I’m honored and humbled to be writing to you as the President of the Board of Directors. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years on the board, even with the unprecedented issues that the pandemic created for the museum in 2020. I’m delighted to say that the museum came through the year very well. I think this is the case for several reasons: its staff, its board, and its members and volunteers.

The staff has been taking care of business for years. I’ve come to know them as a talented and motivated group. This past year they have, led by Executive Director Tova Brandt, rolled up their sleeves and figured out new ways of doing things in a very unusual environment. That has been a key factor in the year’s successes.

Over the years the board has provided sound guidance to the museum’s executive directors. The board consists of ordinary people like you and me. They are from all around the country and bring a wide variety of expertise and experience. Pride in their common Danish-American heritage binds them together in a special way. They share the desire to tell the story of Danes in America, past, present and future.

And you, our members, have consistently provided outstanding financial support, even in the challenging year of 2020. For example, the response to the Museum’s letter this fall, appealing for donations, was the largest on record.

Like many non-essential entities, the museum closed to the public in March. With the appropriate adjustments, it reopened three days per week in July. Then it made the hard decision to close again, just before the Elk Horn and Kimballton celebration of Julefest in late November in order to protect staff, visitors, and the community at a time when infection rates were very high, locally and throughout Iowa.

But the business of the museum did not stop. It continued to open exhibits and found new ways for its constituents to enjoy them. It continued its online messaging and publication of the America Letter. It began producing a major monthly online program for its members and internet visitors, which is no small effort. And behind-the-scenes work, such as the ongoing cataloging and care of our collections of objects, books, printed material, and photographs, continued. It also made adjustments, such as increasing the pace of Design Store e-blasts to partially offset the loss of foot traffic due to the closing and the cancellation of on-site events. As a result, online sales have been strong.

None of the staff was furloughed or laid off. The museum even filled several open positions. Quick action by Board Member Randy Ruggaard, Tova, and Shelby County State Bank resulted in the receipt of a Payroll Protection Plan loan before that program’s initial funding was exhausted. The loan has become a grant, since the museum met the terms of the program. The museum has also sought and received a generous Iowa Arts & Culture Recovery Program grant.

Looking to the future, the board in October approved a new Strategic Plan for the years 2021 through 2023. We realize that the descendants of the immigrant generation are aging and that new generations may have different interests. We will seek to discover which of our local, regional, and national audiences offer the best opportunities for engagement, visitation, and membership, and what programs would appeal to identified audiences. The plan seeks to answer those questions by trying new approaches and measuring their impact. By the end of 2023, we believe we will have a clearer idea of the actions that the museum needs to take to create a sustainable future.

An example of a new approach to attracting a different demographic is the MoDA-produced YouTube channel established to provide a continuing series of videos that add content to our New Nordic Cuisine exhibit, which is now on tour at other museums. Seventy-six percent of the viewers of our channel are between the ages of 25 and 34. Now that’s different!

While 2021 will present ongoing challenges as the country and the world move toward a more normal state of affairs, the museum is in a good position. It will continue to explore the Danish-American experience of the past, present, and future while creating ways to remain relevant in a changing world.

By Pete West
board of directors

The 2020-2021 Board of Directors is a special group of men and women who have unselfishly dedicated themselves to the preservation of their Danish American heritage and the mission of the museum. They join an elite group of individuals who, over the past 37 years, have worked to build and maintain a museum of which all Danes, Danish Americans, and the American public can be proud.

Participating at their own expense, board members come together three times a year to share their skills and experience in providing oversight to the administration of the museum and to develop ideas and plans that will contribute to its continuing vitality. It is the practice of the board to meet each February and June in different locations around the United States, so that they may share and celebrate heritage and culture with those Danish Americans who may not otherwise be able to link directly with the museum.

In pandemic 2020, the board was fortunate to hold its February meeting in Solvang, California. Then in response to the Covid-19 crisis, the board held its June meeting virtually, with election of new board members. In October the board meeting was once again held virtually via Zoom. The museum’s annual meeting was also held virtually with new board members assuming their office; outgoing members present and participating.

