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Ceramic Vases with Sue Flanders
Photo: Sue Flanders

Registration Opens

Friday, November 24
(ASI members)

Monday, November 27
(general public)

Register online
at asimn.org

The American Swedish Institute is a museum, a cultural education center, a café, a destination store, a historic mansion, and so much more. ASI is one of the best resources in the country for exploring Nordic-inspired arts and culture through inclusive, transformative experiences centered around learning, reflection, and collaboration.

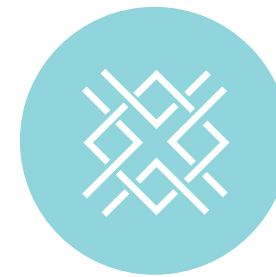
Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is required for all programs and events. Learn more about ASI's programs and exhibitions at asimn.org.

Look ahead to the Summer!

May–August programs and events go on sale Friday, March 22 (ASI members) and Monday, March 25 (general public). Schedule announced mid-March.

Become an ASI member!

Make an impact, receive free museum admission, and save on event registration, with opportunities to register for many programs before they become publicly available. **Join today at asimn.org.**



Nordic Handcraft

Inspired by Swedish handcraft traditions, 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

Virtual Makers Mornings

**Virtual | Tue, February 6–Tue, April 30,
10:30 am–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. Advanced registration required.

Makers Night

**In-Person | Third Thursdays, February 15, March 21,
and April 18, 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 and drop in for as long as you like. Free. No advance registration required.



Makers Night
Photo: ASI Staff

Glass & Ceramics

Intergenerational Clay Fairy Garden Fun with Sue Flanders

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, March 10, 2–4 pm

Get your fairy garden ready for spring with mushrooms, creatures, gnomes and more! Kids ages 9–17 and their special adults are invited to make a dozen tiny clay decorations perfect for tucking in a potted plant or fairy garden. After students build and paint their creations with colorful underglazes, the projects will be

fired in the instructor's home studio and then returned to ASI for pick up. \$50 adult/youth pair (\$45 ASI member adult/youth pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Build Your Own Clay Vases with Sue Flanders

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 27, 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 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+. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Colorful Fused Glass Jewelry with Susan Tracy

In-Person | Workshop | Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 6–8 pm

Make your own vibrant jewelry in this two-session class while learning about the art of glass fusing! Students will create several glass pendants and a pair of earrings using colorful glass powder, frit, sparkly mica flakes, and pure silver. While the fusing will take place outside of class, students will have plenty of opportunity to learn about glass and jewelry fundamentals, no previous experience necessary! Suitable for ages 18+. \$75 (\$65 ASI Member) + \$40 materials fee payable to instructor

Natural Crafts & Wellness

Black Frost Moon Herbals with Gigi Stafne

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 24, 10 am–3 pm

Nordic traditions recognize the late winter moon as a seasonal shift known as the “Black Frost Moon”. Kick cabin fever and 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 and lots of inspiration. \$80 (\$70 ASI members) + \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor

Hand-Sewn Leather Tote Bag with Candace LaCosse

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 16, 10 am–5 pm

Learn the basics of sewing leather while making a sturdy and beautiful tote bag. Students will work with prepared leather pieces and sew together a tote (approximately 16” x14”), then rivet on handles. Material sourcing and preparation, leather cutting, and sewing techniques will all be covered, leaving students ready to tackle their own leather projects beyond class. Sewing leather requires moderate hand strength and flexibility. Suitable for ages 18+. 100 (\$90 ASI member) + \$120 materials fee payable to instructor

Hand-Sewn Leather Wallets with Candace LaCosse

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, March 17, 10 am–1 pm

Try out leather working and head home with a wallet or

clutch in this half-day class! Students will learn about the basics of preparing and sewing leather goods while making a small, folded wallet or clutch. Sewing leather does require moderate hand strength and flexibility. Suitable for ages 18+. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$35 materials fee payable to instructor

Paper & Studio Arts

Watercolor Hearts with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 8, 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! Students will 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; more info at asimn.org. \$100 (\$90 ASI member)

Intro to Woodcut Printmaking with Nan Onkka

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 9, 10 am–5 pm

Try out the art of woodcut printmaking in this one day class! Students will choose an image or sketch before class, then learn how to prepare a wood block, carve their image and print multiple copies of single-color design. This workshop is suitable for beginning print makers ages 18+, or ages 16–17 alongside a registered adult. \$100 (\$90 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Playful Spring Watercolor with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Workshop | Wed, March 27–Thu, March 28, 10 am–5 pm

Capture spring on the page in this playful two-day watercolor class. Participants will follow watercolors’ lead to explore 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; more info at asimn.org. \$200 (\$180 ASI member)



Intro to Woodcut print making with Nan Onkka
Photo: Nan Onkka

Watercolor Story Beasts with Tara Sweeney

In-Person | Workshop | Wed, April 10–Thu, April 11, 10 am–5 pm

Create an ink and watercolor beast with a beginning, middle, and surprising end. Inspired by simple prompts and familiar shapes, we’ll uncover new stories through games of visual discovery. This is perfect for any life filled with children, story-making, or just a need for a creative outlet! All levels of ability welcome! Students provide their own materials; more info at asimn.org. \$200 (\$180 ASI member)

Spring Paper Quilled Cards with Kayla Ann

Virtual | Workshop | Thu, April 18, 6:30–8:30 pm CST

Create your own spring themed greeting card using the art of paper quilling! Kayla will guide students through the process of paper quilling to create a card at home. The finished card will be perfect for sending a spring greeting for Mother’s Day, a graduation, wedding, or thank you. This class includes a kit; more info at asimn.org. Suitable for ages 16+. \$65 (\$55 ASI member), includes kit (\$15 value)

Watercolor Batik Spring Tulips with Kim Gordon

In-Person | Workshop | Fri, April 19, 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 graceful spring tulips. This unusual art form is fun and approachable, and results in a beautiful piece of art that reflects Minnesota’s northern landscape. Suitable for ages 16+. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor

Intergenerational Paper Baskets with Anna Sharratt

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 28, 1–3 pm

Springtime is the perfect moment for gathering and gifting, so it’s time for kids ages 6–12 and their special adults to practice making a small basket or two! Students will practice carving stamps, printing, folding and weaving paper to make two different small baskets, which are great for May Day, Mother’s or Father’s Day, and beyond. \$50 adult/child pair (\$45 ASI Member pair) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor



Wool Embroidery Intro with Laura Berlage
Photo credit Laura Berlage

Textiles

Intergenerational Felted Heart Garland with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, February 4, 1–3 pm

Make a sweet garland of colorful woolly hearts just in time for Valentine's Day! Felter Jen Newburg will lead kids ages 5–10 and their special adults through the process of shaping and decorating a set of wool hearts using the magical technique of needle felting, then string them together into a garland. \$50 adult/child pair (\$45 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Painting with Wool – The Folk-Art Heart with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Workshop | Wed, February 7, 5–8 pm CST

Create a unique wool 'painting' in the style of Scandinavian folk art! Students will explore the magic of needle felting to create a folk-art style heart motif 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; more info at

asimn.org. Suitable for ages 14+. \$98 (\$88 ASI Member), includes kit (\$33 value)

Felted Pillow Covers with Judy McDowell

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 17, 10 am–5 pm

Felt a cozy pillow cover with a unique design and color palette! Participants will use fast felting Scandinavian wools to create an envelope style pillow cover to fit a 14" x 14" pillow; first by felting the structure of the pillow, then by adding a design to the front using prefelt. This project is suitable for students with any level of felting experience, ages 16+. \$100 (\$90 ASI Member) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

Skinnfell – The Printed Sheepskin with Becky Utecht and Sue Flanders

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, February 18, 10 am–5 pm

Learn about the history of Norwegian embellished sheepskins, or *skinnfell*, while block printing and finishing a tanned sheepskin about 22" by 32". Originally used as coverlets, these finished *skinnfells* are perfect for use as a chair pad, bench cover, or wall hanging. Students will use traditional Norwegian

wooden print blocks to create unique designs and explore edging options. Suitable for ages 16+; good hand strength required. \$100 (\$90 ASI member) + \$100 materials fee payable to instructor

Intro to Tapestry Weaving with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Workshop | Wed, February 21–Wed, March 27, 5–7 pm CST

Curious about tapestry weaving? This six-week virtual class invites students to transform yarn into a peaceful sunset landscape while learning foundational weaving techniques. Starting with a simple frame loom that can be kept after class for future projects, students will establish good technique while also learning about the rich history and creative possibilities of this ancient textile form. This class includes a kit with a loom; more info at asimn.org. Suitable for ages 16+. \$300 (\$280 ASI member), includes kit (\$110 value)

Creative Darning and Mending with Riley Kleve

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 22, 6:30–8:30 pm

Add some new life to well-loved clothing using some basic darning and mending techniques! Students will practice some basic techniques to darn knit cloth and mend woven cloth using tools and supplies provided by instructor Riley Kleve. You'll leave with new techniques for beautiful mends to add color, pattern, and durability to your clothing. Suitable for ages 16+. \$50 (\$45 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee paid to instructor

Wet Felting with Resists with Mette Østman

In-Person | Workshop | Fri, March 1–Sun, March 3, 9 am–5 pm

Join visiting international teaching artist Danish feltmaker Mette Østman for a three-day exploration of felting vessels using resists! Wet felting around a resist allows the creation of seamless, sturdy felted objects of all kinds, from bags to hats to tea cozies. Students will have a choice of colors and projects to work on over three days and should expect to complete one or two projects. Suitable for ages 18+. \$300 (\$270 ASI member) + variable material fee ranging from \$50–\$100

Printing on Fabric with Judy McDowell

In-Person | Workshop | Tuesdays, March 5–26, 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; more info at asimn.org. Suitable for ages 18+. \$135 (\$120 ASI member) + \$65 materials fee payable to instructor

Wool Embroidery Intro with Laura Berlage

Virtual | Workshop | Fridays, March 8–22, 2–4 pm CST

Wool embroidery has offered needleworkers expressive texture on many types of textiles throughout history. Learn about some of its various iterations in this immersive introductory class while stitching your own floral piece with yarn from the instructor's own sheep. A kit is included in the class fee; students also provide some supplies, see asimn.org for details. Suitable for ages 18+. \$135 (\$125 ASI member), includes a kit (\$40 value)

Beginning Spinning on a Hand Spindle with Riley Kleve

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, March 14, 6:30–8:30 pm

Spin the night away as you transform fibers into hand spun yarn! This hands-on class welcomes beginning spinners to essentials of yarn making using a simple and portable tool, the hand spindle. Whatever your yarn dreams may be, this class will get you started! Please note, spinning requires motor skills in two hands. Suitable for ages 16+. \$50 (\$45 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee paid to instructor



Nordic Handcraft

Tonal Dyeing on Yarn with Lesley Darling

Virtual | Workshop | Tuesdays, March 19–April 2, 5–7 pm CST

Experiment with tonal dyeing on yarn! Students will learn the process of layering colors using cold mordants and dye extracts to create vibrant yarns, using a prepared kit to practice dyeing between the three sessions. Virtual class time will focus on theory, demos, questions, and reflection. This class includes a kit; students will also have to provide some materials, more info at asimn.org. Suitable for ages 18+. \$160 (\$150 ASI member), includes kit (\$65 value)

Intergenerational Needle Felted Easter Eggs with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 30, 1–3 pm

Make a colorful and fluffy Easter Egg ready for imaginative play or display in this intergenerational class! Kids and their special adults will each 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+. \$50 adult/child pair (\$45 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Bauhaus Inspired Block Printed Textiles with Katrina Ulrich

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 4, 6–9 pm

The German Bauhaus Design Movement was one of the most important aesthetic influences on mid-century Scandinavian design. In this evening long class, students will use bright colored ink and carved wooden blocks to print their own textiles to take home. No previous experience necessary. Suitable for ages 14+. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$20 materials fee payable to instructor

Creative Lucet Cordmaking with Riley Kleve

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 11, 6:30–8:30 pm

Try out the art of *lucet* braiding, using a simple wooden hand tool to create colorful and durable cords. These

are perfect for tying up gifts, but of course can be used for a whole manner of other uses as well. Please note, braiding requires motor skills in two hands. Suitable for ages 16+. \$60 (\$50 ASI member), + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Design a Pocket with Natalie Norman

