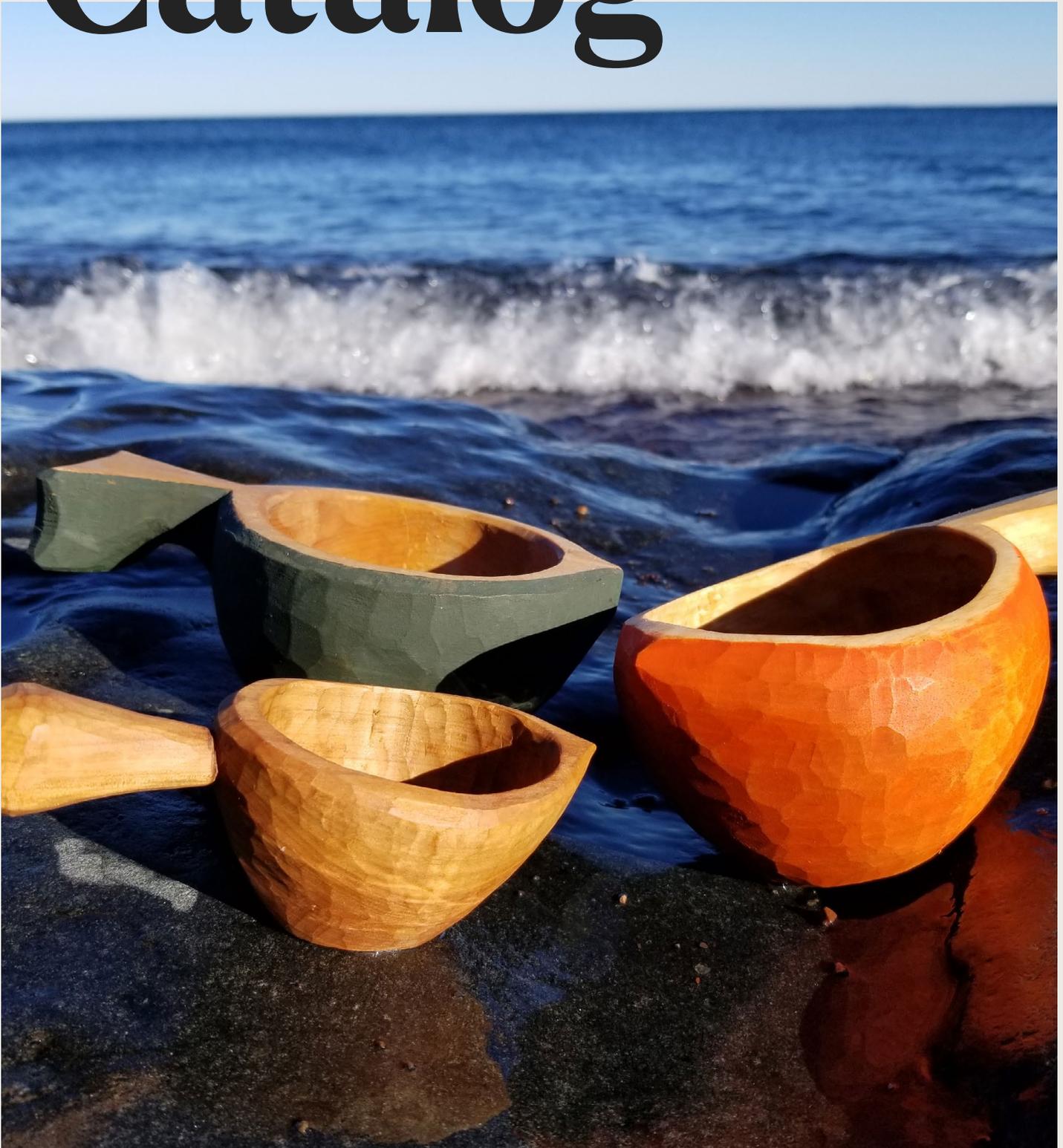


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Registration Opens

Friday, November 25
(ASI members)

Monday, November 28
(general public)

Register online
at asimn.org

Hand Stitching with Kirsten Aune and Tricia Ryan

Learn, practice, and explore Scandinavian folk arts and cultures through programs and events at the American Swedish Institute.

Pick up a new skill or revisit an old one in handcraft classes led by master artisans. Connect time-honored 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 vocabulary, with classes for all ages and abilities.

One of the leading museums and cultural centers in the Twin Cities, ASI offers inclusive, transformative arts and culture experiences centered around learning, reflection, and collaboration.

Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is required for all programs and events. Learn more about ASI's programs and exhibitions at asimn.org.

Look ahead to 2023

May–August programs and events go on sale March 24 (ASI members) and March 27 (general public). Schedule announced mid-March.



Birch Bark Jar Cozy with Beth Homa Kraus



Nordic Handcraft

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.

Basketry

Birch Bark Jar Cozy with Beth Homa Kraus

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 1, 10 am–5 pm

Birch bark has a long history of being used for containers — in this class we've updated its use for the 21st century as a mason jar cozy! Students will make a small double-diagonal plaited weave basket sized to fit a pint sized mason jar in this one-day class, all while learning about birch's history and ecology. Suitable for ages 14+. \$95 (\$85 ASI member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Community Craft

Virtual Makers Mornings

Virtual | Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30 am

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.

Makers Night

In-Person | Third Thursdays, Feb 16, March 16, and April 20, 6–8 pm

Gather with other makers for a friendly and productive evening! 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. Free. No advanced registration required.

