

The Danish Immigrant Museum

An International Cultural Center



AUGUST 5, 2010

PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Brown Bag Lunch Series: Q is for Quilt

Thursday, August 12, at 12:00 noon, Museum's Bro Dining Room Julie Larsen of *Prairie Star Quilts* will share examples of quilts and quilt design, old and new. This program is free to the public. Bring your lunch, we'll provide the coffee!





At Bedstemor's House

Step back in time at Bedstemor's House and enjoy special craft demonstrations while you explore a home from 1908. Open daily from 1 to 4pm, admission to Bedstemor's House is only \$1, and is included in your full museum admission. (As always, museum members enjoy unlimited free admission to all museum facilities.) These activities are made possible by support from the *Shelby County Community Foundation*.

- Saturday and Sunday, August 7&8: Backyard fun! Grab a friend and play a round of croquet or Kubb, "the Viking Game"
- Saturday, August 14: Kathy Morris of Atlantic demonstrates counted stitching
- Saturday, August 21: Aveline Marks shares Danish needlework and the work of the Danish Handcraft Guild
- Saturday, August 28: Annette Andersen demonstrates Danish paper cutting traditions



Kubb player



Kathy Morris



Aveline Marks



Annette Andersen

FAMILY HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

"G" is for Generations" photo exhibit

Continues in the Family History & Genealogy lobby through September 3.







FOLK SCHOOL EXPERIENCE



Danebod Folk Meeting will be held August 18-22 at Danebod Folk School, Tyler, MN. A folk school experience affirming the joy of Living through enlightenment, fellowship, song and dance, faith and worship in the context of a Danish-American tradition. Executive director, John Mark Nielsen, and membership coordinator, Debra Christensen Larsen, will attend and represent the museum.

REST IN PEACE

"Andy" Hakon Andersen, age 87, passed away early Saturday morning, July 24. Andy was born July 12, 1923, in Odense, Denmark. He immigrated to the United States in 1954 settling in Artesia, California, where he opened *Andy's Nursery* which proved to be a very successful business. Over the years, Andy and his wife June enjoyed hosting garden parties in the "Danmarks Have" (The Danish Garden) which Andy liked to call his lush green palm grown estate. The family is planning a memorial service in his honor and in his garden home on Sunday, August 8, at 3pm; all are welcome.