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, April 18 & 25, 1–5 pm

Design and sew your own *kjolväska*, or pocket! Students will draw inspiration from the decorative (and practical!) waist bags of Swedish folk costumes. While originally tied around the waist, *kjolväskor* make excellent small purses. Students will practice embroidery and applique techniques and discuss common construction over two sessions. Suitable for ages 18+. \$120 (\$100 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Intro to Swedish Linen with Wendy Johnson

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 20, 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 have a hands-on experience in the processing of flax stalks to spinnable fibers using traditional hand tools. Suitable for ages 16+. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

Intergenerational Needle Felted Pollinators with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 21, 1–3 pm

Let's celebrate pollinators in this intergenerational class! Felter Jen Newburg will lead kids and their special adults through the process of shaping and decorating a bee, butterfly, and even a flower using the magical technique of needle felting. Using a needle to poke colorful wool into place is a fun and easy craft for all ages. Each adult joins a child ages 9–17. \$50 adult/child pair (\$45 ASI member adult/child pair) + \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor

Hand Stitching with Kirsten Aune

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 28, 2–4 pm

Join Duluth based textile artist Kirsten Aune for a few hours of practicing 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 16+. \$60 (\$50 ASI member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Wood

Small Spoon Fundamentals with Liesl Chatman

In-Person | Workshop | Tuesdays, February 6–March 19, 6–9 pm OR Wednesdays, February 7–March 20, 9 am–12 pm

This six-session class provides foundational spoon carving skills while carving smaller Scandinavian style eating spoons. This a great class for new spoon carvers as well as intermediate carvers seeking a methodical approach to spoon carving thanks to the use of templates and patterns and an emphasis on safe and efficient carving techniques with axes and knives. Suitable for ages 16+. Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning sessions are offered; no class the week of March 11. \$225 (\$200 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Introduction to Acanthus Design with Jock Holmen

In-Person | Workshop | Tue, February 6–Tue, February 27, 1–3:30 pm

Norwegian-style acanthus carvings are familiar to many appreciators of traditional buildings, wooden bowls, and other folk art—but before you can carve it, you have to be able to draw it! Join woodcarver Jock Holmen for a four-week drawing class to learn the basic “alphabet” of Norwegian acanthus before creating an original design. Students provide some of their own materials for this class; suitable for ages 18+. \$135 (\$120 ASI member)

Intro to Kolrosing with Liesl Chatman

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 8, 6:30–9 pm OR Thu, March 28, 6:30–9 pm

Join Liesl Chatman to learn more about the ancient but accessible craft of *kolrosing*. Students will have a chance to practice making their own marks with a *kolrosing* knife and get a feel for the many possibilities that *kolrosing* offers anyone interested in woodworking, drawing, and traditional Scandinavian crafts. Suitable for ages 16+. \$60 (\$50 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Green Woodcarving 101 with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 10, 1–4 pm

Get a taste of woodcarving in this half day, in-person class. This quick overview of the fundamentals of woodcarving will introduce the tools, terminology, and concepts of working with green wood. With a carving knife in hand, participants will practice simple knife grips and even finish a small butter spreader. Suitable for ages 16+, or ages 11–15 accompanied by a registered adult. \$70 (\$60 ASI member) + \$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Carve a Heart with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, February 11, 10 am–12:30 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 11–15 accompanied by a registered adult. \$50 (\$45 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Hooks and Hangers with Sam Gathje

In-Person | Workshop | Sun, February 25, 10 am–4 pm

Put your carving knife to work carving hooks and hangers in this one-day class! Students will practice carving in the traditional green wood style to create a hook out of a branched piece of wood, then tackle simple pegs which can be attached to a wall or board for any hanging storage needs. Suitable for students ages 16+ with good hand strength and dexterity. \$100 (\$90 ASI member) + \$30 materials fee payable to instructor

Advanced Scandinavian Spoon Carving with Paul Linden

In-Person | Workshop | Wed, March 20–Wed, May 29, 7–9 pm

Build your spoon carving skills in this 10-week course open to advanced-level carving students. This class uses spoons and other small projects to explore advanced woodworking techniques in the spirit of *slöjd*, the Swedish handcraft tradition of creating beautiful and functional objects. Students must have previous experience in green wood working (must have carved at least 12 spoons) and good hand strength/flexibility. Suitable for ages 16+. \$250 (\$225 ASI member) + \$50 materials fee payable to instructor

Honing Your Axe Skills with Julia Kalthoff

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, March 23–Sun, March 24, 9 am–5 pm

Join guest instructor Julia Kalthoff in this two-day class that dives deep into the basics of axe carving. Appropriate for intermediate woodcarvers with previous green wood carving experience, this class allows students to hone six fundamental axe techniques: chopping, fine carving, making convex and concave shapes, splitting, and hewing. Students will create axed blanks for several projects to take home and finish, but this class is focused on process and technique rather than a finished product. Suitable for ages 18+; note that students must be able to stand

for extended periods and have previous green wood carving experience. \$300 (\$250 ASI member), includes \$50 materials fee

Julia Kalthoff will also give a talk on working in the carving world on Thu, March 21. See the Arts & Culture Programs section for more.

Spoon Carving Fundamentals with John Fleck

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 6–Sun, April 7, 10 am–5 pm

Get your hands on an axe and knife and get started spoon carving! This two-day class walks students through the process of carving a spoon from fresh wood blank to its finished form. Suitable for students of all levels, although previous work with green woodcarving, such as ASI's Woodcarving 101 or 102 class is recommended. Suitable for ages 18+ or 16+ registered alongside an accompanying adult; please note that spoon carving requires moderate hand and arm strength and flexibility. \$200 (\$180 ASI Member) + \$25 materials fee payable to instructor

Intergenerational Carving Facial Expressions with Jock Holmen

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, April 13, 1–4 pm

Join carver Jock Holmen to try out some figure carving basics! Faces can be the trickiest part of a traditional Scandinavian figure but also one of the most fun parts. This afternoon class will offer the opportunity to carve all kinds of expressions! Youth ages 11–17 attend with an adult, and each carve their own project in this intergenerational class. \$60 adult/youth pair (\$55 ASI member adult/youth pair)

Scholarships Available

ASI offers need based financial assistance and scholarships for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) students for food, handcraft, language, and youth programs. **See asimn.org/about/scholarships for more info and to apply.**

Barley in the Nordic Kitchen with Kristi Bissell
Photo: Kristi Bissell



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.