Craft & Cocktails

Craft and Cocktails: Modern Felted Flowers with Kayla Ann

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, March 23, 6:30–8:30 pm
Does your home just need a little touch of color? Join Kayla to make a handful of modern felted flowers that will never fade! Choose your own colors and felt a stem around a piece of wire along with a jaunty round flower head. Registration includes a beverage from FIKA Café and all class materials. Open to ages 21+. \$45 (\$40 ASI member)

Craft and Cocktails: Glass Suncatchers with Kayla Ann

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 27, 6:30–8:30 pm
Kayla will lead students through the process of assembling a glass suncatcher while sharing a little about Sweden's glass heritage and the science of glass fusing. Projects will be fused after class and available for pick up about a week later. Cost includes a beverage from FIKA Café and all class materials. Suitable for ages 21+. \$45 (\$40 ASI member)

Glass & Ceramics

Glass Blowing with Jo Andersson Foci MN Center for Glass Art | Demo Sat, February 4, 2–3 pm or 3–4 pm

Join featured exhibition artist Jo Andersson in the hot shop for a glass blowing demo! Jo will work in the Foci Minnesota Center for Glass Arts studio to demonstrate some of the techniques featured in her work in ASI's exhibition *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass*. While observing Jo at work, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn a little about glass blowing! Appropriate for ages 8+. Two time slots are available to manage capacity. You may

register for one time slot, then arrive and leave any time during that time slot. \$15 (\$10 ASI or Foci member), \$5 youth

Light Optics in Blown Glass with Jo Andersson Foci MN Center for Glass Art | Workshop | Sat, February 11, 11 am–6 pm and Sun, February 12, 1–6 pm

Join featured Swedish-American artist Jo Andersson for an intermediate glass blowing class at the Foci Minnesota Center for Glass Arts hot shop in this unique weekend-long class. After meeting at ASI on Saturday morning to view Jo's interactive light installation "Being" featured in ASI's exhibition *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass*, students will move to Foci's south Minneapolis studios for two sessions of working with light optics in blown glass vessels. Suitable for students ages 18+ with prior glass blowing experience. See asimn.org for more. \$350 (\$300 ASI or Foci member)

Fused Glass Dala Horse Ornaments with Emma Wood

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, March 2, 6:30–8:30 pm
Learn about creating patterns in fused glass with frit while making a round glass ornament with a Dala horse patterns. Students will look to the Swedish folk painting style from Dalarna, Sweden to create their patterns. Each decorative glass piece will be finished with a copper wire hook, then fused after class and returned to ASI for pick up about one week later. Suitable for ages 13+. \$65 (\$55 ASI member)

Build Your Own Clay Vases with Sue Flanders In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 6, 1–4 pm

Create a set of unique vases just in time for spring! Students will work in wet clay slabs to hand build two or three cylindrical vases up to 8" high. After building, the vases can be cut or stamped for more



Light Optics in Blown Glass with Jo Andersson
Photo: David Puig Serinya

decoration and then will be fired in Sue's home kiln. The vases will return to ASI a couple weeks later for pick up. Suitable for ages 18+. \$65 (\$55 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Metal & Jewelry

Four Band Color Braid Bracelet with Liz Bucheit Virtual | Workshop | Wed, February 8, 5:30–8 pm

Explore jewelry techniques traditionally used by Sámi handcraft artists to create a one-of-kind bracelet from reindeer leather, braided pewter thread, and sculpted antler. This virtual class includes a kit (\$35 value) with all the materials to make a bracelet, plus a reusable clamp for future braiding projects. See asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 16+. \$90 (\$80 ASI member)

Viking Posament Bracelets with Liz Bucheit In-Person | Workshop | Fri, April 14, 5–6:30 pm and Sat, April 15, 9 am–4 pm

Freehand braided or knotted wire "posaments" decorated and trimmed Viking textiles. 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



DIY Beeswax Wraps with Bliss Benson
Photo: Monika Hubka

Natural Crafts & Wellness

Black Frost Moon Herbals with Gigi Stafne

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 11, 10 am–3 pm

Nordic traditions recognize the late winter moon as a seasonal shift known as the “Black Frost Moon.” Rather than feeling stir crazy, take a day to discover foods, herbs, and traditional activities that will help you stay whole and happy through this late winter season. Students will head home with a number of botanical preparations. Open to all levels; suitable for ages 16+. \$75 (\$65 ASI member) + \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor

DIY Beeswax Wraps with Bliss Benson

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 13, 6:30–8:30 pm

Create two reusable and sustainable beeswax-coated food wraps while learning about Minnesota’s pollinators! Local beekeeper Bliss Benson will lead students through the process of coating cotton fabric with beeswax using two different techniques. As a natural replacement for plastic wrap, your two 13” square wraps can be reused many, many times before eventually being composted. Suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$45 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor

Wild Spring Green Herbals with Gigi Stafne

In-Person | Workshop | Fri, April 21, 10 am–3 pm

Find healing, nourishment, and new energy from wild botanicals to mark the coming of spring in this northern landscape! Drawing from Scandinavian traditions, students will taste wild edibles, create several herbal preparations to take home, and reflect on seasonal changes, balancing and bolstering bodies through this time of growth. Open to all levels; suitable for ages 16+. \$75 (\$65 ASI member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Paper & Studio Arts

Playing with Watercolor Hearts with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 9, 10 am–5 pm

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, this playful paint-along approach to card-sized watercolors will wake up your creativity! Explore a variety of intuitive exercises and leave with original art to frame or mail to loved ones and inspiration for more. All levels of ability welcome! Students provide their own materials; see asimn.org for more. \$95 (\$85 ASI member)

Gudbrandsdal-Style Rosemaling with Tara Austin

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 18–Sun, February 19, 10 am–5 pm both days

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

Winter Inspired Gelatin Printing with Kim Gordon

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, March 9, 6–8:30 pm

Learn about a simple printing technique that will get your creative juices flowing! Gelatin printing uses food-grade gelatin to create a printing plate that will produce a one-of-a-kind print, also called a monotype. In this evening class, students will experiment with multiple techniques for working with this material to create a unique winter inspired work of art. Suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$45 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Binding a Hardcover Book with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 25–
Sun, March 26, 10 am–5 pm both days