Without the dedication, energy, and support of a strong, team-oriented board of directors, the museum staff would not be able to work effectively in managing the day-to-day operations of the Museum of Danish America.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS SERVING IN 2020**

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Dr. John Mark Nielsen, Blair, NE, Executive Director Emeritus  
Tova Brandt, Decorah, IA, Executive Director
who we are

MISSION STATEMENT

The Museum of Danish America explores the Danish-American experience, the historic and modern influences of Denmark on the United States, and the continuing story of how a nation of immigrants shape American identity.

VISION

- To be the foremost Danish-American museum and cultural center in the nation.
- To be a model for ethnic heritage museums in how to remain relevant in a changing world.
- To be a showplace for Danish innovation and its importance to American progress.
- To be engaging and relevant to people both with and without Danish ancestry.
- To help visitors connect past Danish immigrants’ experience with the experience of today’s Danish and non-Danish immigrants to the United States.

VALUES

We are:

Inspirational: We honor the contributions of Danish-Americans to the complex fabric of American history and culture.

Innovative: We present visitors with experiences that challenge and enlighten. We experiment with new ways of engaging audiences locally, regionally, and nationally.

Authentic: Using primary sources, we tell the story of Danish immigration in all its complexity, including success and failure, accomplishment and discouragement, longing for what was left behind and hope for a new life.

Visitor-centered: We educate and entertain visitors of all backgrounds and engage them in a dialogue about American identity through the lens of the Danish immigrant experience and the influences of modern Danish society and culture.

Promoting tolerance and respect: We build appreciation for the United States as a nation of immigrants, past and present.

Focused on preservation: We collect and preserve artifacts, documents, and stories for current and future education and scholarship.

Stewards: We focus on responsible management of human, financial, and facility resources, sustaining the museum and its mission for future generations.
Executive Director
Tova Brandt, M.A.

Executive Director Emeritus
John Mark Nielsen, Ph.D.

Administrative Manager
Terri Johnson

Administrative Assistant
Terri Amaral, B.A.
Cindy Pash

Albert Ravenholt Curator of Danish-American Culture
Tova Brandt, M.A.

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Diya Nagaraj, M.Litt.

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Building & Grounds Manager
Tim Fredericksen

Prairie Maintenance Assistant
Kiara Rodriguez, B.S.

Weekend Visitor Services
Jennifer Agnew
Justice Doherty
Beth Rasmussen
Rodger Rasmussen

Bedstemor’s House Staff
Season Closed due to pandemic
Covid-19 precautions

Danish Intern
Christina Damgaard Andersen, M.A., University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark (Exhibitions)
Internships for Danes are funded through a generous grant from Scan | Design Foundation, Seattle, WA

American Interns
Hannah Bernhard, B.S., Loras College, Dubuque, IA (Collections)
Internship funded by the Danish Club of Tucson, AZ
Julia Jessen, M.S. Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (Collections)
Internship funded by the Danish Club of Tucson, AZ
Heather Olsen, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (Genealogy)
Virtual Internship funded by the Danish Club of Tucson, AZ
Kelsey Wilcoxen, B.S. & M.L.I.S., Dominican University, River Forest, IL (Archival & Special Collections)
Internship funded by Diane Skov, Lacey, WA
former board members

City and state indicate where board members resided at the time of their service; the 13 original board members are in bold print; deceased members are indicated with asterisks*. Every effort has been made to ensure that all the following information is accurate. Please contact Administrative Manager Terri Johnson with any questions or corrections.

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Judy Andersen*, Los Angles, CA 1986-1989
Ragna Bak, Alexandria, VA 1997
Norman Bansen*, Blair, NE 1983-1989
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Thomas Hansen, Blair, NE 2003-2005
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Donald Watkins*, Lawrence, KS 1983-1987
Wilber Williamson*, Des Moines, IA 1988-1995
Lorraine Mattson Zembinski*, Elm Grove, WI 1993-1994
Condensed Financial Statements  
Years Ended August 31, 2020 and 2019

Condensed Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis

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Condensed Statement of Revenue and Support, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis for Years ended August 31

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endowment

The Museum of Danish America’s endowments provide the opportunity for members to perpetuate their contributions and, at the same time, help guarantee the museum’s long-term financial stability. Current market value as of December 31, 2020, was $5,563,676.87.

