–4:30 pm

Get a taste of woodcarving in one of these half day, in-person classes. 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 will practice simple knife grips and maybe even finish a small butter spreader. Suitable for ages 16+, or ages 12–15 registered alongside an adult. \$50 (\$45 ASI Member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Try Carving a Dala Horse for Women and Non-binary Students with Jess Hirsch

In-Person | Thu, May 26, 6–8 pm

Learn basic carving holds with an iconic Swedish Dala horse in this weeknight class. Pick up a Swedish carving knife and pre-cut basswood blank and bring your very own Dala horse to life. Finishing options will be discussed in class. Open to students who identify as women and non-binary only and suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$45 ASI Member) + \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor

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

In-Person | Sat, July 9, 1–4 pm

Try out spoon carving in this afternoon-long intro class! Students will learn about how instructor Jess selected a tree and prepared the wooden blanks, then practice basic carving techniques to carve a cooking spoon, before wrapping up with a discussion of finishing options and care. Open to students who identify as women and non-binary only and suitable for ages 16+. \$65 (\$55 ASI Member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Workshop: Scandinavian Figure Carving with Charles Banks

In-Person | Fri, August 12–Sun, August 14, 10 am–5 pm each day

Carvers of all experience levels are invited to join this three-day flat plane figure carving class. Using just a knife, students will carve a Nordic-inspired character in a simplified, traditional style. Students can expect plenty of discussion about the history of figure carving and notable carvers while finishing one or two carvings. This class requires moderate hand strength and dexterity. Suitable for ages 16+. \$250 (\$225 ASI Member) + \$10 materials fee per blank payable to instructor



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Student scholarships are available!
See page 31 for more info.



Nordic Table

Celebrate and explore the northern foodways through these unique workshops, demonstrations, and food events. Held either in-person or virtually, Nordic Table programs connect participants around the world to ASI's food experts, guest chefs, and seasoned educators.

Demo classes are opportunities to learn about recipes or techniques and then cook them at a later time. These programs are recorded and made available to registrants for one month after the program date to allow registrants to re-watch or participate if they cannot attend live.

Workshops are participatory experiences where registrants cook and taste alongside instructors.

Workshop: Classic Cookies and Bars with Patrice Johnson

Mill City Museum | Tue, May 10, 4–6 pm

Join Patrice in-person at the Mill City Museum baking lab for an afternoon of cookie baking! Participants will tackle variations on some classic cookies and bars perfect for late spring and early summer. From lemon to almonds to whole grains, you will find some tasty flavors and a new favorite or two. \$50 (\$45 ASI or MNHS Member)

Demo: Swedish Strawberry Rulltårta with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Thu, May 19, 1–2 pm CST

Learn to make this festive *rulltårta* cake filled with roasted strawberries and vanilla pastry cream just in time for your *Midsommar* celebration. Kristi Bissell will share some of her favorite cake baking tips to help students be successful in making a beautiful rolled cake at home. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

Demo: Family Camp Recipes with Emily Vikre

Virtual | Wed, June 8, 6:30–7:30 pm CST

Join Emily Vikre, owner of Vikre Distilling in Duluth, MN, to learn about her newest cookbook, *The Family Camp Cookbook*, which features fun inspiration for outdoor drinks and summer snacks. Emily will talk about *pinnebrød*, a favorite camping bread from across the Nordic countries, and will demonstrate how to whip up a few outdoor-appropriate beverages; one alcoholic cocktail and one family-friendly option. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Demo: Midsommar Made Simple with Patrice Johnson

Virtual | Fri, June 10, 6:30–8 pm CST

Discover some easy recipes for your *Midsommar* tables in this live virtual demo. Follow along as Patrice demonstrates simple preparations for *gravlax*, herring, potatoes, and strawberries. You will feel ready to tackle some of these classic dishes at home after class. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

Workshop: Summer City Foraging with Maria Wesserle

In-Person | Sun, June 12, 2–4 pm OR

In-Person | Sat, August 6, 2–4 pm

Join Maria Wesserle of Four Season Foraging in search of wild foods in an urban environment. Registrants at either of these two workshops should be prepared to walk up to 12 city blocks. Workshops held rain or shine. Suitable for ages 18+, or 10–17 with an adult. \$45 (\$40 ASI Member)

Workshop: Knäckebröd Two Ways with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Thu, June 16, 1–3 pm CST

In this cook-along virtual workshop, participants will practice baking two distinct types of Swedish *knäckebröd*, or crispbreads. Students will work in their own kitchens to make a batch of rye and oat-based crispbread and a gluten free seed-based crispbread. While the breads bake, Kristi will share some ideas for tasty seasonal toppings for your crispy homemade creations. \$45 (\$40 ASI Member)

Demo: Early Summer Foraged Flavors with Erin Swenson-Klatt

Virtual | Thu, June 23, 1–2 pm CST

From elderflowers to nettles to spruce tips, many Scandinavians make clever use of fresh foraged flavors in spring and early summer. Erin will demonstrate a few recipes and discuss some other common seasonal dishes making use of ingredients you might be able to find in your backyard or at a local farmers market. Simple to find substitutions will also be discussed. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)



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Demo: Blueberries in the Nordic Kitchen with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Thu, July 14, 1-2:30 pm CST

Just in time for blueberry season, join Kristi Bissell as she demonstrates a trio of Nordic-inspired recipes featuring this fruit in diverse ways: Blueberry Rye Crumble Bars, Blueberry Cardamom Compote, and a Blueberry Creme Fraiche Tart with Rye Crust. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

Demo: A Dip into Swedish Seafood with Patrice Johnson

Virtual | Wed, July 27, 6:30-8 pm CST

After this fun demo inspired by the seafood meals of coastal Sweden, you'll be ready to dive right into serving your own Swedish seafood dishes. Registrants will learn about a caviar dip appetizer, a Skagen-inspired shrimp salad, and a stunning (but not tricky!) *Västskustsallad*, or West Coast Salad filled with vegetables and shellfish. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

