



## The Great Pretty Good Scandinavian Get-Together!

*We're doing something a little different this year...*

### Ingebretsen's Four-Week May Days Sale!

*Each week a different group of things on sale, plus vendors, artists, authors and special guests.*

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## S P E C I A L E V E N T S S C H E D U L E

### Let's Celebrate! May 1 - 5

Weddings, Syttende Mai, Mother's Day, family reunions... sale prices on beautiful jewelry, flags, cards, music and more.

#### Thursday, May 3

- ♦ Meet Ann Gillespie Lewis, the author of *Ingebretsen's Saga, A Family, A Store, A Legacy of Food*. She'll be signing books from 11 to 12:30
- ♦ Jewelry artist Liz Bucheit is here to talk about Wedding Crowns and other jewelry for Scandinavian celebrations. 1 pm in our classroom.  
No fee, but call now to reserve a place!

#### Friday, May 4

- ♦ Meet Barbara Kvernes, demonstrating Norwegian knitting from 10 to noon. She is also here most Fridays for a drop-in knitting clinic.

#### Saturday, May 5

- ♦ Lois Mueller of Nordic Designs is here with a beautiful jewelry selection of Thulite, the pink and wine colored stone from Norway. Lois also demonstrates her outstanding skill at rosemaling and sells some of her work. 10 to 2
- ♦ Lynn Fumuso will demonstrate bobbin lace, the delicate lace found on wedding gowns and baptismal dresses. There's a hands-on component to her demonstration so you can give bobbin lacing a try. 10 to noon
- ♦ Roger Abrahamson demonstrates an art of the past that he has skillfully revived; turning wood with a springpole lathe. Tom Dengler demonstrates carving and making "shrink boxes". 9 to 3
- ♦ Meet Bill Beyer representing Camera Q and Stefan Quinthe, the man behind the camera and the producer of the films *101% Scandinavian, volumes 1, 2, & 3*. These enjoyable DVDs that are about us, the Scandinavians of the Midwest! 1 to 3
- ♦ Enjoy a taste of the very popular Scandinavian Almond Cake, made in the unique ridged baking pan. 1 to 3

### Let's Eat! May 5 - 12

#### OUR SEMI-ANNUAL MEAT MARKET SALE...

*Specials on lots of legendary classics! Sale prices on cookware, kitchen linens and more... with samples of some favorite foods every day.*

#### Monday, May 7

- ♦ Meet Jill Johnson author of *Little Minnesota, A Nostalgic Look at Minnesota's Smallest Towns*. She'll sign books from 1 to 3
- ♦ Enjoy a taste of aebleskiver (similar to donut holes, but so much better!) the wonderful Danish treat. 11 to 12:30

#### Tuesday, May 8

- ♦ Dorie Greer's here with a taste of Scandinavia; Söderblandning Tea, pepparkakor cookies, and lingonberry preserves. 10 to 3

#### Wednesday, May 9

- ♦ Debbie Gustafson brings us a beautiful display and selection of her 18" dolls dressed in the lovely bunads and costumes of Scandinavia. Debbie's fine work and attention to detail are keeping this costume tradition alive. 10 to 4
- ♦ Enjoy a taste of waffles – the yummy Norwegian kind that are heart shaped. 11 to 12:30

#### Thursday, May 10

- ♦ Meet Nancy Stranik from Linden Sweden, a US distributor of cookware from Sweden. This is practical, well designed, colorful and affordable cookware. Enjoy cheese and crackers and see what is new. 11 to 3
- ♦ Meet Ann Gillespie Lewis, the author of *Ingebretsen's Saga, A Family, A Store, A Legacy of Food*. She'll be signing books from 11 to 12:30
- ♦ Katherine Kennedy demonstrates Huck Weaving, (aka Swedish Weaving). She has her own designs and kits for sale. 12 to 3

#### Friday, May 11

- ♦ Meet Pat Sinclair, author of the very popular cookbook *Classic Scandinavian Baking*. She'll sign books from 10 to noon
- ♦ Meet Kirsten Larsen, chef and author of the cookbook *Only One Slice, Danish Sandwiches, Smørrebrød*. She'll sign books noon to 2
- ♦ Karena Schmidt is here to talk about her summers as an Isle Royal ranger and her love of knitting. Her lovely sweater pattern "Isle Royal Moose" joins her love of nature and knitting. Talk at 3pm, call now to reserve a place!

