

## Demonstrations, Displays, and Sales

All open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

### Open Air Division and Museum Lawn (All free admission.)

**Skjaldborg**, Elk Horn, Iowa, Viking encampment and entertainment with full Viking combat demonstrations. Skjaldborg means “fortress of shields.”

(Sponsored by Voltmer, Inc., Decorah)

**Sam Shoults**, Knox City, Mo., “Yrsa” Viking Ship Replica, with which Shoults has had many adventures, including sailing down the Mississippi River.

(Sponsored by Viking Bank & Trust, Decorah)

**Living Heritage Demonstrators** (Sponsored by Hagen & Kallevang PC;

Hacker Nelson & Co. PC; Kwik Star #629 of Decorah; and Sons of Norway, Valdres Lodge #1-503 of Decorah.):

**Jasper Bond**, Sauk Rapids, Minn.: Pottery

**John Drewes**, Red Wing, Minn.: Leather Craft/Knifemaking

**Kjetil Groven**, Clark Hill, Indiana: Wooden Spoons

**William Jaeger**, Anoka, Minn.: Figure Carving

**David Johnson**, La Crescent, Minn.: Making Dovetailed Chests

**Tom Latané**, Pepin, Wis.: Blacksmithing

**Cooper Ternes**, Grand Marais, Minn.: Wood Turning

**Jim Van Hoven**, Scandia, Minn.: Chair Making

## Performances (All free admission.)

### Vesterheim’s Bethania Lutheran Church, 113 N. Mill St. (upper level)

**Friday at 3:00 and 3:45 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00, 3:45, and 4:30 p.m.**

*Where All Directions Face North: Journey to the South Pole*—Theatre performance by Decorah area young people inspired by the dramatic race between Englishman Robert Falcon Scott and Norwegian Roald Amundsen to reach the South Pole in 1911. Children in the production are Storme Barr, Isabel de la Cruz Hexom, Finn Deen-Lester, Jenna Galligan, Gus Hayes, Finn Jackson, Alexandra Nessel, Emma Rolfs, Kalle Solberg, Dylan Spry, Abby Trewin, and Katelyn Yee. (Sponsored by Robert E.A. and Elaine Lee.)

### Vesterheim’s Amdal-Odland Heritage Center, 523 W. Water. St.

**Friday and Saturday**

**1:00 p.m. Old Home Remedies** Howard Amundson, Minnetonka, Minn. Born in a poor area of Northern Minnesota after the Depression, Howard entertains with his memories of home medical remedies and how they dealt with pain.

**2:00 p.m. Voices from the Viking Age**—Viking storyteller Dag Rossman, Decorah, Iowa. Thrill to the adventures of Odin, Thor, and the other Norse gods. Different stories will be told each day.

## Demonstrations, Displays, and Sales (continued)

### Museum’s Main Building (With museum admission fee.)

#### Demonstrations:

**Richard Enstad**, Eagan, Minn.: Ropemaking (periodically Friday and Saturday), First Floor

**Beatrice Hole and Floyd Foslien**, Eden Prairie, Minn.: Psalmodikon, First Floor

**Kate Martinson, Mimi Gandrud, and Gail Larson**: *Skinnfell*—Sheepskin Coverlet, First Floor

**Laurie Lee**, Mankato, Minn.: Viking Knit Jewelry, Second Floor

**Oneota Weavers and Spinners Guild**, Decorah, Iowa: Spinning and Weaving, Third Floor

### Westby-Torgerson Education Center (All free admission.)

#### Museum Store (First Floor—New Location):

Open 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. all other days).

Sweaters, jewelry, folk art, cooking supplies, books, art supplies, and more. Check out the drawing for the free Dale of Norway sweater.