Get started with bookbinding while creating a hardcover book just the size (and colors) you need. Students will sew a text block, prepare the book cloth wrapped hardcover, bind at least two books, and leave with the skills and tools to continue binding books beyond the course. The materials fee covers all materials and includes a book press to take home. Suitable for ages 17+. \$175 (\$155 ASI member) + \$130 materials fee payable to instructor

Playful Spring Watercolor Projects with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Workshop | Wed, March 29–Thu, March 30, 10 am–5 pm both days

Capture spring on the page in this playful two-day watercolor class. Registrants will follow watercolorists' lead to explore the colors, patterns, and shapes, then experiment with simple paper engineering techniques to create unique pop-up cards. All levels of ability welcome! Students provide their own materials; see asimn.org for more. \$175 (\$155 ASI member)

Textiles

Needle Felted Pocket Tomte and Friend with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, January 22, 1–3 pm

Make the sweetest little woolly tomte and critter friend ready for imaginative play in this intergenerational needle felting class. Kids and their accompanying adults will shape and decorate a pocket-sized tomte and an accompanying woodland creature using the magical technique of needle felting. Kids ages 9+ invited to join alongside an adult. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member pair) + \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor

Beginning Nålbinding with Melba Granlund

In-Person | Workshop | Wednesdays, February 1–15, 1:30–4:30 pm

Learn the folk art tradition of nålbinding, a looping technique often called “Viking knitting,” to start a cozy winter hat. Over three weeks, students will get started with a new hobby to keep busy for the rest of the winter! Students provide their own project yarn and pay a materials fee for other materials. See asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 16+. \$115 (\$100 ASI member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Knit a Mini Dala Horse with Sue Flanders

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 2, 1–4 pm

Join Sue Flanders, co-author of *Swedish Handknits*, to whip up a knit dala horse that could turn into a sweet toy or a cheerful garland. This afternoon-long class for intermediate knitters (proficient with knitting on double pointed needles and increasing/decreasing) is a cozy way to practice shaping knit items. Students provide their own needles; see asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 18+. \$65 (\$55 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Knit a Mini Dala Horse with Sue Flanders



Felted Heart Garland with Jen Newburg

Embellished Folk Heart Wristlet with Natalie Norman

In-Person | Workshop | Fri, February 10, 10 am–3 pm

Combine traditional embroidery and appliqué techniques to create an embellished wool wristlet that serves as wearable art! Working step-by-step with folk costume enthusiast Natalie Norman, students will decorate and assemble their wristlet with a Swedish-style folk heart motif. Basic hand sewing experience is helpful but not necessary. Suitable for ages 18+. \$75 (\$65 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Felted Heart Garland with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, February 12, 1–3 pm

Make a sweet garland of colorful woolly hearts just in time for Valentine's Day! Felter Jen Newburg will lead kids and their accompanying adults through the process of shaping and decorating a set of wool hearts using the magical technique of needle felting and then string them together into a garland. This project is specially suited for younger students, ages 5–10. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Nålbinding: The Next Step with Melba Granlund
In-Person | Workshop | Wednesdays, March 1–22,
1:30–4:30 pm

Expand on basic nålbinding techniques and learn to create your own patterns for warm socks or mittens using your favorite stitches. Students also may choose to practice new stitches or focus on decorative edging and stitching embellishments. Students provide their own yarn and needles; nålbinding needles will be available for purchase from the instructor. Suitable for ages 16+. \$160 (\$145 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Scandinavian Loom Beaded Folk Band with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Workshop | Fridays, March 3–March 24,
10 am–12 pm

Explore the beauty and fun of beading on a loom inspired by Scandinavian textile traditions! Using woven Nordic band patterns, students will make a blue and gold beaded bookmark from start to finish in this four-week class. A kit (\$70 value) is included in the class fee and includes a loom. See asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 16+. \$185 (\$170 ASI member), includes \$70 materials fee

Hand Stitching with Kirsten Aune and Tricia Ryan
In-Person | Workshop | Sun, March 12, 1–3 pm

Join textile artists Kirsten Aune and Tricia Ryan to practice decorative hand stitching on hand printed fabrics. Students will experiment with the interplay of printed fabric and thread as they work on Kirsten's colorful, Scandi-inspired textiles and practice five stitches. Depending on past hand sewing experience, students will complete a pin cushion, small pouch, or both. Suitable for ages 15+. \$55 (\$45 ASI member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor



Printing on Fabric with Judy McDowell

shape and decorate their own easter eggs 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! Each adult joins a kid ages 9+. \$35 adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Needle Felted Easter Egg with Laura Berlage
Virtual | Workshop | Sun, April 2, 2–4 pm

Create the cutest felted easter eggs in this afternoon-long virtual class. Students will follow step-by-step instructions to transform hand-dyed wool from the instructor's own sheep into a felted easter egg complete with spring-y decorations. This class includes a kit (\$33 value). Suitable for ages 13+. \$98 (\$88 ASI member), includes \$33 materials fee

Printing on Fabric with Judy McDowell
In-Person | Workshop | Thursdays, April 6–Thu,
April 27, 10 am–12:30 pm

Explore the creativity of carving your own print blocks to create details and repeating designs on fabric! Over this four-week session, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of carving and printing with single and multi-part print blocks. Taking inspiration from Scandinavian designers and stylized botanicals, students will test print fabric for several small projects. Students provide some materials; see asimn.org for more. Suitable for ages 16+. \$125 (\$110 ASI member) + \$65 materials fee payable to instructor

Braided-In Rug with Melba Granlund
In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 18, 10 am–5 pm

A braided rug can brighten a home, repurpose old textiles, and of course, keep your feet warm. In this one-day class, students will bring fabric from home to start a rug using the "braid in" technique—no sewing required! Students provide their own materials for this class. See asimn.org for more info. Suitable for ages 18+. \$95 (\$85 ASI member) + \$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Needle Felted Easter Eggs with Jen Newburg
In-Person | Workshop | Sun, March 19, 1–3 pm

Make a colorful and fluffy Easter Egg ready for imaginative play or display in this intergenerational class! Kids and their accompanying adults will each