Demo: Nordic Cocktail Hour with Patrice Johnson

Virtual | Fri, August 5, 6:30-8 pm CST

Join Patrice for some light bites that can stand alone as a snack or appetizer, or can be combined for tapas-style grazing for a summery dinner. A few drinks with both alcoholic and N/A options, all taking their inspiration from a glorious northern summer, will make this seasonal Nordic cocktail hour complete. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

Demo: Scandinavian Summer Salads with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Thu, August 18, 1-2 pm CST

Make the most of your garden produce this harvest season with a bevy of inspiration for some Scandinavian summer salads! Watch instructor Kristi Bissell prepare New Potato Salad with Pickled Golden Beets and Capers, Creamy Cucumber Salad with Lemon and Dill and Warm Barley Salad with Fresh Garden Herbs. Registrants will get inspiration for using up their late summer garden bounty or farmers markets finds. \$25 (\$20 ASI Member)

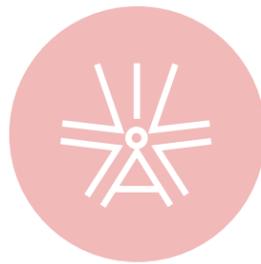


Introducing Kristi Bissell

ASI is excited to introduce new Nordic Table instructor, Kristi Bissell, the founder of True North Kitchen, a Nordic food blog for American home cooks. Kristi brings a modern and approachable spin to traditional Nordic ingredients. She hopes to see you in class!



Demo: Nordic Cocktail Hour with Patrice Johnson



Language Classes

With more than 1000 students each year, ASI's language program is one of the best resources for Swedish and Finnish language learning in the Upper Midwest. Both online and in-person classes offer students at all skill levels an opportunity to learn a new language or practice their skills from anywhere.

From one-day exploratory classes to nine-week language sessions, ASI's language program features a range of learning options. Along with traditional textbook-based classes, ASI offers seasonal programs designed to bring language learning to life in new ways—from book clubs to hiking club, music-listening sessions, and more.

Swedish Language Learning

Introductory Classes

Introduction to Swedish with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Sun, May 15, 5–7 pm CST

Virtual | Wed, July 13, 6–8 pm CST

This two-hour introductory workshop is the perfect way to get a feel for Swedish. Registrants will pick up a bit of grammar and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic conversation. \$18 (\$15 ASI member)

Beginning & Continuing Beginning

Beginning Swedish with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 31–June 23, 10–11:30 am CST

Meeting twice a week for four weeks, this Beginning-level class is perfect for students who want a head-start on their Swedish studies. The class uses the textbook and *övningsbok* (workbook) "Rivstart A1/A2". Students can continue their studies by joining one of ASI's regular nine-week that use "Rivstart" in fall term. \$120 (\$110 ASI member)

Start Reading Swedish: Vägen till Mumindalen with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Tuesdays, May 31–June 21, 5–6:30 pm CST

Virtual | Fridays, June 3–24, 10–11:30 am CST

With two summer sessions available, this class is suitable for students with at least one year of Swedish language study or equivalent. Read and discuss the story "Vägen till Mumindalen" (from the

book "Sagor från Mumindalen") and participate in activities to support your reading and vocabulary building. Materials will be provided by the instructor. Students can purchase "Sagor från Mumindalen" from the ASI Museum Shop, but it is not required. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Continuing Beginning Swedish Conversation with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Mondays, June 6–June 27, 6:30–8 pm CST

Keep up with your *svenska* this summer! In this class suitable for students at a novice level of Swedish (i.e. have studied Swedish for 2-3 terms), students will hone their speaking skills through conversations, games, and other fun activities *på svenska!* \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Continuing Beginning Swedish: Kort Kurs 2 with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Mondays & Thursdays, June 6–July 14, 4:30–6 pm CST (no class July 4)

A continuation of Kort Kurs 1, this new class offers students a chance to expand their functional language and culture skills while focusing primarily on verb conjugations. A great course for learners of a year or more looking for a refresher, or those who have completed Kort Kurs 1. \$165 (\$155 ASI member)

Start Reading Swedish: Svenska hjältinnor with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Tuesdays, July 5–26, 10 am–11:30 am CST

Read and discuss texts about important Swedish women from history from the book "Svenska hjältinnor" 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. Class materials will be provided by the instructor. Note: This summer's class will feature different women than in previous summers. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Refresh your Swedish: Beginning with Gregg White

Virtual | Tuesdays, August 16–September 6, 4:30–6 pm CST

Students planning to begin Swedish this fall can get a head-start on their studies in this four-week class that explores the basics of Swedish grammar and conversation. Registrants will read and discuss texts while doing corresponding exercises. This class uses the book "Learn Swedish - Swedish Reader for Beginners" (Hildeman & Beite, Stockholm University), not currently available in the ASI Museum Store. Contact Liz Stopka at lizs@asimn.org for book inquiries. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Rivstart Review 1: Chapters 1-5 with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Mondays & Wednesdays, August 22–31, 4–5:30 pm CST

Would you like to review "Rivstart A1/A2" before language classes start again in September? The

Rivstart Review Courses are designed to help you go back and patch any areas of study in which you feel rusty or uncertain. Rivstart Review 1 will focus on chapters 1-5. This class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Rivstart Review 2: Chapters 6-10 with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Mondays & Wednesdays, August 22–31, 6:30–8 pm CST

Would you like to review Rivstart A1/A2 before language classes start again in September? The Rivstart Review Courses are designed to help you go back and patch any areas of study in which you feel rusty or uncertain. Rivstart Review 2 will focus on chapters 6-10. This class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)



Language Classes

Intermediate

Intermediate Swedish Conversation with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Thursdays, June 9–June 30, 6:30–8 pm CST