bequests

In 2020 the museum received $256,080.82 in bequests, $31,460.05 (less than 12%) has been invested in the museum’s endowment funds and the balance $224,619.97 (88%) has been or is being used for operations, special projects and programming. The Museum of Danish America gratefully acknowledges the following estates, trusts and individuals:

Erik & Anna Andersen Trust, Parkville, MO
Rita Neergaard Hansen Charitable Trust, Kenosha, WI
W. Clayton Nielsen Estate, Solvang, CA
Glenn Olsen Revocable Trust, Atlantic, IA
Irma Orum Estate, Saint Charles, IL
a year of challenges and achievements

The year 2020 challenged all of us – individuals, institutions, and societies – in ways we could not have anticipated as the new year dawned. We want to acknowledge the impact that 2020 has had on the Museum of Danish America and the lessons that we will carry into the future.

CHALLENGES

- In March the museum closed its doors to the public. Staff remained working either onsite or from home, whichever fit their needs best.
- With staff working from several different locations, we had to adopt new communication tools and become Zoom experts.
- Board meetings also moved online, ensuring that the business of the museum could still be conducted.
- Before reopening in July, the museum needed to put new resources and procedures in place for social distancing, sanitizing surfaces, and adjusting visitor areas to minimize hands-on actions.
- Due to increased public health risks, the museum closed again to the public in November. As before, staff members remained fully active in keeping the museum operations and programs going.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Board of Directors approved a new Strategic Plan to guide the museum’s priorities from 2021 through 2023.
- Most scheduled programs successfully shifted to online formats. Brown Bag Lunch programs have been seen by hundreds of viewers and remain available on the museum’s YouTube channel.
- Museum members have continued to provide generous support, keeping the museum active and resilient as we navigated these uncertain times.
- New staff joined the museum team, even in the midst of this atypical year. The museum has a robust and dedicated staff team in all departments.
- Improvements to the facilities and grounds include a resurfaced entry driveway, new concrete slabs for benches in the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park, and a major upgrade to the museum’s HVAC system.
- The museum earned support from several publicly-funded grant programs, many funded through the federal CARES Act, which help maintain a full staff and active programs through the year.

By Tova Brandt
One of the many challenges for museum staff this past year was closing our buildings to the public, which also meant not allowing volunteers on-site, at least for a time. The few volunteers that were able to work remotely continued to do so. When the museum re-opened in early July, Genealogy Center volunteers were allowed to return to the center, as long as the health and safety protocols we had in place were followed. It was a different story for front desk volunteers at the museum as they greet visitors from across the country and the world. In consideration of their health and welfare, we asked our volunteers to stay home beginning in March. That being said, volunteers still logged a total of **1,334 hours in 2020**.

In this annual report, I usually list all current volunteers – Genealogy Center, Museum and Atlantic Friends of The Danish Immigrant Museum. But it occurred to me that all volunteers through the years have had a part in bringing this museum to where it is today and we should recognize them as well. **ALL volunteers are, and have been, important to the history AND future of the Museum of Danish America, whether they’ve given one hour or thousands of hours (some have!).** Their gifts of time, energy, labor, and more have been an important contribution to the success of our accredited, national Museum of Danish America.

Following are the names of volunteers for whom we have documented hours of time, beginning in 1992. **Volunteers active in 2020 are in bold.**

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This year, exhibitions at the Museum of Danish America have looked a little different from previous years, but nonetheless, with the generosity and support of our partners, we opened three new exhibits this year. In addition, by expanding our digital programs, we have found new and creative ways of bringing the museum to people in their homes across the globe.

*Migrant* was the result of a partnership with the Immigration Museum in Farum, Denmark and includes photographs by contemporary photographer Diana Velasco. It traces the history of immigrants to and from Denmark, looking at stories both past and present.

The series of works by Susanne Thea, *Snapshots: Traveling with the Poet Hans Christian Andersen*, showcased a lesser-known publication by Andersen, his travelogue from his journey across Europe and into Asia. Especially in this time when travel is severely limited, Susanne Thea's work resonated, as she herself used Google to “travel” with the poet while depicting various places, people, and events from his narrative. Support for a pending 2021 visit by the artist to Elk Horn has been provided by the Kofoed Foundation.

