



Välkommen Sign Swedish "Welcome"
5x11½" H602 \$48



Blue Napkin/Letter Holder
wood 11640 \$30

**NILS OLSSON
HEMSLÖJD**

Two enterprising boys and a girl with a gift for sales launched the company that has made Dala horses the icon for Sweden worldwide. In 1928, thirteen-year-old Nils Olsson and fifteen-year-old Jannes bought a band saw and started manufacturing Dala horses. They hired a nineteen-year-old saleswoman to go to the 1939 New York World Fair. The horses were an instant success and the following year 20,000 Dala horses were sold. Nils Olsson Hemslojd in Nusnäs, Sweden, is still family owned and run.

Red Dala Pig 5" long DP31401 \$60
Gamle (Old) Dala Rooster 4" 39622 \$39



Blue Dala Horse 4" D11002 \$33
Red Dala Horse 6" high D11501 \$55
Classic Old Red Horse 5" 11027 \$50

VICKI OLSON

A Southern California transplant, glass artist Vicki Olson has lived in Minnesota for 10 years and works out of her south Minneapolis home. Here she has put a modern twist on a traditional design with her colorful "Smala Dala" ornaments.



Please specify color 42581 \$15



TOKHEIM POTTERY

Gene and Lucy Tokheim have been keeping Norwegian folk art alive in their western Minnesota pottery studio since 1973. We've been honored to carry their work for many years, and are excited about their newest design, "Reindeer and Moon". The simple shapes and rich colors of the stoneware mug and bowl complement the primitive art perfectly.

Red Wine Glass
8 oz, 7" 44202 \$32



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Red Mug 8oz, 4½"
44042 \$24
Red Bowl (not shown)
6 x 2½" 44044 \$34

Misty Blue Bowl
6 x 2½" 44045 \$34
Misty Blue Mug
44043 \$24



JANA JOHNSON SCHNOOR

of Iowa enjoys her Swedish-American heritage. In 1993 she created a Lucia print "Nu är det Jul igen" that became the springboard for JJS Scandinavian, her line of Scandinavian cards and prints, bookmarks, gift tags and magnets. Her artwork evokes the traditions of our grandparents and embraces our children. She feels really lucky to be doing what she loves; we're lucky she's chosen to share her delightful talent with the world!



Some of Jana's classic prints, depicting Scandinavian Christmas traditions. 8x10" \$20
Swedish Christmas 20066
Norwegian Christmas 20023
Danish Christmas 20020



Notecards are adorned with images special to each country.
 Packs of 8 4x5½" cards. \$9
Norway 11628 **Finland** 11627
Denmark 11626 **Sweden** 11629



Enclosure Cards
 2½ x 3"
 Pack of 10 \$4
Lucia & Julbock 19312
Dala Horse 19050
Straw Heart 19169
Tomte 19313

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Tomte in the Window Wood Ornament 2 x 2¾" 44290 \$10
Skating Tomte Glass Ball 2½" 44292 \$15
Tomte in the Window Glass Ball 44291 \$15



MARILYN ERICSON

As a young girl sitting at her grandmother's knee, Marilyn heard the whimsical Swedish folk tales that she would later bring to life in a series of remarkable miniature ornaments. She painted hundreds of these intricate artworks by hand, each piece hand cut by her husband Jim. Eventually they needed to devise different ways of reproducing them, but all the work was still done largely by hand and of impeccable quality. Marilyn isn't producing new work any more, but we're lucky enough to be able to offer a few of her past creations. Enjoy!

RUTH OLSEN

Our friend Ruth Olsen of Minnesota has been delighting our customers with her hand-painted glass ball ornaments for - well, a lot of years! She began painting her nisse and tomte and other Scandinavian figures and scenes as a way to teach her grandkids about their heritage. And she's kept on going, improving her artistic skills and continually coming up with new ideas. These designs are new for this year.

Clockwise from top left...

- Tomte Skiers**
43753 \$20
- Tomte with Cookie**
43715 \$18
- Nisse Band**
43711 \$38
- Lucia with Children and Goat**
43749 \$36
- Nisse Throwing Snowballs**
43754 \$21
- Children Dance**
43756 \$21



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