Keep up with your *svenska* this summer! This class is suitable for students at a high intermediate or above level of Swedish (i.e. you must be able to hold a conversation in Swedish). In this class, students will hone their speaking skills through conversations about summer, play conversation games and have fun — *på svenska!* \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Intermediate Swedish: Landskap with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Wednesdays, July 6–27, 10–11:30 am CST

Virtual | Wednesdays, July 6–27, 5–6:30 pm CST

Keep up with your Swedish this summer through a variety of reading, speaking, listening, and writing activities around the theme of *landskap*. Offered at two different times on Wednesdays beginning July 6, this class is suitable for students with intermediate to advanced Swedish language skills (your regular class is in or past “Rivstart A1/A2” chapter 10, or equivalent). This summer’s class will feature different *landskap* than in previous classes. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Intermediate Swedish Literature with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Thursdays, July 7 & 14, 6:30–8 pm CST

Read Astrid Lindgren’s short story *Barnens dag i Bullerbyn på svenska* in this two-week class designed to improve and expand students’ vocabulary. This class is suitable for intermediate learners (i.e. you have been studying Swedish for several years). Materials provided by the instructor. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

Norwegian for Swedish Speakers with Ethan Bjelland

Virtual | Thursdays, July 7–28, 6:30–8 pm CST

Are you a Swedish student who has always been curious about Norwegian? This class is for you! Join

instructor Ethan Bjelland for this brand-new crash course on all things Norwegian. Over four weeks, you will gain an introduction to the Norwegian language and culture. Materials will be provided by the instructor. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Refresh your Swedish: Intermediate with Gregg White

Virtual | Tuesdays, August 16–September 6, 6:15–7:45 pm CST

Students planning to continue their Swedish studies this fall can get a head-start in this intermediate refresher that looks at the basics of grammar and conversation. Beginning in chapter 14 of the book “Learn Swedish - Swedish Reader for Beginners”, students will read and discuss texts while doing corresponding exercises. The book is not currently available in the ASI Museum Store. Contact Liz Stopka at lizs@asimn.org for book inquiries. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Advanced

Skriv! Swedish Writing Workshop with Ingela Haaland

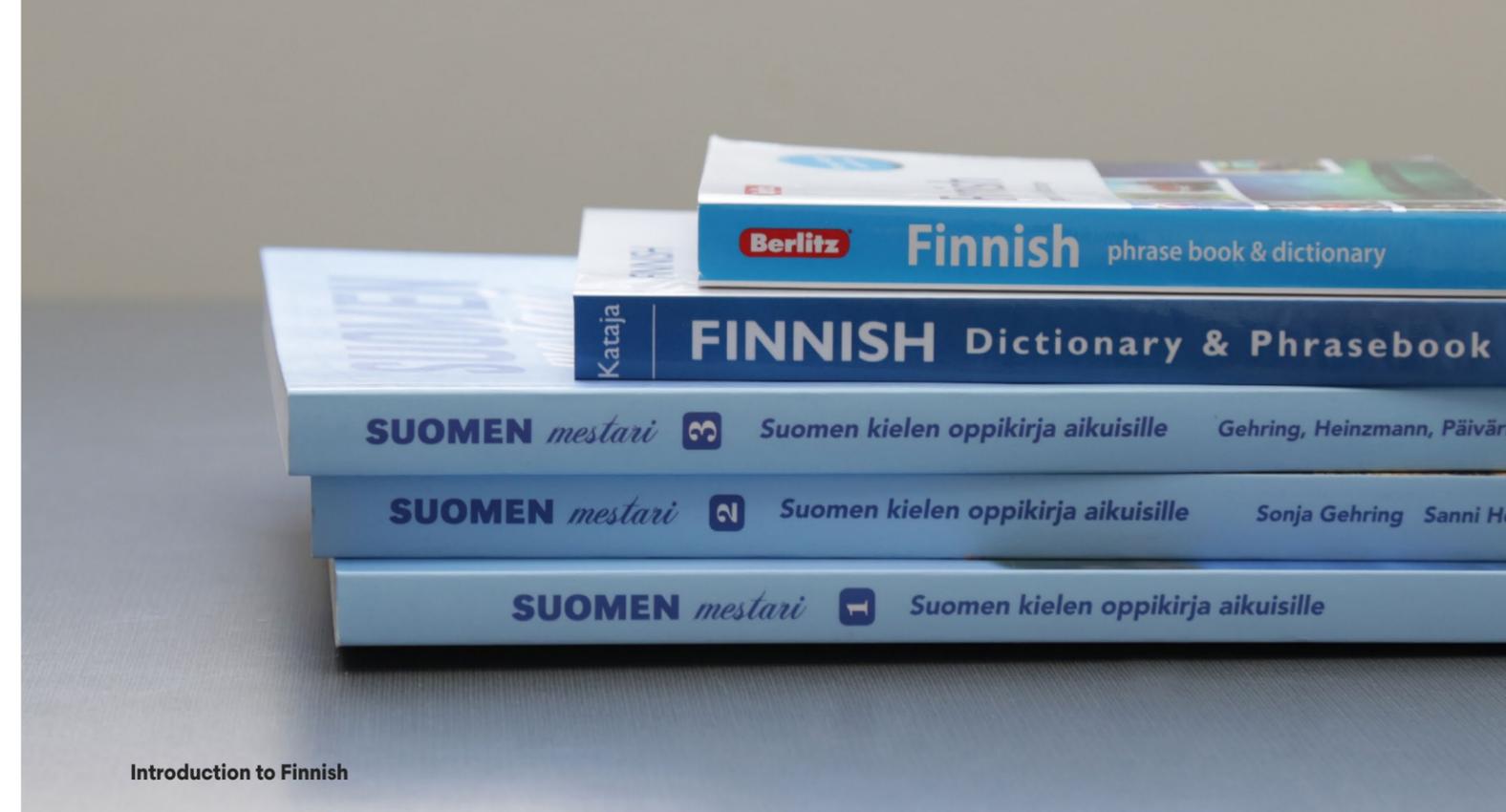
Virtual | Wednesdays, June 1–22, 6:30–8 pm CST