Perhaps the biggest opening this year was *Art Nouveau Innovation: Danish Porcelain from an American Collector*. Support for the exhibit came from The Danish Home in Croton-on-Hudson, NY, and The Albert Victor Ravenholt Fund in Seattle, WA. In addition, Renze Display in Omaha, NE was responsible for fabricating the large panels that told the story of Danish porcelain in the Art Nouveau period. The collector in question, Dr. Todd Reiser, was exceptionally generous with his time and expertise. He traveled to Elk Horn for a socially-distanced open house, where members of the community were invited to see the exhibit, take tours of the museum and the prairie, and purchase freshly made barbeque from A-Town Smokeshack of Atlantic, IA. Although the museum had to close to the public prior to the completion of the show, a virtual tour, sponsored by The Danish Home in Croton-on-Hudson, NY, was made available for free to the public on the museum website and offered a way for our audiences across the country to enjoy the artistry and technical innovation showcased in the exhibit.

Once COVID forced the museum to close to the public, staff had to find new ways to engage with our audience by adapting our existing programs to virtual formats. One of the primary ways in which we saw our programs shift was the Brown Bag Lunch program, supported by a generous gift from the Kofoed Foundation. In years past, this has been held in person; however, with the museum closed due to the pandemic, these were instead shared on YouTube and Facebook, thus reaching the wider global community. In addition, the new formats offered the possibility of bringing in speakers who might not have otherwise been able to travel to Elk Horn through videoconferencing tools.

A major virtual offering this year was a “Collecting 101” video and live Q&A session with Dr. Todd Reiser, the collector behind *Art Nouveau Innovation*. After filming an introduction to collecting video during his visit to Elk Horn, he generously shared not only his time for a live video chat with museum members and supporters, he also offered two pieces from his personal collection as part of a raffle for those who had signed up. The first one was held in December, with 30 attendees, with a second one to be held in the new year.
ON-SITE EXHIBITIONS IN 2020

Dannebrog 800
January 2019 – May 2020

New Nordic Cuisine
June 22, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Kings, Queens, and Commoners: Portraits from the Museum’s Permanent Collection
September 21, 2019 – September 13, 2020

Migrant
February 21, 2020 – May 2, 2021

Snapshots: Traveling with the Poet Hans Christian Andersen: Works by Danish Artist Susanne Thea
June 2020 – June 12, 2021

Art Nouveau Innovation: Danish Porcelain from an American Collector
October 2, 2020 – January 3, 2021

TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS

New Nordic Cuisine
American Swedish Historical Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Vesterheim: The National Norwegian-American Museum & Folk Art School, Decorah, IA

Dannebrog 800
Luck Public Library and Historical Museum

SPECIAL DIGITAL EVENTS

Brown Bag Lunch Series
April: Edible Plants of Iowa with Rich & Marion Patterson
May: Islam and Immigration in Denmark with Dr. Todd Green
July: Prairie Walk with Kiara Rodriguez
September: Technical Art History with Diya Nagaraj
October: Gallery Talk | Art Nouveau Innovation: Danish Porcelain from an American Collector with Dr. Todd Reiser
November: Paper Cuttings with Annette Andersen
December: Caring for the Textile Collection and the Inventory Process with Julia Jessen

“Collecting 101”: An Introduction to Collecting Danish Porcelain
December 10, 2020: Live Q&A with Dr. Todd Reiser
January 13, 2021: Live Q&A with Dr. Todd Reiser
collections

Even though reduced travelling in 2020 resulted in lower numbers of artifact donations, the museum still made some important additions to the collections. From wedding clothing for both bride and groom to military uniforms from World War II, a conducting baton used by Victor Borge and cruets used at the 1964-65 New York World’s Fair 01, smoking pipes commemorating military service 02, and a large model of an area barn built by a Danish immigrant 03, the collection continues to be an important component in meeting the museum’s mission.

As always, we thank our donors for their generosity and support in growing our collection, and for helping to fund its ongoing care and preservation.