Scandinavian Chocolate Treats with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Demo | Thu, February 8, 1–2 pm CST

Very few of us can say no to a chocolate treat, and Scandinavians regularly end up on the list of top 10 countries for chocolate consumption per capita. Join Kristi Bissell for an overview of their favorite classic chocolate bakes! This demo will include *kladdkaka* (chocolate gooey cake), a few beloved cookies, and even an oven free chocolate treat, the *chokladboll*. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intergenerational Valentines Treats with Anna Sharratt

In-Person | Workshop | Sat, February 10, 2–4:30 pm

Get ready for Valentines Day with some sweet homemade treats! In this intergenerational class, kids ages 6–12 and an accompanying adult will make delicious treats inspired by a classic Nordic *fika*. While the creations bake and chill, participants will even take the time to put together a few handmade cards. And of course, this class includes time for sampling! \$90 adult/child pair (\$80 ASI member adult/child pair)



Thursday Nights at FIKA Café

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

Sweet and Savory Nordic Waffles with Scott Graden
Photo: ASI Staff

Cozy Dinner Date Night with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Workshop | Thu, February 15, 6–8 pm

Grab your sweetie (or a good friend) for this hands-on Nordic Table date night! This class will tackle an easy seasonal dinner menu: app, seafood soup, salad, and dessert, all with a Nordic twist. Each pair will have an opportunity to get to work on a little chopping, mixing, and other simple prep tasks before we sit down for the meal we prepared. Suitable for ages 18+. \$85 (\$75 ASI member), includes beverage from FIKA Café

Scandinavian from Scratch with Nichole Accettola

In-Person | Demo | Thu, February 22, 6–8 pm

Join Nichole Accettola, chef and owner of Kantine, a Scandinavian-inspired bakery café in San Francisco, for an evening demonstration of a few of her favorite recipes from her new baking book *Scandinavian from Scratch*. Nichole will share the story of her journey from the US to Copenhagen and back, and guests will have the opportunity to taste a few samples throughout class. Books will be available for purchase. \$30 (\$25

ASI member) Nichole is also offering a book talk on February 24; see Arts & Culture section for more.

Sweet and Savory Nordic Waffles with Scott Graden

In-Person | Demo | Tue, March 12, 5:30–8:30 pm

Join Chef Scott Graden of Duluth's New Scenic Café for a sweet and savory waffle feast to get you in the mood for *Våffeldagen* (Waffle Day)! From Skagen salad to gravlax to chicken confit, all the way through to dessert, it will be a veritable smörgåsbord of flavors. Don't miss this fun evening demonstration that will give students plenty of recipes and cooking tips to take home. \$135 (\$125 ASI member)

Make Ahead Spring Brunch with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Demo | Thu, March 14, 6–8 pm

Get ready for all sorts of spring gatherings with this demonstration-based class on make-ahead brunch items! From *paj* (quiche) to sturdy salad to simple dessert, Patrice Johnson will pull inspiration from Nordic ingredients and recipes perfect for Easter, Mother's Day, and beyond. \$70 (\$60 ASI member)

Open Faced Sandwiches for Spring with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Demo | Thu, March 28, 1–2 pm CST

Nordic open-faced sandwiches are a wonderful way to highlight seasonal ingredients, both for a light lunch or dinner or for entertaining guests as part of a larger spread. Join Kristi Bissell for this demo which will take us right into spring flavors—from fresh and colorful produce to favorite Easter ingredients—with assemblages of simple components that make for impressive sandwiches. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intro to the Nordic Table with Patrice Johnson

In-Person | Demo | Thu, April 4, 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! \$70 (\$60 ASI member)

Barley in the Nordic Kitchen with Kristi Bissell

Virtual | Demo | Thu, April 11, 1–2 pm CST

Barley is one of the earliest cultivated grains in the Nordic region, and thousands of years later, it still deserves our attention! Kristi will decode the different types of whole barley available and share why this is one of her favorite flours to keep on hand for scones, flatbreads and beyond. Healthy, delicious, and accommodating, barley might become your new favorite grain! \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intergenerational Open-Faced Sandwiches with Anna Sharratt