This class (suitable for high intermediate - advanced learners) offers an opportunity to strengthen your written Swedish as you work independently on areas of interest to you. Bring prose, poetry, or translation documents. You will receive individual help with your writing as well as tips for formal document writing in Swedish. Maximum of 5 students. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Refresh your Swedish: Advanced with Gregg White

Virtual | Thursdays, August 18–September 8, 5:30–7 pm CST

This class will give the returning student a head-start in Swedish before the fall term. Over four Thursdays, the class will address both Swedish grammar and



Introduction to Finnish

vocabulary by reading and discussing texts and then doing corresponding exercises. The book is “Sagor och sanningar” (3rd edition), a text for those who already can speak and read Swedish fairly well but want a fresh approach. This class will begin with chapter 1. The book is available in the ASI Museum Store. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Finnish Language Learning

All About Finnish with Dan Haataja

Virtual | Wednesdays, June 8–July 6, 5–6:30 pm CST

This class will be taught in English and provide an overview of Finnish from a linguistic perspective. Topics for the class include the relation of Finnish to other languages in the Uralic language family, an overall view of the structure of the language, how the language has changed over time, and how it continues to evolve today. Previous study of the Finnish language is not necessary but may be helpful. Materials provided by the instructor. \$75 (\$65 ASI member)

Introduction to Finnish with Joona Sundström

Virtual | Sun, May 15, 12:45–2:45 pm CST

Virtual | Sun, July 17, 12:45–2:45 pm CST

Are you curious about the Finnish language, 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 Finnish — pick up a bit of grammar and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic conversation. \$18 (\$15 ASI member)

Continuing Beginning Finnish Literature with Joona Sundström

Virtual | Sundays, June 5–26, 3:30 pm CST

Virtual | Sundays, July 10–31, 3:30–4:30 pm CST

Keep up with your Finnish this summer by reading and discussing short stories in Finnish! This class is suitable for students at the Continuing Beginning level, i.e. at least one year of Finnish study or equivalent. Class materials will be provided by the instructor. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)



Language Classes

Culture Classes

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

Virtual | Tuesdays, May 31–June 21, 5:30–7 pm CST

With discussions and reading material in English, this program explores Swedish and Finnish-Swedish women writers—from Victoria Benedictsson to Lena Andersson. “Swedish Dictionary & Phrasebook by Julie Hansen & Dick Nilsson”, available in the ASI Museum Store. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Sweden and Swedish for Travelers with Gregg White

Virtual | Tuesdays, May 31–June 21, 5:30–7:00 pm CST

This four-week language and travel course will get the traveler to Sweden off on the right foot. If you are not ready to commit to a full language course but want a brief introduction to Swedish and the country where it is spoken, then this course is for you. Required text: “Swedish Dictionary & Phrasebook by Julie Hansen & Dick Nilsson”, available in the ASI Museum Store. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Sweden’s History: The Country, The Nation, The State with Gregg White

Virtual | Thursdays, June 2–July 7, 5:30–7 pm CST

Over six weeks, this introduction to the history of Sweden will cover the country’s geography (the country), the history (the nation), and the political system (the state). Participants will learn how these three key factors shaped what is known as ‘Swedishness’; from the melting of the ice-age glaciers to the development of the ‘third way’ of social democracy. Materials provided by instructor. \$75 (\$65 ASI member)

Sjung! Swedish Songs for your (grand)Children with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Wednesdays, June 1–22, 10–11:30 am CST

This class will meet to talk about, read, and sing through some of Sweden’s most cherished children’s songs. Participants will listen to recordings of

the songs and then sing them together. No prior knowledge of Swedish necessary. Materials provided by instructor. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Typiskt svenskt / Typical American with Gunn Edberg-Caldwell

Virtual | Tue, June 7, 9:30–11 am CST

Virtual | Thu, June 16, 5:30–7 pm CST

What is assumed or generalized about Sweden and the United States? Compare and find out how different yet alike these two countries are in this fun and open discussion. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Åh snaps! Swedish Drinking Songs Workshop with Liz Stopka

In-Person | Thu, June 9, 6:30–8 pm

In this popular workshop, participants learn how to sing several *snapsvisor* and how to *skål* properly to celebrate like a true Swede — just in time for *midsommar*! Come ready to sing, laugh, and learn a little Swedish language and culture. Purchase a drink from FIKA Café with which to *skål*, and head outside to the ASI courtyard for a fun summer evening. \$18 (\$15 ASI member)

Swedish Women Authors: Money or Love; Freedom or Subordination with Gunn Edberg-Caldwell

Virtual | Tuesdays, June 28–July 12, 5:30–7 pm CST

Students will read and discuss how two texts 150 years apart —Victoria Beedictsson’s “Pengar” (“Money”) and Lena Andersson’s “Egenmäktigt förfarande” (“Willful Disregard”)—reflect on love, emancipation, social rights, class, gender, and freedom. Students can choose to read the texts in either Swedish or English, and class discussions will be held in English. Books not available in the ASI Museum Store. \$45 (\$35 ASI member)

Sweden & Swedish for Travelers with Gregg White

Virtual | Tuesdays, June 28–July 19, 5:30–7 pm CST

This four-week language and travel course will get the traveler to Sweden off on the right foot. If you are not ready to commit to a full language course but want a brief introduction to Swedish and the country

of Sweden, then this course is for you. Required text: “Swedish Dictionary & Phrasebook” by Julie Hansen & Dick Nilsson. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Beyond ABBA: Swedish Music Appreciation Class with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Tuesdays, July 5–July 26, 5–6:30 pm CST

Go beyond “Dancing Queen” and explore contemporary musical artists in this summer class perfect for both music heads and casual listeners alike. Participants will learn about a different popular Swedish musical artist each week. Some knowledge of Swedish is helpful, but not required. Discussions will take place in English. Instructor Liz Stopka will discuss different artists than in previous years—it’s a perfect opportunity for past registrants to build on their music knowledge. \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Crash Course on Nordic Myths with Paul Peterson