Stenciled Apron with Kirsten Aune

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 8, 10 am–4 pm

Dive into the art of fabric stenciling! 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 cotton apron. Once you have learned the basics of fabric stenciling, you will be ready to decorate fabric for all kinds of projects. Suitable for ages 18+. \$85 (\$75 ASI member) + \$65 materials fee payable to instructor

Intro to Swedish Linen with Wendy Johnson

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 22, 1–4 pm

Learn about the rich, storied history of Swedish flax growing and linen processing from ancient times to today and discover the steps involved in growing, harvesting, and processing flax fiber for making linen. Students will try out processing flax stalks to spinnable fibers (suitable for spinning in the May 6 class) using traditional hand tools. Suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$45 ASI member) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

Needle Felted Spring Scene with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 23, 1–3 pm

Join felter Jen for this intergenerational class where kids and their accompanying adults get to try out “painting with wool”! Using a felt base stretched over a small embroidery hoop, students will practice needle felting techniques to create a colorful spring scene using felting needles, wool, and lots of imagination! Open to ages 9+ alongside an accompanying adult. \$35 per adult/child pair (\$30 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Swedish Flax to Linen Spinning with Wendy Johnson

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, May 6, 1–4 pm

When spun, flax magically becomes the linen strands we revere for exquisite weaving and knitting. In this afternoon long class, students will learn how to spin line (long) flax and tow (short) fibers with a wet-spinning technique, as well as practice dressing a distaff and spinning from it. Basic history and processing of flax will also be covered throughout the afternoon. Suitable for ages 16+. \$55 (\$45 ASI member) + \$45 materials fee payable to instructor

Wood

Carve a Heart with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 4, 2–4:30 pm

This beginner-level course will introduce students to the tradition of Scandinavian-style flat plane carving, including basic knife grips and carving techniques. Students will make a sweet wooden heart decoration, perfect for display, gifting or even making a statement necklace. Open to ages 16+, or ages 12–15 alongside a registered adult. \$50 (\$45 ASI member) + \$10 Materials fee payable to instructor



Kolrosing Foundations and Extended Kolrosing Foundations with Liesl Chatman



Carve a Heart with Sam Gathje

Extended Kolrosing Foundations with Liesl Chatman

In-Person | Workshop | Tuesdays, February 21–April 4, 6–8 pm

Get started with a very old, very portable decorative craft! 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 six-week course, students will learn the basics of design, materials, and techniques for kolrosing flat and curved woodenware. Final weeks are devoted to starting with lettering and curves. Suitable for ages 13+. \$160 (\$140 ASI member) + \$60 materials fee payable to instructor

Kolrosing Foundations with Liesl Chatman

In-Person | Workshop | Wednesdays, February 22–March 22, 10 am–12 pm

Get started with a very old, very portable decorative craft! 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) + \$60 materials fee payable to instructor

Shrink Boxes for Women and Non-Binary Students with Jess Hirsch

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 25, 10 am–2 pm

Make a shrink box in this half-day class! Shrink boxes are a traditional container carved from green wood. Students start with a branch, hollow it out, and insert a dry wooden bottom. As the fresh wood dries, it shrinks into place, magically sealing the bottom to create a useful container! Open to women and non-binary students only and suitable for ages 16+. Good hand strength required. \$75 (\$65 ASI member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor



Scandinavian Spoon Carving with Paul Linden

Carve a Kuksa with John Fleck

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 4–Sun, March 5, 10 am–5 pm both days

Carve your own wooden traveling cup in the traditional Nordic green wood working tradition. In this weekend-long class, students will work on a prepared birch billet to hollow and shape their own durable and versatile *kuksa*. Good hand strength and previous green woodcarving experience, such as a multi-day spoon or bowl carving class is required. Students provide their own tools. Suitable for ages 18+ or 16+ with registered adult. \$175 (\$155 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Scandinavian Spoon Carving with Paul Linden

In-Person | Workshop | Wednesdays, March 15–May 17, 7–9 pm

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 in the spirit of *slöjd*, the Swedish handcraft tradition of creating beautiful and functional objects. Students should have some previous experience in wood working with hand tools and good hand strength and flexibility. Suitable for ages 16+. \$250 (\$225 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Green Woodcarving 101 with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 2, 2–4:30 pm

Get a taste of woodcarving in this half-day, in-person 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 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

Continuing Spoon Carving — The Pocket Spoon with Liesl Chatman

In-Person | Workshop | Wednesdays, April 26–May 31, 10 am–12 pm

Small spoons are the bane of many spoon carvers. This six-session class is designed to help you tackle them! Students will be led step-by-step through an unconventional double-blank method to make two pocket sized spoons at a time. This method allows for a safe, efficient process that doesn't tire hands out as quickly. Suitable for students with prior spoon carving experience, ages 16+. \$175 (\$155 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor



Thursday Nights at FIKA Café

Thursdays, 3–8 pm.
Enjoy 50% off all bottles
of wine and \$1 off all
cocktails, beer, and wine.

Swedish Pizza with Patrice Johnson

Intro to the Nordic Table with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Demo | Thu, January 26, 6–8 pm

Prepare and share a light meal while exploring the central tenets of New Nordic cuisine, including seasonality and locally sourced ingredients. Patrice will also touch upon how the environment, migration, and trade have affected foodways in both Swedish and Swedish-American communities. Leave with a new understanding of how diverse, colorful, and nutritious the Nordic Table can be! Includes a light dinner, dessert, and coffee. \$45 (\$40 ASI member)

Baking Swedish Semlor with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Demo | Thu, February 9, 1–2:30 pm

Traditionally served on Fat Tuesday and now enjoyed throughout the winter, these cardamom-scented, almond and cream filled buns are an indulgent winter treat across Scandinavia and are growing in popularity in Minnesota. Join Kristi Bissell for a virtual tutorial of the Swedish version of these tasty pastries. You'll be set to bake, fill, and treat your family and friends to this homemade sweet in no time! \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intergenerational Swedish Meatball Dinner with Anna Sharratt