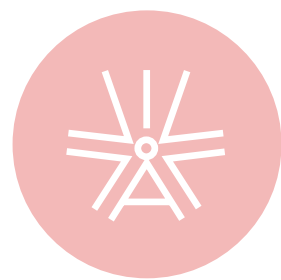
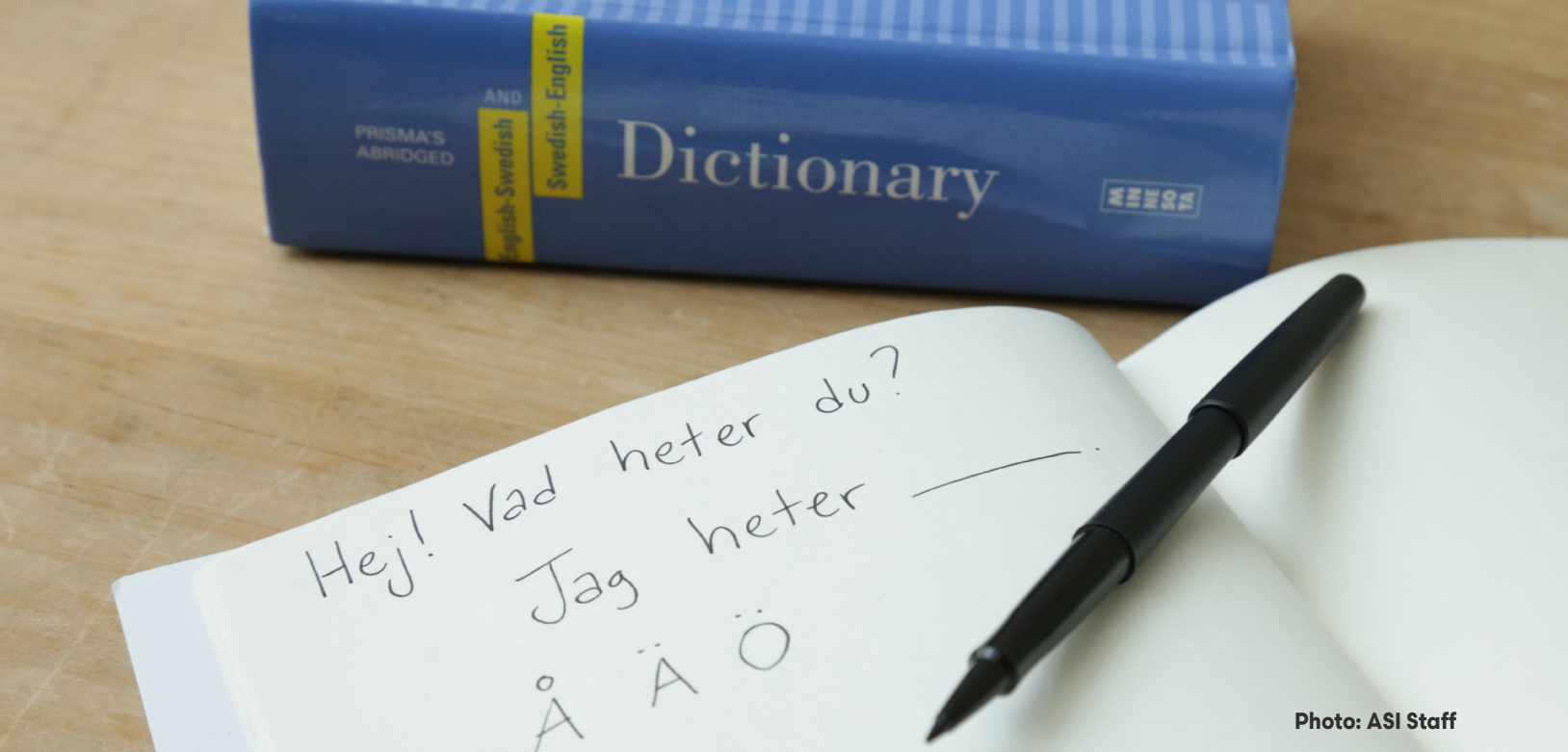
In-Person | Workshop | Sun, April 21, 10:30 am–1 pm

It's time for lunch! This class will get kids and adults together cooking as we prepare a tasty lunch: *smörgåsar*, or open-faced sandwiches. 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. \$90 adult/child pair (\$80 ASI member adult/child pair)

Valborg with the New Scenic Café and Scott Graden

In-Person | Demo | Tue, April 30, 11 am–6 pm

Of all spring holidays, *Valborgmässoafton* or Walpurgis Eve, marks the tipping point from winter into spring in Scandinavia. Join Chef Scott Graden to mark the turning of the season in this demonstration-based class. We'll spend the afternoon discussing and tasting a variety of recipes before enjoying a bonfire in the ASI courtyard. \$195 (\$180 ASI member)



Language Classes

ASI's language program is one of the best resources for Swedish and Finnish language learning outside of the Nordic region. Both online and in-person classes offer students at all skill levels an opportunity to learn and practice their language skills from anywhere in the world.

9-Week Language Courses

Spring term begins March 25

More than 30 fun and educational courses in Swedish, Finnish, and Northern Sámi, ranging from Beginning to Advanced levels. Both virtual and in-person opportunities are available. Most classes require course materials, many of which can be found through the ASI Museum Store. 9-Week Language Courses are \$145 (\$135 ASI member). **Visit asimn.org for the complete schedule and to register for classes.**

NEW!

Beginning I: Swedish (Kort Kurs 1), Jean Hanslin

Virtual | Mondays, March 25–May 20, 4:30–6 pm CST

A new beginning I level Swedish class taught by Jean Hanslin developed to meet adult language students with basic or limited experience in second-language learning. This class is for new beginners and uses a text

called *Kort Kurs 1*, which can be purchased as a digital download exclusively in the ASI Museum Store.

NEW!

Beginning I: Swedish (Rivstart A1/A2, 2023 edition), Liz Stopka

In-Person | Thursdays, March 28–May 23, 6:15–7:45 pm

A new beginning I level Swedish course taught by Liz Stopka starting in chapter 1 of *Rivstart A1/A2*. Required materials: *Rivstart A1/A2* textbook and *övningsbok* (workbook), *3rd edition, 2023.

NEW!

Beginning I: Finnish (Suomen Mestari 1, 2022 edition), Joona Sundström

Virtual | Wednesdays, March 27–May 22, 4:15–5:45 PM CST

A new beginning I level Finnish class taught by Joona Sundström starting in chapter 1 of *Suomen Mestari 1*. Required materials: *Suomen Mestari 1* textbook, 2022 edition.

Introductory Language Classes

Intro to Northern Sámi

Virtual | Sun, February 4, 2–4 pm CST

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! \$25 (\$20 ASI member), \$40 Family

Intro to Swedish

Virtual | Sat, March 2, 1–3 pm CST

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. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intro to Finnish

Virtual | Sun, March 3, 1–3 pm CST

This two-hour introductory workshop taught by Joona 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. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intro to Finnish

Virtual | Sun, May 5, 1–3 pm CST

This two-hour introductory workshop taught by Joona 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. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Intro to Swedish

Virtual | Sun, May 19, 5–7 pm CST

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. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Which course should I take?

Please take note of chapters and editions of required textbooks found in the course description.

Beginning I courses are for new beginners to Swedish. They start at the beginning of a textbook.

Beginning II courses continue studies in *Rivstart A1/A2*.

Beginning III courses cover the second half of *Rivstart A1/A2*.

Intermediate I courses begin on chapter 1 of *Rivstart B1/B2*.

Intermediate II courses cover the second half of *Rivstart B1/B2*.

Advanced I courses begin on chapter 1 of *Rivstart B2/C1*.

Advanced II courses cover the second half of *Rivstart B2/C1*.