Virtual | Wednesdays, July 6–27, 6–7:30 pm CST

The literature containing Norse mythology remains one of the most fascinating bodies of medieval storytelling anywhere. Participants will make sense of Norse myths by examining the structures of the tales and investigating the background in which they were written down in manuscripts. Explore Norse mythology with Old Norse expert Dr. Paul Peterson! \$60 (\$50 ASI member)

Knowing Selma Lagerlöf with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Tue, August 23, 6:30–8 pm CST

Delve into the life and accomplishments of Nobel Prize-winner Selma Lagerlöf. Learn how folk traditions helped form her writing style, discover her role in film production, and see how she was inspired by her travels around the globe. Explore the lasting contributions Lagerlöf’s writing have made upon literature to this day. Come and celebrate the writer whose statue graces the gardens of ASI. \$18 (\$15 ASI member)

Swedish Folklore and Superstition with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Thursdays, August 25–September 1, 5–6:30 pm CST

This two-part class, held in English, describes common creatures belonging to Swedish folklore and the historical context in which they were formed. Read about superstitions that went hand-in-hand with folklore, and remnants of both folklore and superstitions still present in Swedish culture today. Materials provided by instructor. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

History of the Swedish Language with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Thursdays, August 25 & September 1, 7–8:30 pm CST

This two-part lecture, held in English, will explore how the Swedish language developed from the first century to modern day. Where are remnants of older Swedish present in today’s language, and where is the language headed in a globalized world? Materials provided by instructor. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

Knowing Anders Zorn - Lecture with Ingela Haaland

Virtual | Tue, August 30, 10–11:30 am CST

Virtual | Tue, August 30, 6:30–8 pm CST

Learn about world-renowned Swedish artist Anders Zorn, whose iconic paintings immortalize beautiful Swedish landscapes and traditions. Explore his artistic work, his innovative thinking, his home province of Dalarna, and even his impact upon Swedish folk music traditions, in this engaging lecture. Two sessions available. \$18 (\$15 ASI member)



Language Classes

Classes in Nature

Birding på svenska with Rachel Willson-Broyles
Virtual & In-Person | Fri, May 13, 6–7 pm &
Sat, May 14, 8–10 am

This two-part class will introduce the Swedish names of some common Minnesota birds as well as give an overview of birds one might spot when in Sweden. Friday's lecture will take place virtually on Zoom, while Saturday's meeting will take place outside at T.S. Roberts Bird Sanctuary next to Lake Harriet in Minneapolis. \$35 (\$30 ASI member)

Mushroom Picking Workshop with Emma Wood, Haleigh Ziebol

In-Person | Sat, May 21, 2–5 pm

Join fungi enthusiasts Emma Wood (they/them) and Haleigh Ziebol (they/them) for an introduction to mushroom foraging in Minnesota! Participants will receive an informational booklet with fungi basics, what to look for and what not to pick when foraging, and tips for identifying mushrooms. The early summer forage will be at an area park to be announced. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

Morgondopp / Morning Dip with Liz Stopka

In-Person | Fridays, July 8–29, 7:30–8:30 am

Taking inspiration from ASI's summer exhibition, *The Morning Dip*, join ASI on four early Friday mornings in July for a *morgondopp* (morning dip) in the lake before starting your day. Meet the group at Lake Harriet South Beach. Bring your own coffee and stick around for a *fika* after your swim. Free; no registration required

Swedish Hiking Club with Ingela Haaland

Theodore Wirth Park / Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden | Sat, June 11, 9–11 am

Silverwood Park | Sat, July 16, 9–11 am

Lebanon Hills Park | Sat, August 27, 9–11 am

Kom och prata svenska ute i naturen! Swedish Hiking Club welcomes all Swedish speakers for a promenad *på svenska!* This program is open to all levels of Swedish speakers, though instructors will do their best to stick with Swedish as much as possible. Conversation topics and activities will be prepared in advance. Bring your own *fika*. \$10 (\$5 ASI member)



Morgondopp / Morning Dip



Babies at the Castle



Youth & Family

From handcraft classes to opportunities for language learning, from summer day camps to birthday parties, there is always something for you and your children to explore together while learning about craft, culture and history!

Babies at the Castle

Leave your strollers at the door and carry your baby through ASI's featured exhibition before it opens to the public on these unique tours designed for babies up to 18 months and their caregivers. Tours are approximately 30 minutes followed by an additional 15 minutes of sensory play, and include a wooden teether for each baby. \$15 one caregiver and one baby, \$10 each additional adult; includes museum admission

Babies at the Castle: Paper Dialogues

In-Person | Fri, May 20, 9:15–10 am

In-Person | Sat, May 21, 9:15–10 am

Explore the exhibition *Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories* before the museum opens to the public.

Babies at the Castle: Bring Your Own Crawler Yoga with Blooma

In-Person | Fri, June 24 & Sat, June 25, 9–10 am

Embrace the chaos and curiosity of your little one while giving yourself the space to move and breathe in these guided yoga classes presented in partnership with Blooma. This event is planned to take place outdoors. Little ones are free to move throughout the space. Blooma has designed these yoga events for caregivers and babies 9–18 months old. Bring your own yoga mat. Limit one adult per baby.



Youth and Family

Mini Transmission

In-Person | Sat, July 16, 10 am–1 pm

Back by popular demand, Mini Transmission is a kid and family dance party hosted by popular DJ Jake Rudh, who has played seriously fun dance floor tunes in the Twin Cities for over 20 years. Families can join us for Kids at the Castle and stay afterward to boogie, twist, and twirl. Advance registration required. \$10 per family

Kids at the Castle

It's a morning playdate at the Castle! Offered twice on select Fridays and Saturdays, these action-packed creative playtimes encourage adventurous young minds through circle time, storytelling, crafts, visual play, music, and movement, inspired by the season and ASI's exhibitions. Advance registration required; adults must accompany children; suggested for ages 2–5. \$8 per family

Kids at the Castle: Art

In-Person | Fri, May 20, 9–10 am

In-Person | Sat, May 21, 9–10 am

Kids at the Castle: Watch My Garden Grow

In-Person | Fri, June 17, 9–10 am

Kids at the Castle: Mighty Moose

In-Person | Fri, July 15, 9–10 am

In-Person Sat, July 16, 9–10 am

Kids at the Castle: I love bugs!