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The purpose of our museum, among other things, is to tell the continuing story of the Danish immigrant experience and influence. As a way of paying tribute, the Wall of Honor was established, listing the name of the immigrant, year of entering the United States, and primary place of settlement. Their stories and family histories, if available, are part of a growing repository connected with the Museum of Danish America’s Genealogy Center. Listed below are the names of the immigrants placed on the museum’s Wall of Honor in the year 2020:

PEDER CHRISTIAN & JACOBINA CHRISTIANSEN (1882) (1892) Viborg, SD – Gloria Richelieu Fiedler, Davenport, IA

CHRISTIAN C. CLAUSEN (1907) Exira, Iowa – Nina Clausen, Exira, IA

DAGMAR KATRINA RUNGE CLAUSEN (1920) Exira, Iowa – Nina Clausen, Exira, IA

HANS CHRISTIAN HANSEN & BODIL MARIE ANDERSEN HANSEN (1922, 1922) Montezuma, IA – Steve Ferguson, Grimes, IA

MARINUS JENSEN & OLENA SORENSEN JENSEN (1889, 1889) Verdon, SD – Douglas Jensen, Aberdeen, SD

PETER KNUDSEN (1913) Jacksonville, IA – Garey & Sherry Knudsen, Hutchinson, MN, Tom & Phyllis Tucker, Corydon, IN, and Dennis & Sharon Littlejohn, Des Moines, IA

TAGE ANDREAS LAURSEN (1915) Omaha, NE – Eric Laursen and Thomas Laursen Charlemont, MA

AXEL THEODOR SKELBECK (1923) Omaha, NE – Bradley R. Sauter, Sheridan IN

PEDER NIELSEN PEDERSEN VIXO & ANNA KATRINE FRANDSEN VIXO (1907, 1907) Powers Lake, North Dakota – Sharon Vixo, Jamestown, ND
Due to the restrictions COVID-19 caused, year 2020 was a rather slow one for the Genealogy Center. We were closed for the majority of the year, so we only welcomed 72 visitors, mainly from Iowa and the Midwest, though we did have a few from Florida and a couple from New York.

The small backlog of research projects that were carried over from 2019 were worked on and we were caught up early in the year. What was carried over into 2021 was what was being currently worked on. Genealogy staff completed 24 research projects, which were received from all over the country. These research projects were complex and in-depth, so they did take quite a bit of effort and time and resulted in some very interesting family histories. There were also 25 translation projects completed for the year. The number of overall projects was low and we believe it’s another side effect of the strains COVID-19 has put on people and finances.

Because the number of projects to be completed was low, everyone has been working on updating the existing immigrant files. The genealogy staff and volunteers added 48 new files to our immigrant database, and updated or augmented 249 files. For the already established files, this includes finding birth and death documents as well as ensuring there are documents in the file verifying the identity of the immigrant and his/her family members.

Genealogy Center volunteers have donated over 1,027 hours to improve the Genealogy Center’s resources, update files, and assist with projects. The number of hours they contributed are pretty impressive considering they couldn’t come for half of the year, so we are very thankful for what they accomplished.

We are starting to explore more outreach and services through digital means, which is also a focus of our new strategic plan. In 2020, a remote summer internship program was developed, opening up the possibilities of having more interns in the future. In fall, a genealogy Facebook group was created to interact with those interested in Danish genealogy and what we do. Finally, we took part in the National Nordic Museum’s inaugural Virtual Nordic Genealogy Conference by creating an informational session that focused on our Genealogy Center and how we research. Last check, on January 14, there were 43 views on the video.

In these first few weeks of January, we’ve already had an inquiry to do a collaborative research session via Zoom, which will be the first remote session we’ve done. I think it’s a great first step into exploring our options for offering digital services like this and working towards the new strategic plan goal.

Finally, a very special thank you to Wanda Sornson, for training me in the duties of Genealogy Center Manager and Cheyenne Jansdatter for helping teach how to complete the accessioning and cataloging of materials for the collection.

We look forward to what this 2021 will bring to our Genealogy Center. We know we couldn’t do it without the generous support of patrons, donors, and volunteers.
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