Swedish Literature courses are offered at a variety of levels. Refer to course descriptions to learn more.

Beginning Finnish I courses begin on chapter 1 of *Suomen Mestari 1*.

Beginning Finnish II courses cover later chapters of *Suomen Mestari 1*.

Intermediate Finnish courses begin on chapter 1 of *Suomen Mestari 2*.

Advanced Finnish courses begin on chapter 1 of *Suomen Mestari 3*.

Language Expansion Classes

The Eight Seasons of the Sámi Calendar

In-Person | Sun, March 17, 2–4 pm

Above the Arctic Circle, Sámi people celebrate eight seasons of the year instead of only four seasons. In this class, we will learn about the Sámi yearly calendar, seasons, months, and major holidays in Sámi culture that mark the passing of time. We will also have a chance to learn some Northern Sámi language as we craft an eight-seasons calendar wheel to take home. \$25 (\$20 ASI member), \$40 Family

Sweden and Swedish for Travelers with Gregg White

Traveling to Sweden soon or just thinking about it? Want to know the essential phrases to use with your friends and relatives? This 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 lovely country where it is spoken, then this course is for you. \$65 (\$55 ASI member)

Required text: *Swedish Dictionary & Phrasebook* by Julie Hansen & Dick Nilsson (available in the ASI shop). Also, it would be useful to have a map of Sweden, any travel books you plan on using, and your itinerary.

Session 1

Virtual | Tues, March 26–Tues, April 16, 4:30–6 pm

Session 2

Virtual | Tues, April 23–Tues, May 14, 4:30–6 pm

Hjälp! Swedish Language Learning Hacks

Virtual | Sat, April 6, 1–3 pm CST

In this workshop, taught by Jean Hanslin, participants will consider teaching approaches, learning styles, retention strategies, comparisons to English and will receive numerous resources to enhance language learning success. This class is perfect for new beginners or current students looking for new language learning tips and strategies. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Youth Language Learning

Lilla Skolan

In-Person | Saturdays, March 23–June 1,

9:30 am–11 am

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

Svenska Skolan

In-Person | Saturdays, March 23–June 1,

9:30 am–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 (Swedish for teenagers) Level 1

Virtual | Tuesdays, March 26–May 21,

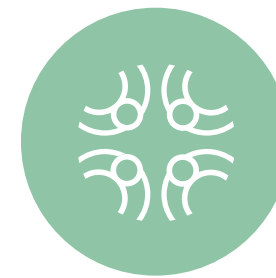
4:30–5:30 pm CST

This class is 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 two sessions of Svenska för tonåringar based on language ability. This class meets virtually. \$110 (\$100 ASI members)

Svenska för tonåringar (Swedish for teenagers) Level 2

Virtual | Tuesdays, March 26–May 21, 6–7 pm CST

This class is 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 two sessions of Svenska för tonåringar based on language ability. This class meets virtually. \$110 (\$100 ASI members)



Youth & Family

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

Babies at the Castle

Leave your strollers at the door and carry your baby through a tour of *Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People* before ASI opens to the public. This unique tour is designed for babies up to 18 months and their caregivers. Tours are approximately 30 minutes followed by an additional 15 minutes of sensory play in the Castle. All babies will receive a baby teether. \$20 (\$15 ASI member adult plus baby), \$13 additional adult

Arctic Highways

In-Person | Fri, February 23, Sat, February 24, Fri, March 22, Sat, March 23, 9:15–10 am

Kids at the Castle

It's a morning playdate at the Castle! These action-packed creative playtimes encourage adventurous young minds through circle time, storytelling, crafts, visual play, music, and movement. Kids at the Castle themes are inspired by the seasons. Suitable for ages 2–5. \$15 per family

Kids at the Castle: Love Monster

In-Person | Fri, February 16 & Sat, February 17, 9–10 am

Kids at the Castle: Northern Lights

In-Person | Fri, March 15 & Sat, March 16, 9–10 am

Kids at the Castle: When Spring Comes

In-Person | Fri, April 19 & Sat, April 20, 9–10 am

Preschool Programs

Explore Swedish and Swedish American culture with your little one. This program is specifically designed for children ages 3–5 and their favorite grownups. Adult

accompaniment is required and advance registration is required for all Preschool Programs. Limit one adult per registered preschooler. Free for accompanying adults. \$20 (\$15 ASI members)

S is for Sámi

In-Person | Fri, February 2, 10–11:30 am

Dr. Áila O'Loughlin will guide preschoolers to explore Sámi themes from the special exhibition *Arctic Highways*, through storytelling, Sámi vocabulary, and traditional Sámi handcraft.

Kicksledding at Silverwood Park

In-Person | Fri, March 1, 10–11:30 am

Join ASI at Silverwood Park for a creative and active day in the snowy surroundings! Hop on a kicksled, warm up with a story around the fire, and create your own colorful snow paintings in this fun-filled morning.

Easter Witches, Feathers, and Fun

In-Person | Fri, March 29, 10–11:30 am

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

Needle Felted Insects with Jen Newburg

In-Person | Thu, April 4 & Fri, April 5, 10–11:30 am

Preschoolers will discover a love of *slöjd* during this hands-on program. Jen Newburg returns to teach preschoolers how to create needle felted insects. \$20 (\$15 ASI member) + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor



Youth & Family

Youth Handcraft Programs

Starting with Slöjd with Anna Ruhland

Monthly program for early elementary children grades K-3. Participants explore new tools, materials, and skills that prepare them for a lifelong love of handcraft. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Fairies, Elves, and Critters

In-Person | Sun, February 18, 1–2 pm

Students will create magical creatures using wool roving and needle felting techniques, as well as acorns!

Felt Spring Garlands

In-Person | Sun, April 21, 1–2 pm

Students will cut spring-inspired shapes out of felt and string them onto yarn to create a glorious garland to decorate their homes!

Wire Stars

In-Person | Sun, March 17, 1–2 pm

Wire can transform into all sorts of fun shapes! Twisting and turning wire, students will make celestial stars they can hang in their rooms with yarn!