In-Person | Fri, August 19, 9–10 am

In-Person | Sat, August 20, 9–10 am

Preschool Programs

Explore Swedish and Swedish-American culture with your little one in these programs specially designed for children ages 3–5 and their accompanying adult. Adult accompaniment is required, and advance registration is required for all Preschool Programs. \$20 per child (\$15 ASI member child). Free for accompanying adult(s).

Delightful Dragons

In-Person | Fri, May 6, 10–11:30 am

In-Person | Fri, May 6, 2–3:30 pm

Discover a world of dragons through mythology and stories in this fun and educational program inspired by ASI's exhibition *Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories*.

Midsommar Music and Magic

In-Person | Fri, June 3, 10–11:30 am

In-Person | Fri, June 3, 2–3:30 pm

Calling all *små grodorna* (small frogs)! Come hop, dance, and celebrate *Midsommar*.

Mini Makers Preschool Program

In-Person | Fri, July 8, 10–11:30 am

In-Person | Fri, July 8, 2–3:30 pm

Discover your love of *slöjd* in this hands-on intergenerational workshop. Special guest and owner of Traveling Tomten Jen Newburg will lead participants through a needle felting activity to create felted flowers. Jen's 20+ years of elementary and literacy experience combined with her love of craft make these events ones not to miss!

V is for Viking

In-Person | Fri, August 5, 10–11:30 am

In-Person | Fri, August 5, 2–3:30 pm

Grab your shields and your swords! The vast seas await in this preschool program that explores themes and stories of the adventurous vikings.

Starting with Slöjd: Youth Handcraft Workshops

Starting with Slöjd is a monthly program for early elementary children. Participants explore new tools, materials, and skills that prepare them for a lifelong love of handcraft. These drop-off programs are suitable for students in grades K–3. Pre-registration required. \$15 (\$10 ASI member child)

Paper Cut Bookmarks

In-Person | Sun, May 15, 1–2 pm

Practice the art of papercutting and create a beautiful and useful bookmark just in time for summer reading programs.

Tiny Tapestries

In-Person | Sun, July 17, 1–2 pm

Learn to weave using a cardboard loom, creating colorful tapestries that can be used as tiny blankets.

Clay Pinch Pots

In-Person | Sun, August 21, 1–2 pm

Create pinch pots from clay and learn about the handcraft of pottery.

Summer Camps

Swedish Language Camp Level 1

In-Person | Tue, June 14, 9 am–3 pm

Travel to Sweden for a day in this language camp experience! Campers will have fun expanding their Swedish skills while exploring the customs and cultures of different regions of Sweden through games, crafts, and movement. Swedish language instruction is embedded in activities throughout the day. Designed for beginning Swedish learners and suitable for ages 6–10. \$60 (\$50 ASI member child)

Sommar På Slottet (Swedish Immersion Camp) Level 2

In-Person | Wed, June 15 & Thu, June 16, 9 am–3 pm

Campers will have fun expanding their Swedish skills while learning about key Swedish cultural figures throughout history. Campers will be fully immersed in the Swedish language as they participate in science experiments, create art, and listen to music. Designed for Swedish speakers and suitable for ages 8–12. \$120 (\$100 ASI member child)

Astrid Lindgren Camp

In-Person | Tue, August 2–Thu, August 4, 8:45–11 am

Summer is a time for play and exploration—and the perfect time to immerse yourself in the worlds created by Astrid Lindgren. During this three-day camp, your



Pippi Camp

child will join other preschoolers while socializing in a fun and nurturing environment. Suitable for ages 4–5. \$120 (\$100 ASI member child)

Pippi Camp

In-Person | Tue, August 16, 9 am–3 pm

The world's favorite red-headed heroine is the inspiration for this day of adventure! Campers are encouraged to dress like Pippi Longstocking or her friends. Suitable for ages 6–10. \$60 (\$50 ASI member child)

Viking Camp

In-Person | Thu, August 18, 9 am–3 pm

Sail away to the world of Vikings. Learn about Viking mythology, forge your own weapons, and discover the mystery of runestones — all while having fun! Viking Encampment will return this summer to bring the history of Vikings to life during the afternoon of this camp. Suitable for ages 6–10. \$60 (\$50 ASI member child)

Handcraft Camp

In-Person | Mon, August 22–Fri, August 26, 9 am–3 pm

Calling all crafty kids! In this five-day camp, young makers will work with paper, mosaics, nature, wood, and felt, to create fun and useful objects. Campers will leave with handmade items and new skills. Suitable for ages 8–12. \$300 (\$250 ASI member child)

Public Programs

From exhibition openings to concert series, book talks to nature walks, these special events and signature festivals bring people together in celebration of art and culture in all their forms.