#### Demonstrations:

**Howard Amundson**, Minnetonka, Minn.: Painting with “Traditions” brand acrylic paint (periodically Friday and Saturday)

#### Woodworking Classroom (First Floor):

##### Demonstrations:

**Fred Cogelow**, Willmar, Minn.: Figure Carving (Friday 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

**Morten Håkonsen**, Skien, Norway: Knifemaking (Friday and Saturday 12:00–2:00 p.m.)

**Rebecca Hanna**, Decorah, Iowa: Woodcarving (Saturday 12:00–2:00 p.m.)

**Becky Lusk**, Coon Valley, Wis.: Figure Carving (Saturday only)

**Harley Refsal**, Decorah, Iowa: Figure Carving (Friday only)

**Bob Shervey**, Barrett, Minn.: Knifemaking (Friday 12:00–2:00 p.m.)

#### Ethel Kvalheim Classroom (Third Floor):

##### Demonstrations:

**Else Bigton and Phillip Odden**, Barronett, Wis.: Acanthus/Dragon-Style Carving

**Gene and Lucy Tokheim**, Dawson, Minn.: Ceramic Turning and Knifemaking

#### Gold Medalists Classroom (Third Floor):

**Ribbon-Winning Rosemalers Vesterheim Sales Shop**, staffed by Nisse Rosemalers, Postville, Iowa

##### Demonstrations:

**Joanne MacVey**, Blue Grass, Iowa: Telemark-style Rosemaling (Friday 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

**Tove Ness**, Spikkestad, Norway: Hallingdal-style Rosmaling (Friday 1:00–3:00 p.m.)

**Nancy Schmidt**, Waukesha, Wis.: Os-style Rosemaling (Friday 3:00–5:00 p.m.)

**Marilyn Olin**, St. Paul, Minn.: Telemark-style Rosemaling (Saturday 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

**Tove Ness**, Spikkestad, Norway: Hallingdal-style Rosmaling (Saturday 1:00–3:00 p.m.)

**Lois Mueller**, Platteville, Wis.: Telemark-style Rosemaling (Saturday 3:00–5:00 p.m.)

#### Lila Nelson Weaving Classroom (Third Floor):

**Oneota Weavers and Spinners Guild Sales Shop**, staffed by guild members, Decorah, Iowa.

# Vesterheim Complex



**Purchase museum admission  
at the Bruening Visitor Center or Main Building.**

*Preserving a heritage. Connecting us all.*



**Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum**

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## Vesterheim Museum Events at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Fest July 28-30, 2011

### General Museum Information and Tours

#### Vesterheim Museum's Main Building

Open 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, and 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. all other days. Admission to the Main Building is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors 65+, and \$5 children ages 7-18; free on Thursday thanks to Decorah Bank & Trust Co.

#### Bruening Visitor Center in the Westby-Torgerson Education Center

Buy museum admission tickets in this new visitor center, where there is a computerized catalog of objects, touch-screen access to video presentations and virtual galleries, and commissioned paintings by Norwegian artist Sigmund Aarseth.

#### Vesterheim's Open Air Division

Open Friday and Saturday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., tour on your own, no admission fee. Guided tours of the Open Air Division on Thursday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Free on Thursday, with museum admission fee on Sunday.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Vesterheim Rosemaling Raffle

A bowl hand-turned by Paul Loftness, carved by Becky Lusk, and rosemaled by Jean Simonson Giese. Tickets on sale in the museum's Main Building. Drawing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Main Building. Need not be present to win.

### Special Exhibitions

#### *National Exhibition of Folk Art in the Norwegian Tradition*

Open Saturday, July 23, through Saturday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the museum's Main Building. Annual exhibition of the finest American artists working in the Norwegian tradition. All exhibition pieces that are for purchase will be sold by silent auction. All bids must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30. Visit the exhibition for details. Admittance with museum admission fee. Sponsored by Infastech, Decorah operations and the Des Moines Area Friends of Vesterheim.

#### *Norwegian-American Lutheran Colleges*

Museum's Main Building. Capturing the commitment and conflict that created Norwegian-American higher education and highlighting the contributions it has made in preserving ethnic culture.

#### *The Norwegian Art and Craft Club of Brooklyn, 1938-1956*

Museum's Main Building. Fine and decorative arts by Norwegian-American artists.

#### *Polar Exploration*

Museum's Main Building. Highlights the exploration of the North and South Poles in the early 1900s.