Slöjd Studio with Anna Ruhland

New monthly program for children in grades 3–5. Participants will practice skills and explore new tools as they continue to nurture their lifelong love of handcraft. Past participation in Starting with Slöjd not required. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Block Printed Valentines

In-Person | Sun, February 11, 1–3 pm

Anna Ruhland will introduce students to block printing. Students will practice this new skill as they make prints on cards just in time for Valentine’s Day!

Printed Paper Luminaries

In-Person | Sun, March 10, 1–3 pm

Using paper and coloring supplies, students will create a lantern that they can illuminate with tea lights to create fabulous shadows and images at night. Anna Ruhland will teach this class.

Embroidery Sampler

In-Person | Sun, April 7, 1–3 pm

Students will learn six different embroidery stitches, making an embroidery sampler. After, they will start using the stitches learned to design their own fun creations!

Youth & Family Events

Easter at the Castle

Embark upon the Twin Cities’ only Easter egg hunt at a castle during this intergenerational celebration recommended for children ages ten and under and their favorite grown-ups. The program includes story time, games, and craft. Registration is required for both adults and children; only children will participate in the egg hunt. Register by March 8. \$20 (\$15 ASI member), free for children under 2

Morning Session

In-Person | Sat, March 30, 9 am–10:30 am

The morning egg hunt will take place in the Turnblad Mansion.

Afternoon Session

In-Person | Sat, March 30, 12:30–2 pm

The afternoon egg hunt will take place outside.

New Family Gallery Experience Opens February 3

ASI’s youngest visitors can explore the beauty of Minnesota in a special new play-based, interactive space for children. [Learn more at asimn.org](https://www.asimn.org)

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Arts & Culture

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 their forms.

Special Events

First Look: Arctic Highways

In-Person | Fri, February 2, 6–9 pm

Be the first to experience *Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People* and *Mygration* at this evening preview party featuring Indigenous music, live reindeer, make-and-take crafts, and more. Guests will enjoy a panel discussion and conversation featuring Tomas Colbengtson, Stina Folkebrant, members of All My Relations Arts, and artists featured in the *Artic Highways* exhibition. Keith Bedeau and his Spirit Boy Drum Group will perform. \$30 (\$25 ASI member)

Midwinter Folk Fest

In-Person | Sat, March 2–Sun, March 3, 10 am–4 pm

Celebrate Scandinavian folk music with a weekend full of performances, workshops, classes, and demonstrations at the American Swedish Institute and

Cedar Cultural Center. Mark your calendars for this special celebration and stay tuned for schedule and program updates. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

VocalEssence: Philip’s Favorites

In-Person | Sun, February 4, 4 pm & 7 pm

For 55 years, Philip Brunelle has been at the helm of VocalEssence, and now he is celebrating another milestone—his 80th Birthday—with no plans of slowing down! In honor of this monumental occasion, VocalEssence will perform some of Philip’s favorite works from the past 55 years. Rediscover music of beloved composers, including Dominick Argento, Stephen Paulus, John Rutter, Libby Larsen, Melanie DeMore, Eric Whitacre, and more, all in the beautiful and intimate setting of Larson Hall at the American Swedish Institute. Ticket information available online.



Talks, Lectures & Readings

Scandinavian from Scratch with Nichole Accettola

In-Person | Sat, Feb 24, 10–11:30 am

Join Nichole Accettola as she discusses her debut book, *Scandinavian from Scratch: A Love Letter to the Baking of Denmark*, Norway, and Sweden with Karyn Tomlinson, chef and owner of Myriel in St. Paul, MN. Nichole Accettola is a CIA-trained chef and the owner of Kantine, a Scandinavia-inspired bakery cafe in San Francisco. Books and treats by FIKA Café will be available to purchase. \$15 (\$10 ASI member)

Sámi Histories, Colonization and Today: Lecture 2 with Christian Hans Pedersen

Virtual | Wed, February 21, 6:30–8 pm CST

The Sámi are the only recognized Indigenous people in Europe, whose lands, Sápmi, are divided by Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. This three-part series introduces students to Sámi historical and geographical landscapes and colonial histories in Sápmi. Students will also examine contemporary colonialism, Sámi resistance, and sovereignty. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Nordic Culture in Focus: Lagom

In-Person | Thu, March 14, 6:30–8 pm

Hygge. Lagom. Fika. No doubt you have heard and perhaps read about at least one if not all these words that are found in the Scandinavian languages. In the first of a three-part discussion series, led by Kjerstin Moody, participants will come together to try to unpack and understand the term ‘*lagom*’ by studying and discussing how it’s been written about, packaged, and sold in a U.S. context. \$25 (\$20 ASI member)

Sámi Histories, Colonization and Today: Lecture 3 with Christian Hans Pedersen

Virtual | Wed, March 20, 6:30–8 pm CST

The Sámi are the only recognized Indigenous people in Europe, whose lands, Sápmi, are divided by Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. This three-part series introduces students to Sámi historical and geographical landscapes and colonial histories in Sápmi. Students

will also examine contemporary colonialism, Sámi resistance, and sovereignty. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Getting into Carving with Julia Kalthoff and Fireweed Community Woodshop

Hybrid | Thu, March 21, 5:30–6:30 pm CST

How can you make carving part of your livelihood? Join Julia Kalthoff, an axe designer who manufactures carving axes in Stockholm, Sweden, and wood carving instructors from Fireweed Community Woodshop in Minneapolis, MN, for a wide-ranging discussion on training, tools, and building a business in the carving world. Join Julia and other local makers afterwards for the monthly ASI Makers Night. \$15 (\$10 ASI and Fireweed member)

Performances & Screenings

Film Screening: Historjá - Stygn för Sápmi

In-Person | Tue, February 6, 6–8 pm

Artist Britta Marakatt-Labba has for decades depicted the indigenous Samí people’s mythology, relation to nature and political struggle. Now she is facing one last fight; the battle for her culture against the threats of climate change. Join ASI for a special screening of *Historjá – Stygn för Sápmi* to mark Sámi National Day and celebrate the opening of *Arctic Highways*. \$10 (\$5 ASI member)

Avant Joik: Katarina Barruk, Maja Solveig Kjelstrup Ratkje, and Matti Aikio

In-Person | Sat, March 16, 8 pm

The U.S. debut of a remarkable trio of Nordic artists Maja Ratkje (vocals and live electronics), Indigenous Sami singer Katrina Barruk (vocals/joik) with live visual/digital art by Sami artist Matti Aikio. Combining traditional Sami extended vocal technique with electronic experimental soundscapes; a transporting experience, Avant-Joik evokes the contemplative atmospheres of the North while the turmoil and distortion of an untamed, forceful nature lurks beneath. This event is presented by the Walker Art Center in association with the American Swedish Institute. Register at walkerart.org.