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 11, 4–6 pm

Let's cozy up for a family dinner! This class will get kids and adults together cooking as we prepare a classic Swedish meatball dinner. Every adult-child pair will go home with recipes to keep cooking at home and a full belly! This class is designed for young cooks 6–12 and an accompanying adult. \$45 adult/child pair (\$40 ASI member adult/child pair)

Swedish Pizza with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, March 2, 6–8 pm

Believe it or not, pizza is one of Sweden's most popular foods, and there are many unique twists informed by Sweden's thousands of immigrant owned pizzerias, from *kebabpizza* to banana-curry. Patrice will walk students through setting up for a perfect pizza night at home, a few classic Swedish combinations, a *pizzasallad* side, and dessert. \$65 (\$55 ASI member), includes FIKA beverage

Intergenerational Potato Pancakes Lunch with Anna Sharratt

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 11, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

This class will get kids and adults together to prepare a tasty lunch of *raggmunk*, a Swedish lunch classic of potato pancakes with bacon and lingonberries. Every adult-child pair will go home with recipes to keep cooking at home—and a full belly! This class is designed for young cooks 6–12 and an accompanying adult. \$45 adult/child pair (\$40 ASI member adult/child pair)

Danishes with Kim Ode

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 18, 1–4 pm

Join Kim Ode for an afternoon of decoding the Danish! This rich pastry makes for impressive brunches and fikas and is a wonderful way to feature seasonal flavors. In this hands-on class, students will practice mixing up a butter-laminated dough, then set their dough aside to chill (and take home!) while they practice filling and elegant shaping techniques. Suitable for ages 18+. \$65 (\$55 ASI member)



Nordic Table

Celebrate and explore northern foodways through events that connect participants to food experts, guest chefs, and seasoned educators. Demos allow students to watch instructors prepare featured recipes while workshops are participatory experiences in which registrants cook alongside the instructor. Tickets to virtual Nordic Table classes include access to a recording of the class for one month.



Nordic Table

Scandinavian Waffle Day with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Demo | Thu, March 23, 1–2 pm

Get ready for *våffeldagen* (Waffle Day) on March 25th by watching Kristi walk through a recipe for Scandinavian waffles with sweet and savory toppings. Kristi will demo how to mix and cook the typical thin, heart shaped Scandinavian waffles and share several fun ideas for making them into the centerpiece of a meal for this unique holiday. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Spring at the New Scenic with Scott Graden

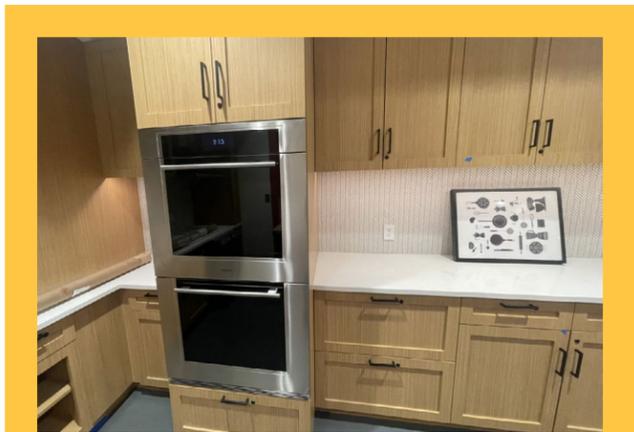
In-Person | Demo | Sun, March 26, 10 am–5 pm

In this demonstration-based class, discover the new cookbook from Chef Scott Graden, known widely for the New Scenic Café—one of the most beloved destinations on Lake Superior’s North Shore. Registrants will gain insight into Chef Graden’s process and taste a number of signature dishes from the New Scenic Café, featuring several fish based dishes and a goat cheese mousse dessert. Suitable for ages 18+. \$175 (\$150 ASI member)

Sweet, Savory, and Salty Licorice with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Demo | Thu, April 13, 6–8 pm

Licorice in many forms is an iconic Swedish ingredient. Join Patrice in celebrating April 12’s *lakritsdagen* (Licorice Day) with a unique menu that incorporates sweet, savory, and salty takes on licorice in a three-course meal. From aniseed to fennel to black licorice candy, students will explore many ways to add that sweet and subtle flavor to dishes anywhere on a menu. \$65 (\$55 ASI member), includes FIKA beverage



Savor this Updated Cooking Experience

There’s never been a better time to take a cooking class at ASI. Thanks to ongoing contributions to the Stories, Stonework and Stewardship Campaign, ASI is now equipped with an enhanced teaching kitchen. Be among the first to experience it through an in-person Nordic Table class!

Make-Ahead Breakfasts with Kristi Bissell

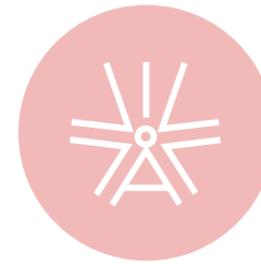
Virtual | Demo | Thu, April 20, 1–2 pm

Get ready to fill your belly with healthy and delicious breakfasts inspired by Nordic flavors and ingredients! Kristi will demonstrate some of her favorite easy make ahead breakfasts, including a cardamom scented granola, barley breakfast bowls, and overnight oats. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

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Language Classes

ASI’s language program is one of the best resources for Swedish and Finnish language-learning outside of Scandinavia. 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. Along with traditional textbook-based classes, seasonal programs bring language-learning to life in new ways—from book clubs to hiking club, and much more.



Beginning Swedish with Gregg White

Virtual | Thursdays, March 30–May 25, 6:15–7:45 pm

A beginning level Swedish course taught by Gregg White starting in chapter 1 of *Rivstart A1/A2* (textbook and *övningsbok* (workbook) required).