Nordic Elements: Ideas, Learning & Cultural Connections

Pioneer PBS Documentary "Made in Sweden"

In-Person | Thu, April 28, 6–8:30 am

Be among the first to experience Pioneer PBS's new documentary *Made in Sweden*, filmed on-location at Säterglänten Folk School, in Dalarna Sweden. Participants will discover Swedish textile arts, sewing, blacksmithing, and woodworking, through this engaging half hour film, demonstrations, and conversation program. 7:45 Outdoor screening (weather permitting) Free; RSVP requested

Virtual Swedish Museum Series: Jamtli

Virtual | Wed, May 18, 12–1 pm CST

Take a virtual tour of one of Sweden's oldest and largest open air and county museums, Jamtli in Östersund, which features some of Sweden's most spectacular museum pieces including The Överhogdal tapestries. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Virtual Swedish Museum Series: Alma Löv Museum of Unexpected Art

Virtual | Wed, July 6, 12–1 pm CST

Take a virtual tour of Alma Löv, the unique contemporary museum nestled deep in the forests of Värmland, Sweden, which was founded by artist Marc Broos in 1998 and is today run by his daughter Stella Broos. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Culture & Conversation Series: Concert and Book Talk with Musician Jonathan Rundman

In-Person | Thu, May 19, 1–2 pm

Local musician Johnathan Rundman will discuss and perform songs from his new book "Lost Songs of the Suomi Synod," which documents many obscure

songs from Finnish and Swedish immigrants. Coffee & tea provided. Included in museum admission

Culture and Conversation Series: Birger Sandzén - Landscapes of America with Dr. James Kaplan

In-Person | Thu, June 16, 1–2 pm

Dr. James Kaplan, Professor Emeritus at Minnesota State University Moorhead, will give a talk on the life and art of the celebrated Swedish-American artist Birger Sandzén. Included with museum admission

Culture & Conversation Series: Swedish Domestic Servants in Minneapolis

In-Person | Thu, July 21, 1–2 pm

Researcher and educator Leanna Swanson discusses *Letters to Hilda*, a collection of letters inherited from her great-grandmother Hilda Nyberg Sandstrom. Hilda's story sheds light on the daily life, challenges, and triumphs shared by the many Swedish immigrants who worked as domestic servants in Minneapolis at the beginning of the twentieth century. Coffee & tea will be provided.

Culture & Conversation Series: Getting to Know the American Swedish Institute's Collections

In-Person | Thu, August 18, 1–2 pm

ASI's archives hold over 200 collections of documents and photographs related to the history of Swedish and Scandinavian immigration to the United States, Swedish-American art, handcraft, and the historic and contemporary Swedish-American experience. Join ASI's collections team for an introduction to the archives, with some highlights and hands-on examples of rare and unique materials. Included in museum admission



Secrets of the Sprakkar: Book Event with Eliza Reid, First Lady of Iceland

In-Person | Wed, May 11, 1–2pm

In a love letter to her adopted homeland of Iceland, First Lady Eliza Reid offers a window into a society that sees the benefits of gender equality and how people everywhere can work towards achieving it. Join ASI at this intimate event for exclusive insights into the First Lady's debut book. Seating limited.

Music Thursdays

Thu, May 5, 6–7 pm: Renee Vaughan, Dan Newton and Adam Kiesling

Thu, June 2, 6–7 pm: TBD

Thu, July 7, 6–7 pm: Allsång

Thu, August 4, 6–7 pm: Patrick Harrison

ASI hosts free concerts on the first Thursday of every month. These performances are included with museum admission and open to all. May's concert will be held in the ASI Courtyard. Included in museum admission

Public Programs

Virtual Tours

Unable to explore ASI in-person? Discover world-class exhibitions or delve into the history of the Turnblad Mansion through a live, virtual tour. Once per month via Zoom, expert tour guides lead registrants through a live, real-time exploration of a different aspect of ASI's exhibitions, collections, and programs. \$15 per connection

**Virtual Exhibition Tour of Paper Dialogues:
The Dragon and Our Stories**

Tue, May 24, 5–6 pm CST

Tue, June 28, 5–6 pm CST

These tours will offer a guided look at the exhibition and the impressive paperworks of featured artists Karin Bit Vejle and Professor Xiaoguang Qiao.

Virtual Tour of the Historic Turnblad Mansion

Tue, July 26, 5–6 pm CST

This behind-the-scenes tour of the Turnblad Mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will move through areas unavailable to the public and unravel some of the mystery behind this impressive structure.

Virtual Tour: Behind the Scenes at ASI

Tue, August 23, 5–6 pm CST

Explore a treasure trove of objects from ASI's material collections and learn what it takes to preserve them for future generations in this live, virtual tour led by ASI's Collections Manager, Inga Theissen.

In-Person Tours

**Offered Sundays & Thursdays, May 1–July 7,
2:30–3:30 pm**

Delve into the story of the Turnblad Family on these dynamic and interactive explorations of their namesake Turnblad Mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Advance registration suggested. Walk-up registration limited. Includes museum admission. \$15 adult; \$11 Seniors (62+); \$9 Youth (6–17); free for children 5 and under and ASI members



Private Group Tours now available!

Looking for unique activities for a your next group event? Learn more about the Turnblad Mansion or ASI's featured exhibitions with a private group tour led by expert interpreters. Unique meal and refreshment opportunities are available.

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Signature Festivals

Midsummer Celebration

In-Person | Sat, June 18, 10 am–4 pm

ASI's annual *Midsummer Celebration* is one of the largest in the Midwest, with something for everyone to get into the Swedish summer spirit. Enjoy the longest day of the year by making fresh-flower head wreaths, singing songs, listening to live music, and dancing around the *midsommarstång* (maypole). Advance registration is required. \$15 general, \$10 senior, \$6 child age 6–11, free for children 5 and under and ASI members

Kräfskiva Crayfish Party

In-Person | Fri, August 26, 6–9 pm

Celebrate the end of summer like a Swede! The *kräftskiva*, or crayfish party, is a beloved tradition in Sweden. ASI's annual feast features great food, great music, and great aquavit! All on the ASI lawn. Participants (21+) will receive a complimentary shot of aquavit. \$65 general, \$55 ASI member, \$25 child 6–11

Lawn Parties

Fri, June 3, 5–8 pm

Fri, July 8, 5–8 pm

Fri, August 12, 5–8 pm

Join ASI for an evening of food, fun, games, and music on the Lawn! This outdoor event will have activities and entertainment fit for all ages, and museum galleries will be open to explore. \$20 general, \$15 ASI member, \$5 children age 6–11, free for children age 5 and under. Includes museum admission