Nordic Book Circle: Contemporary Nordic Literature in Translation

This monthly reading group led by Kjerstin Moody will read a sampling of voices from across the Nordic region available in English translation with particular emphasis given to women, queer, and/or BIPOC writers. Register for each meet-up separately. \$10 (\$5 ASI member)

Dark Paradise by Rosa Liksom

In-Person | Sun, February 25, 2–4 pm

In this Finnish crime fiction, Rosa Liksom populates a world of snow-covered landscapes, antiseptic apartments, fish factories, and lumber camps with the obsessive, the violent, and the unhinged. Available in the ASI Museum Store.

A Line in the World: A Year on the North Sea Coast by Dorthe Nors

In-Person | Sun, March 17, 2–4 pm

Celebrated Danish author Dorthe Nors’s first nonfiction book chronicles a year she spent traveling along the North Sea coast—from Skagen at the northern tip of Denmark to the Frisian Islands in the Wadden Sea. Available in the ASI Museum Store.

Moonstone: The Boy Who Never Was by Sjón

In-Person | Sun, April 28, 2–4 pm

The mind-bending miniature historical epic is Sjón’s specialty, and *Moonstone: The Boy Who Never Was* is no exception. But it is also Sjón’s most realistic, accessible, and heartfelt work yet.

Tours

Turnblad Mansion Tours

In-Person | Tuesdays–Sundays, 1:30–2:30 pm

Discover the history of the Turnblad Mansion and Turnblad family on a dynamic guided tour led by ASI educators. Register in advance to secure your space. Walk-up registration may also be available but will be limited based on the number of advanced registrations. Tours are included with museum admission.

Group Tours

In-Person | Tuesdays–Sundays, 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 unique experiences for groups. One hour tours are available to book Tuesdays through Sundays at 10 am or 1 pm. Open to groups of 10-50 people. Includes museum admission. \$20 per person

Exhibition Artist Talks

Join artists from *Arctic Highways* and *Migration* for an exploration of ASI’s featured exhibitions through the eyes of their creators. The artists will share stories about their work and artistic methods, as well as lead participants through gallery spaces to look at select works. \$20 (\$15 ASI member)

Artist Tour: Arctic Highways

Sat, February 3 and Sun, February 4, 11 am

Gallery Talk: Migration

Sat, February 3 and Sun, February 4, 1 pm

Valentine’s Cocktail Tour

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

This tour will take participants through the Turnblad Mansion and exhibits with a special focus on relationships, romantic or not. Participants will receive an unique glass and have the option to fill it with a drink from ASI’s cash bar. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Open to ages 21+. \$35 (\$30 ASI member)

Mystery Cocktail Tour

In-Person | Sat, March 9, 9 am–10:30 am

Did the Turnblad Family ever really live in their namesake Turnblad Mansion? Unravel the mystery yourself on this interactive cocktail tour led by an ASI educator. Participants will receive a unique glass and have the option to fill it with a beverage from ASI’s cash bar. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Open to ages 21+. \$35 (\$30 ASI member)



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. *Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People* is on view from Feb 3-May 26, 2024.



Thursday Night Happy Hour

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



Live Music

Live music on select Thursday evenings.

Registration Policies

Ticket Policies

Tickets for ASI programs, as well as museum admission, may be purchased online, via phone, or in-person at the ASI Front Desk during business hours. Advance purchase is recommended for all activities. Full payment must be received for registration to be complete.

A registration fee is added to all tickets. The fee is based on event or transaction type and covers expenses related to the transaction.

Any ASI activity may be filmed, photographed, or recorded by ASI staff. Registrants consent to appear in this documentation and its future use by ASI.

Waitlists

ASI keeps waitlists for all filled programs. Please call (612) 871-4907 to be added to a waitlist. ASI will only contact those on waitlists as space becomes available.

Cancellation Policy

Program registration may be canceled more than 30 days in advance of the start of a program for a refund, less the registration fee. A \$10 cancellation fee will be applied to any cancellation within 30 days of a program. Cancellations within 10 days of a program are non-refundable.

ASI reserves the right to cancel a program one week prior to its start date if enrollment has not reached the required minimum, or due to severe weather. If ASI cancels a program for any reason, registrants will be notified via phone or email and will receive a full refund. In the case that ASI remains open for programming during inclement weather, absent registrants are not eligible for refunds.

Virtual Programs

Virtual programs are taught over Zoom. Participants need a strong internet connection and a device with video capabilities. Some programs are recorded

for documentation or teaching purposes. Login instructions are provided at the time of purchase. Contact ASI if you have not received login information.

Health & Safety

Visit asimn.org/registrationpolicies for information about current safety guidelines.

Kits & Material Fees

Certain virtual programs use Kits that include some or all of the required program materials. Kits are available for pick up at ASI approximately one week in advance of a program or can be shipped for an additional fee.

Certain in-person workshops require material fees payable by cash or check to the instructor at the beginning of class. These fees cover equipment and materials used.

Age Policy

Certain ASI programs have age requirements. Registrants must meet listed age requirements in order to participate in a program. Unless otherwise noted, Nordic Handcraft and Nordic Table workshops are open to ages 18 and older.

Program Scholarships

ASI is committed to removing financial barriers to its programs for anyone who needs assistance. Any individual may apply for up to \$400 of financial assistance per year. We also warmly welcome students from under-represented backgrounds into programs at a reduced cost. Please find more information at asimn.org/about/scholarships

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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–8 pm (Free after 3pm)
Friday	10 am–4 pm
Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Sunday	10 am–4 pm

FIKA Café lunch menu is served from 11 am–3 pm and on Thursdays 11 am–8 pm. Happy hour every Thursday from 3–8 pm.

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