Beginning Finnish with Joonas Sundström

Virtual | Tuesdays, March 28–May 23, 6:15–7:45 pm

A beginning level Finnish course taught by Joonas Sundström starting in chapter 1 of *Suomen Mestari 1* (older edition, pre-2021), available in the ASI Museum Store.

Swedish Conversation with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Wednesdays, March 29–May 24, 3–4:30 PM

A continuing beginning level Swedish conversation course taught by Jean Hanslin. This class is suitable for students with one year of Swedish study or equivalent. Class materials provided by instructor.

Swedish Literature with Liz Stopka

Virtual | Saturdays, April 1–May 27, 10–11:30 AM

An intermediate level Swedish course taught by Liz Stopka starting in chapter 1 of *Fjärilsvägen* by Patrik Lundberg.

9-week Language Courses

Virtual and in-person spring term language classes will start the week of March 27, 2023. Select classes are highlighted below. See asimn.org/language for a full list.

Beginning Swedish: Kort Kurs 1 with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Wednesdays, March 29–May 24, 11–12:30 pm

A beginning level Swedish class taught by Jean Hanslin specifically developed to meet adult language students with basic or limited experience in second-language learning. This class uses a text called *Kort Kurs 1*, which can be purchased exclusively in the ASI Museum Store.



Youth Language Classes

Lilla Skolan

In-Person | Saturdays, March 25–June 3, 9:30–11 am

A language program for Swedish-speaking children ages 3–5, *Lilla Skolan* features story time, music, and a craft followed by free play *på svenska*. *Lilla Skolan* is an immersive Swedish environment, and at least one Swedish-speaking parent must accompany the child during the lesson. \$135 (\$125 ASI member)

Svenska Skolan

In-Person | Saturdays, March 25–June 3, 9:30–11:30 am

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!* \$160 (\$150 ASI members)

Svenska för tonåringar

Svenska för tonåringar (Swedish for teenagers) is a class for students age 13–18 who are serious about learning Swedish. In this course, you will speak, write, and read in Swedish. *Vi talar, skriver och läser på svenska. Kom och lär dig svenska hos oss!* There are three sessions of *Svenska för tonåringar* based on language ability. \$100 (\$90 ASI members)

Level 1: Virtual | Tuesdays, March 28–May 23, 5–6 pm

Level 2: Virtual | Tuesdays, March 28–May 23, 6–7 pm

Level 3: Virtual | Tuesdays, March 28–May 23, 7–8 pm

Intro Classes

Intro to North Sámi with Áila O’Loughlin

Virtual | Sun, February 5, 2–4 pm

Are you curious about the Sámi language and culture? Are you looking for a quick and low-pressure way to get excited and prepare for an upcoming visit to the north of Finland, Sweden, or Norway? This two-hour introductory workshop taught by Áila O’Loughlin is the perfect way to learn some history of the nine living dialects of Sápmi, get a feel for North Sámi, pick up a bit of grammar and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic greetings. Families welcome! \$18 Individual, \$30 Family (2+ Individuals), (\$15 ASI member)

Intro to Swedish with Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Sun, March 5, 1–3 pm

Are you curious about the Swedish language, but not ready yet to commit to a multi-date class? Are you looking for a quick and low-pressure way to get excited and prepare for an upcoming visit to Sweden? This two-hour introductory workshop taught by Jean Hanslin is the perfect way to get a feel for Swedish, pick up a bit of grammar, and learn how to pronounce some words as part of basic conversation. \$18 (\$15 ASI members)

Intro to Finnish with Joonas Sundström

Virtual | Sun, March 12, 12:45–2:45 pm

Are you curious about the Finnish language, but not ready yet to commit to a multi-date class? Are you looking for a quick and low-pressure way to get excited and prepare for an upcoming visit to Finland? This two-hour introductory workshop taught by Joonas Sundström 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)



Swedish Language Happy Hour

In-Person | Second Thursday of every month, February 9, March 9, April 13, 5–7 pm

Take an after work happy hour like the Swedes! Head to ASI from 5–7 pm on the second Thursday of every month for a Swedish language conversation hour during ASI’s Free Thursday Nights. Grab a drink or food from FIKA Café if you wish and *prata svenska!* Stay for the whole time, or just as long as you can. Free. No advanced registration required.

Kicksledding on the Lake



Youth & Family

From day campus to carrier tours, birthday parties to youth handcraft, there's always something for children to explore together at ASI.

Easter at the Castle

In-Person | Sat, April 8, 9 am–10:30 am or 1–2:30 pm

Embark upon the Twin Cities' only Easter egg hunt in a castle at this intergenerational event recommended for children ten and under and their accompanying adults. Celebrate with storytime with the Easter Witch (*påskkärning*), add feathers to the Easter tree (*påskris*), and make your own Easter

table decorations and Swedish-inspired Easter cards. The morning egg hunt takes place inside the Turnblad Mansion. The afternoon hunt takes place outside in the courtyard. Register by March 24. Only children will participate in the egg hunt. Every attendee must be registered. \$15 (\$10 ASI member); Free for children under 2.

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. Limit one adult per child. Registration includes one adult and one child. \$20 (\$15 ASI member).

Kicksledding on the Lake

Silverwood Park, 2500 County Road E, St. Anthony, MN 55421 | Fri, February 3, 10–11:30 am

Join ASI for a creative and active day in the snowy surroundings of Silverwood Park. Hop on a kick sled on the frozen lake—an exciting pastime and mode of transportation with a Swedish origin. Warm up with a story around the fire and create your own colorful snow paintings in nature using natural materials. Please dress appropriately for this outdoor program.

Needle Felting with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Fri, March 3, 10–11:30 am

Discover your love of *slöjd* (Swedish handcraft) in this hands-on intergenerational workshop. Special guest and owner of Traveling Tomten Jen Newburg will teach you and your preschooler how to create needle-felted flowers and crowns.

Easter Witches, Feathers, and Fun

In-Person | Fri, April 7, 10–11:30 am

What's a Swedish "*påskkärning*!?" Come find out through storytelling, exploration, and craft!