Public Programs

Exhibition Events

Family Day: Paper Dialogues

In-Person | Mon, July 11, 10 am–4 pm

Celebrate the exhibit *Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories* with a day for all ages! Enjoy music, family handcraft, and fun and games on the ASI Lawn. This is the last day to catch this exhibit before it closes to the public. Included with museum admission

First Look: The Morning Dip

In-Person | Wed, July 20, 5–8 pm

Be the first to see the new photography exhibit, *The Morning Dip*, before it opens to the public at this exhibition preview party. Hear from exhibition's featured artist, Peggy Anderson, and enjoy hands-on activities, demos, and live music. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Performing Arts

The Singers Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director, Journey Home

In-Person | Sun, June 5, 2–3 pm

The Singers, and Artistic Director Matthew Culloton, present this program centered on the value of home as well as growing empathy and understanding for

those without one. Music by composers Timothy Takach, Abbie Betinis, Melissa Dunphy, and Kyle Pederson offer up stories and poetry that highlights the value of home, welcoming others, and sharing life journeys. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Jenny Lind Concert

In-Person | Sun, June 12, 2–3 pm

Join ASI for a free concert by Soprano Tessa-Maria Lehmuusaari, winner of Sweden's 2020 Jenny Lind Scholarship Competition, accompanied by pianist Silja Levander during their 2022 North American Tour. Free; registration required

Cantus Concert: Ramas y raíces: Songs from Latin America

In-Person | Thu, July 21, 7:30–9:30 pm

Spanning music from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, and Mexico, Ramas y Raíces draws inspiration from the roots (raíces) of traditional dances to branches (ramas) that illustrate how the region's musical tradition has grown to encompass art song, jazz influences, and more. In this program, Cantus blends solos and duets with full-ensemble pieces to explore the vibrant musical cultures that thrive in Latin America. Tickets on sale starting June 13 at cantussings.org. \$34 general, \$5 Student

Registration Policies

Health & Safety Notification

The American Swedish Institute continues to monitor and respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic with updates to its health & safety protocols. For the most updated policy, please visit asimn.org/visit/health-safety

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 student cancellations made within seven days of a program. ASI reserves the right to cancel a program one week prior to its start date. In the instance of an ASI 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. Nordic Handcraft, Nordic Table, and Language Classes are generally open to ages 18+; please see individual program descriptions for more specific exceptions. 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 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/about/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.

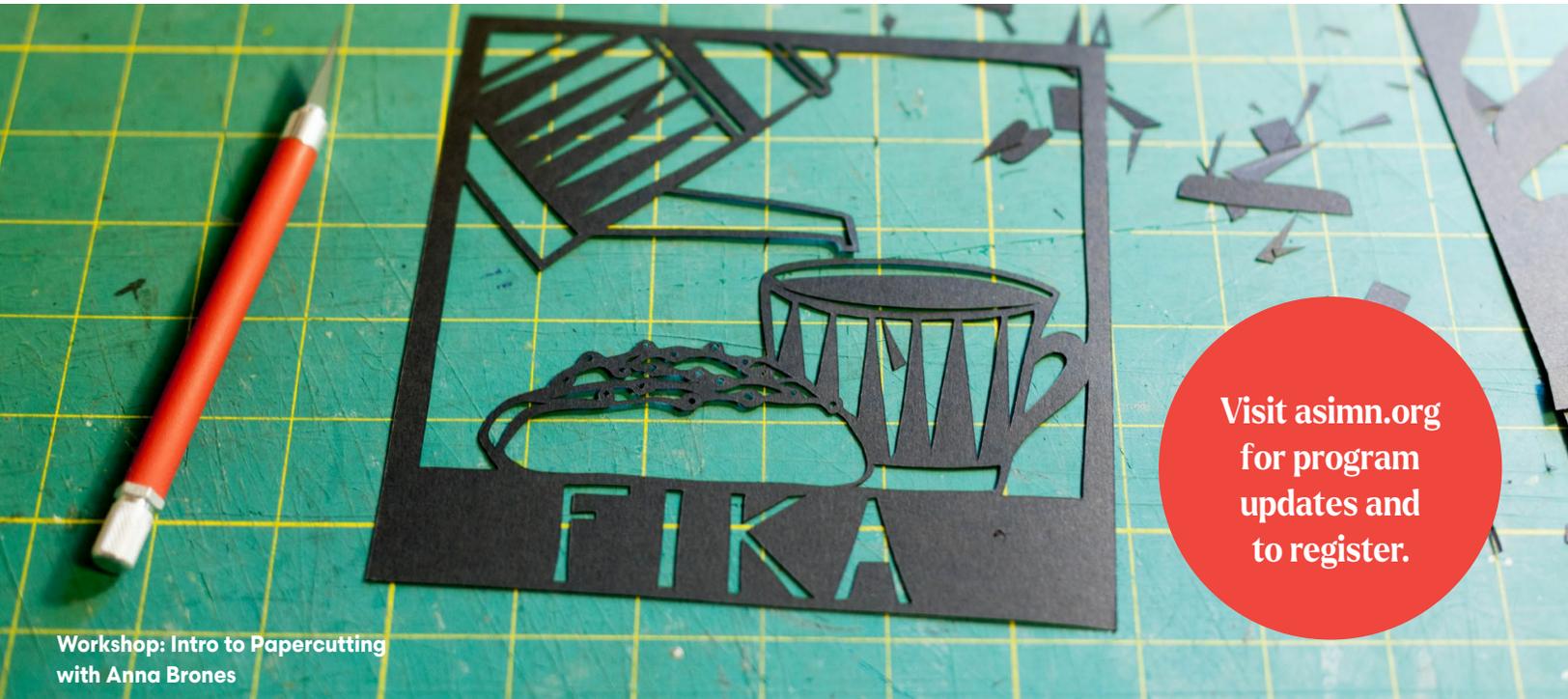


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FIKA Café*

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Full menu served 11 am–3 pm

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