#### Saturday, May 12

- ♦ Meet Minnesota cookbook author Beatrice Ojakangas, winner of the James Beard Award. Her love of baking and cooking is expressed in the many great cookbooks she has written. She'll sign books from noon to 2
- ♦ Shirley Doyle has photographed much of the Norwegian landscape and the Minnesota North Shore. Meet her and her photos 11 to 2
- ♦ Enjoy a taste of aebleskiver (similar to donut holes, but so much better!) the wonderful Danish treat. 11 to 12:30



## Let's Decorate! May 14 - 19

Creating beautiful Nordic tables and spaces...  
sale prices on tabletop patterns, many of the special pieces, and needlework kits and supplies.

### Thursday, May 17

- ♦ Heirlooms, Old and New. Jim and Bonnie of Appraisal Specialists Midwest talk about the items we acquire or inherit and their value in our Scandinavian culture. 11am in our classroom. Time for your questions afterward.
- ♦ Meet Ann Gillespie Lewis, the author of *Ingebretsen's Saga, A Family, A Store, A Legacy of Food*. She'll be signing books from 11 to 12:30
- ♦ Meet Peggy Taylor, area representative of iittala of Finland and Sagaform of Sweden. Learn from her about the companies that create the beautiful glass and dinnerware. 1 to 5
- ♦ Saami Art from the North of Scandinavia, a presentation by Diane Noble. Her talk is about her many visits to the Jokkmokk Market in northern Sweden, and meeting some the renowned artists of the North. 2pm in our classroom.

### Friday, May 18

- ♦ Jock Holmen, known as the Norwegian Termite, demonstrates acanthus style wood carving from 10 to 3
- ♦ Laura Olsen Williams demonstrates Hardanger Embroidery, the lovely and traditional Norwegian openwork embroidery. 11:00 to 1:00

### Saturday, May 19

- ♦ Jack Pearson, local solo guitarist, plays music from his CD, *From the Heart of Scandinavia*. Enjoy his music from 9 to 11
- ♦ Margarete Lucht creates beeswax candles in many beautiful colors. Meet her and learn about her bees and candles. 11 to 2
- ♦ Julie Anderson and Rosann Jorde are here with a presentation about rosemaling styles and history. Talk at 2pm. Call to reserve a place!

## Let's Love (& Buy) Local! May 20 - 26

Celebrating our outstanding Minnesota talent...

### Wednesday, May 23

- ♦ Jane Bolenbaugh demonstrates tatting. She'll show how she creates beautiful lace with some thread and a shuttle. She will also have a variety of tatted creations for sale, including earrings, notepaper, and fingertip towels. 9:30 to 3:30

### Thursday, May 24

- ♦ Meet Ann Gillespie Lewis, the author of *Ingebretsen's Saga, A Family, A Store, A Legacy of Food*. She'll be signing books from 11 to 12:30
- ♦ Meet Harvey Winje, editor of *the Alley*, one of the neighborhood newspapers in Minneapolis. He loves to create wonderful birdhouses out of recycled materials. Meet him and purchase a new house for some of our avian friends. 1 to 4

### Friday, May 25

#### Working for a greener planet – Ingebretsen's GREEN DAY

- ♦ Karen Olson Johnson, is at once a scientist and a storyteller whose passion for protecting our environment and Mother Earth is contagious and stimulating. Her message is simple and clear: Learn how everyday choices we make affect ourselves, those we live with, and our planet. If only we care enough to change ourselves, we can truly change the world. She will speak at 10 am and sign books afterward. Her books are *Common Sense for Common Good – Change Ourselves – Change the World and From Where I See It*.
- ♦ Meet Beth Obermeyer, author of the book *Big*. She organized the "The Great Lake Street Bucket Brigade" in 1981. Her writing takes you to many fun filled community events she has organized. some are in the Guinness Book of World Records! Booksigning from 10 to noon.
- ♦ Trygve Svard represents Ekelund, the weavers of towels and table linens in Sweden. He will talk about Ekelund's efforts to run a self-sustaining operation to preserve the natural world we live in. Noon to 1, call now to reserve a place!
- ♦ Meet Peg Meier, Minnesota author of a number of books about life in Minnesota. She'll sign books from 1 to 3
- ♦ Nordicware is one of our hometown companies with products that are made in the USA. Meet Nordicware's representative, Claudia and learn more about the company and it's products. 1 to 4

### Saturday, May 26

- ♦ Walter Grittner, is known for his skill in creating beautiful chip carving. He has been making and selling his work for years and once again you can meet him and purchase from a fine selection of his work. 10 to noon
- ♦ Meet Gerald Anderson, author of *Murder in Bemidji*, the 4th in a series of mysteries. He will sign books from noon to 2
- ♦ Doodletown Toys are made in Minnesota at Big Lake. Meet these creative people and a nice selection of well-crafted wood toys. 1 to 4



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