Easter Witches, Feathers, and Fun

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 programs are suitable for students in grades K-3. Advance registration is required. \$15 (\$10 ASI member child)

Paper Quilled Valentines

In-Person | Sun, February 19, 1–2 pm

Young crafters will learn the basic techniques of paper quilling to create beautiful Valentine's Day cards.

Paper Beads

In-Person | Sun, March 19, 1–2 pm

Students will create beads from various types of paper to decorate bracelets, necklaces, or keychains.

Painted Dala Horses

In-Person | Sun, April 16, 1–2 pm

Young crafters will get to sand, paint, and decorate their very own Dala horse! The finished product makes for a great keepsake and decoration.



Babies at the Castle

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. These in-person experiences are approximately 30 minutes long, followed by 15 minutes of sensory play, and include a wooden teether for each baby. All caregivers welcome. \$15 adult and one baby (\$12 ASI member adult and one baby), \$10 additional adult.

Babies at the Castle: Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass

In-Person | Fri, February 24, Sat, February 25, Fri, March 24, Sat, March 25, 9:15-10 am

Leave your strollers at the door and carry your baby through *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass*, featuring the U.S. Premiere of Jo Andersson's *Being*, an immersive installation of glass, light, liquid, and sound.

Kids at the Castle

It's a morning playdate at the castle! Offered on select Fridays and Saturdays, these action-packed creative playtimes encourage adventurous young minds through circle time, storytelling, crafts, visual play, music, and movement. Adults must accompany children. Suggested for ages 2-5. Includes museum admission. Advanced registration is required. \$10 per family.

Kids at the Castle: Hearts & Hugs

In-Person | Fri, February 17 or Saturday, February 18, 9-10 am

Kids at the Castle: The Littlest Viking

In-Person | Fri, March 17, 9-10 am or Sat, March 18, 9-10 am

Kids at the Castle: Earth Day

In-Person | Fri, April 21, 9-10 am or Sat, April 22, 9-10 am



Arts & Culture Programs

First Look for Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass

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

Exhibition Events

First Look for Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass

In-Person | Fri, February 3, 5-9 pm

Celebrate the opening of *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass* and the U.S. Premiere of Swedish glass artist Jo Andersson's immersive installation, *Being*. Hear from Jo Andersson and other featured glass artists, and enjoy themed activities, food and drink inspired by the exhibition. \$25 (\$20 ASI member). No advanced registration required.

Performances & Screenings

Music Thursdays

In-Person | First Thursday of every month, 6-7 pm
Don't miss these free concerts on the first Thursday of every month. Part of ASI's Free Thursdays (see page 30 for more details). No advanced registration required.

February 2: Scott Keever
March 2: Renee Vaughan
April 6: An Luan

Arts & Culture Programs



Midwinter Folk Music Festival

In-Person | Sat, February 18, 10 am–4 pm

One of ASI's most cherished events, this annual festival is one of Minnesota's best opportunities for visitors of all ages and abilities to dive into the wide world of folk music. Celebrate the roots of this time-tested genre and explore where it's going next through this day full of concerts, workshops, dance, and drop-in musical opportunities—this year with a focus on stringed instruments. Experimentation and curiosity are highly encouraged. Registration includes all activities Saturday; separate registration for the Friday night kickoff concert. \$50 (\$45 ASI member)

Midwinter Folk Music Festival Kick Off Concert

In-Person | Fri, February 17, 6–9 pm

Kick off ASI's annual Midwinter Folk Music Festival at this intimate evening concert featuring a performance by one of the country's finest Nyckelharpa players, New York-based Nyckelharpa player Alyssa Rodriguez, along with an eclectic lineup of folk tunes and artists, familiar and new. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

Special Events

Hennepin County Fix-It Clinic

In-Person | Sun, February 12, 12–4 pm

Bring your small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more to this February's Fix-It Clinic, co-hosted by Hennepin County and ASI! Guests will receive free guided assistance from handy volunteers to disassemble, troubleshoot, and fix their items. Items must be carry-in-sized or smaller. See www.hennepin.us/fixitclinic for more. Free. No advanced registration required.

Bruce-a-palooza

In-Person | Sun, April 30, 10 am–4 pm

Grab your party hats because ASI is throwing a celebration in honor of outgoing President and CEO, Bruce Karstadt. This one-of-a-kind festival includes campus-wide activities, exhibitions, and food and drink specials from FIKA Café, with surprises sprinkled throughout the day. Join ASI in honoring more than 30 years of leadership from the king of Dala horses himself. See asimn.org for more. Advanced registration required. \$15 general; \$10 ASI members; \$6 youth age 6–18

Talks, Lectures & Readings

Culture & Conversation: Swedish Pottery Techniques with Renee Petersen

In-Person | Thu, February 16, 1–2 pm

Local artisan Renee Petersen will discuss her recent trip to Sweden to discuss the pottery techniques she learned. This trip was made possible by a grant from the Crow Wing County Historical Society. Included in museum admission. No advanced registration required.

Culture & Conversation: Swedish Wood Finishes with Natalie Yon-Eriksson

In-Person | Thu, March 16, 1–2 pm

Join Natalie Yon-Eriksson, founder of environmentally friendly cleaning products company Earth + Flax, as she discusses traditional Swedish finishes, such as pine tar, linseed oil paint, and Falu pigment paint. Included in Museum Admission. No advanced registration required.

Culture & Conversation: Swedish Holidays and Traditions with Jessica Karlsson

In-Person | Thu, April 20, 1–2 pm

The rhythm of the Swedish holidays are tied to the seasons with many celebrations embracing the outdoors. Join ASI instructor Jessica Karlsson as she discusses various Swedish holidays, how Swedes celebrate them, and why certain foods are staples at the table for these celebrations. Included with museum admission. No advanced registration required.

