

An E-Newsletter Exclusively for Friends of

The Danish Immigrant Museum

News from our Development Department

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Greetings from The Danish Immigrant Museum!

October 30, 2009

The Danish Immigrant Museum would like to update you on some of its many up-coming activities and general news.

- ***New Curator of Exhibitions, Tova Brandt***

The Danish Immigrant Museum is happy to present its newest staff member, Tova Brandt, our new Curator of Exhibitions.

As Curator of Exhibitions, Tova is interested in developing projects that reach members, visitors, and interested individuals wherever they are. For the Elk Horn community and surrounding region, we want to offer a vibrant calendar of exhibitions, programs and events that appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds. For Danish-American communities across the United States, we want reach out with traveling exhibitions that bring stories and artifacts to people outside of Iowa. For individuals wherever they are, we want to use the tools of the Internet to engage people in Danish and Danish-American history and experience.



- ***The Danish Immigrant Museum celebrates with Kirsten's Danish Bakery in Burr Ridge, Illinois***

Kirsten's Danish Bakery in Burr Ridge, IL, celebrated its 20th anniversary on October 24. The Danish Immigrant Museum was invited to come and share the fun and sample some authentic Danish kringle.

The museum wishes Kirsten's Danish Bakery a happy anniversary and thanks owners Paul and Kirsten for a great day.

For more information, visit <http://www.kirstensdanishbakery.com/>



Danish intern Ann Christine Brandt painted faces during the day, including the owner's.



Museum Director, John Mark Nielsen, and his wife, Dawn; Kirsten's Danish Bakery owners, Paul and Kirsten; Danish intern, Ann Christine Brandt; Development Director, Bruce Bro.



The counter at Kirsten's Danish Bakery was filled with delicious goodies.



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- ***A Danish Christmas at the Petersen House Museum, Tempe, Arizona, December 5-6***

The Danish Immigrant Museum will join the Christmas fun and party at the Petersen House Museum in Tempe, AZ, on December 5-6. The Petersen House Museum was built by Danish immigrant, Niels Petersen, a ranch owner and leading business man of the city, who came to the area in 1871. The house is on the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information on the house, visit <http://www.tempe.gov/petersenhouse/default.aspx>

- ***Buy 1 new \$100 membership – get 1 free!****

Make your Christmas gift last longer with a membership to The Danish Immigrant Museum. Membership benefits include:

- free admission to the museum, Bedstemor's House, the Jens Dixen House and the Family History & Genealogy Center
- a 10% discount at the museum shop and on catalogue purchases
- discounts on genealogy research and translations
- access to "View Our Collection", our online artifact database
- and much, much more!

**Only applies to new members at the \$100 level or above.
Offer expires December 31, 2009.*

- ***Julefest, November 27-28***

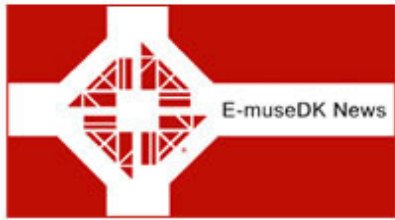
Save the date – and get into the Holiday spirit with The Danish Immigrant Museum's Julefest on the weekend after Thanksgiving. Visit our "julestue", where you can make your own Christmas clippings and decorations, while sampling some Æbleskiver, gløgg and home-made cookies.



- ***News from the Museum Shop***

The Danish Immigrant Museum Shop has everything you need for your Christmas shopping. The annual Museum Shop Catalogue comes out in two weeks – be sure to get a copy!





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- **Donations & Support – Give the Gift that Lasts**

Celebrate an occasion, recognize individuals, organizations or clubs, or honor the memory of loved ones through some of these ways of supporting The Danish Immigrant Museum. *They also make great Christmas gifts!*

- Honor loved ones with a plaque on the **Wall of Honor**
- Recognize individuals with a **Jens Jensen Heritage Path Brick Gift** (choose between several sizes)
- Make a **Gift donation** in someone's name

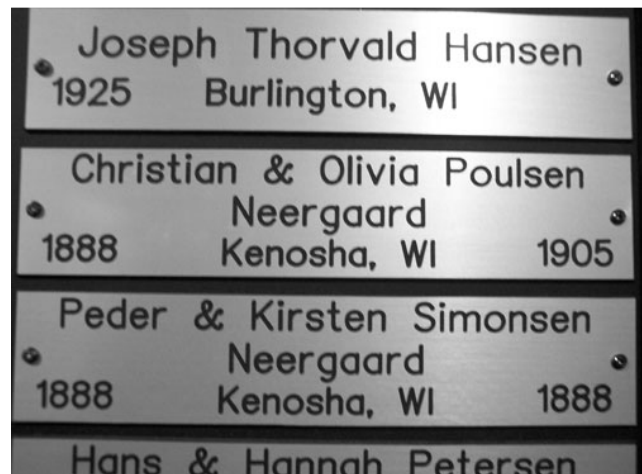
Visit the museum's website for more information



Jens Jensen Heritage Path Brick



Wall of Honor



Plaque on Wall of Honor