Adventures in Knutkorgar with Fred Livesay and Jane Laurence

In-Person and Virtual | Thu, February 16, 5:30–6:30 pm

Join Fred and Jane for a whirlwind recap of their 2022 adventures across Scandinavia in search of the secrets of the *knutkorg* or knot basket. These woven wooden baskets made their way to the USA with 19th century immigrants, and Jane and Fred have followed them across Minnesota and back to their original source. Photos, anecdotes, and a basket show-and-tell will be included. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Simple Weave with Kerstin Neumüller

Virtual | Sun, February 19, 10–11 am

Drawing from the Swedish rigid heddle weaving tradition, Swedish textile artist Kerstin Neumüller began exploring carving and weaving on small looms in 2020. This led to the publication of her 2021 book *Simple Weave*, with a much-awaited English translation available January 2023. In this virtual book talk, hear about Kerstin's journey as a working craftsperson and author and her approach to the weaving projects featured in her new book. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Handweaving in Sweden Today with Christine Novotny

Virtual | Tue, March 7, 6–8:30 pm

Are you curious about the state of handweaving in Sweden today? Weaver Christine Novotny of CAN Goods traveled through the Nordic countries summer 2022 and is here to report on her trip. Registrants will hear about the new generation of weavers coming out of Sweden's craft education institutions and how they are preserving and pushing the boundaries on Sweden's weaving traditions. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Sámi Silver Traditions of Northern Norway with Liz Bucheit

In-Person and Virtual | Sun, April 16, 1–2 pm

Join Liz Bucheit, a Minnesota silversmith and recent recipient of an American Scandinavian Foundation fellowship to study Sámi silverwork in Norway, to hear more about her Spring 2022 trip. Liz will share stories and lessons from her travels and share insight into the vibrant historic and contemporary practice of Sámi silverwork in the wider context of Scandinavian ornament traditions. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)



Photo: Andrea Rugg

Tours

Artist-Led Tour: Jo Andersson

In-Person | Thu, February 2, 2–3 pm or 6–7 pm

Experience ASI's new exhibit, *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass*, through the eyes of the artist herself. Jo Andersson will lead you on an exploration of her craft and share stories about the pieces highlighted in the exhibition. Two tours available. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Valentine's Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Tue, February 14, 5:30–7 pm

Make this Valentine's Day special with ASI's newest exhibition. This interactive tour features a display of historic and contemporary glass pieces representing over 100 years of artistry. Themed cocktails and small bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Galentine's Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Wed, February 15, 5:30–7 pm

Tour ASI's new exhibit with your best gals! Celebrate Galentine's Day by exploring the role of women in the glass industry. Themed cocktails and small bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Self-tine Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Wed, February 22, 5:30–7 pm

Need a valentine for yourself during the season of love? Come explore themes of culture and identity through this interactive tour of works by Jo Andersson and Emma Wood. Themed cocktails and small bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Virtual Exhibition Tour — Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass

Virtual | Tue, February 21, 5–6 pm

Get a special look at historic and contemporary glass pieces representing over 100 years of artistry. This exhibition highlights work by Swedish artist Jo Andersson, ASI's impressive glass collection, and local Swedish American artist Emma Wood. Guests must have reliable internet connection and access to Zoom. Cost is per connection. \$15 per connection

Women of ASI Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Wed, March 1, 5:30–7 pm

Celebrate Women's History Month with a special tour highlighting stories of the women of ASI, including Christina and Lillian Turnblad. Themed cocktails and small bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Våffeldagen Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Tue, March 21, 5:30–7 pm

Celebrate Swedish *Våffeldagen* (Waffle Day) with a special tour of the historic Turnblad Mansion and stories of Swedish food traditions. Go home with a recipe for your own waffle celebration. Themed cocktails and small bites included. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Disinformation Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Sat, April 1, 9–10:30 am

Ever wonder what myths surround the Turnblad Mansion? Come find out on this tour, where the stories you hear just might be April Fool's myths. Themed, brunch-appropriate cocktails and small

bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Sustainability Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Tue, April 18, 5:30–7 pm

Did you know that ASI was the first Minnesota museum with LEED Gold certification? Explore green features of the Nelson Cultural Center and Swedish traditions that have been sustainable for centuries. Themed cocktails and small bites included. Due to the nature of this tour, patrons must be 21 years of age or older. \$55 (\$50 ASI member)

Turnblad Mansion Tours

In-Person | Daily, Wednesdays-Sundays, 1:30 pm

Delve into the story of the Turnblad Family on these dynamic daily explorations of their namesake Turnblad Mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Advance registration suggested. Walk-up registration limited. Included with museum admission. Note the new time!

Group Tours

In-Person | Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 am or 1 pm

Explore ASI's exhibitions and the Turnblad Mansion during tours led by ASI educators. With exclusive access to ASI content experts, these tours offer an up-close and unique experience for groups. One-hour tours are available to book Tuesdays through Fridays 10 am or 1 pm. \$20 per person for groups of 10–30 people. Includes museum admission.



ASI is free after
3 pm every Thursday

Every Thursday, explore the ASI galleries and discover the Turnblad Mansion with free admission for all visitors.



Exhibitions

Explore world class exhibitions of art & culture. Don't miss *Fluidity: Identity in Swedish Glass*, on view February 1–May 28.



Thursday Night Happy Hour

From 3–8 pm, half off bottles of wine and \$1 off cocktails, beer, and wine.



Live Music

Live music on select Thursday evenings.

Registration Policies

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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Midwinter Folk Music Festival

Mansion & Galleries

Wed, 10 am–4 pm
Thu, 10 am–8 pm
Fri–Sun, 10 am–4 pm

Museum Store

Wed, 10 am–4 pm
Thu, 10 am–8 pm
Fri–Sun, 10 am–4 pm

FIKA Café

Wed, 10 am–4 pm
Thu, 10 am–8 pm
Fri–Sun, 10 am–4 pm
Full menu served 11 am–3 pm

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Museum Admission*

\$13 adults; \$10 seniors (62+);
\$6 ages 6–18 and students
with ID; FREE for children
under 6 and ASI members.

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