

## CULTURAL SKILLS PRESENTERS

### 1. HARDANGERSOM

- ARLENE FIELD                      515-964-3363                      Marsteinen 596 (Des Moines)  
802 SE Sherman Drive, Ankeny, IA 50021  
Email: [fjeldt@aol.com](mailto:fjeldt@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance
- MARLENE WIDMARK                218-326-1027                      Midnatsolen 58 (Hibbing)  
36549 Birch Bay Rd., Grand Rapids, MN 5a5744  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance
- AUDREY WILMS                      563-652-4208                      Storelva 655 (Davenport)  
320 S. Vermont St., Maquoketa, IA 52060  
Email: [rawilms@caves.net](mailto:rawilms@caves.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles  
Small fee/materials
- JANE NORDAKER                      402-453-6666                      Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
5136 Emmet, Omaha, NE 68104  
Email: [cnordaker@peoplepc.com](mailto:cnordaker@peoplepc.com)  
Small group                      Travel: Any distance
- KAREN  
TRZEBIATOWSKI                      608-687-9103                      Nor-Win 505 (Winona)  
933 Fountain St., Fountain City, WI 54629  
Email: [jdt@mwt.net](mailto:jdt@mwt.net)  
Performance and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
Also: Klostersom: Knitting (2-3 colors) Norwegian  
Sweater – Mini-workshops
- ARLENE BASEMAN                      402-955-0158                      Elveby 604 (Omaha,)  
9804 Nicololes St. #139, Omaha, NE 68114  
Small Group                      Travel: Local
- CORLISS JACOBSON                      402-697-0191                      Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
11315 Arbor St., Omaha, NE 68144  
Small Group                      Travel: Any distance

## **HARDANGERSOM (Continued)**

CLARICE DIETER                      320-324-2647                      Norsekfodt (Morris)  
P.O. Box 86, Chokio, MN 56221  
Travel: Any Distance

## **2. WEAVING**

SANDRA KANGAS                      605-224-6977                      Solskinn (Huron)  
2805 E. Sully Ave, Pierre, SD 57501  
Email: [sandrakangas@pie.midco.net](mailto:sandrakangas@pie.midco.net)  
Travel: Any distance

NANCY ELLISON                      507-732-5281                      Kristiania 47 (Rochester)  
15775 Hwy 60 Blvd., Zumbrota, MN 55992  
Presentations and/or small groups Tour of farm  
Spinning, Weaving, Felting, Tapestry weaving, Rugs, Belts  
Has Sheep Farm: "County Heritage Adventures Tour Farm"  
Travel: 100-200 miles  
Professional charges fees for classes, workshops

KAREN AAKRE                      218-495-3106                      Heimskringla (Fergus Falls)  
31671 300<sup>th</sup> St., Underwood, MN 56586-9211  
Email: [kaakre@hotmail.com](mailto:kaakre@hotmail.com)  
Travel: Any Distance

### 3. SEWING

#### BUNADER:

MARLENE WIDMARK 218-326-1027 Midnatsolen 58 (Hibbing)  
36549 Birch Bay Rd., Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance

CAROL COLBURN 319-266-6386 Solglimt 547 (Cedar Falls)  
1606 Merner Ave., Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Email: [carol.colburn@uni.edu](mailto:carol.colburn@uni.edu)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
Bunad styles, patterns, fabric (Norway), construction

#### HERITAGE QUILTS:

MILDRED HARTLEBEN 651-454-4109 Synnove-Nordkap 8 (St. Paul)  
1522 Lone Oak Road, Eagan, MN 55121  
Email: [opah8@usfamily.net](mailto:opah8@usfamily.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

CORLISS JACOBSON 402-697-0191 Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
11315 Arbor St., Omaha, NE 69144  
Small Group – Travel: Any distance

#### **4. CARVING**

#### **5. TINE BOXES and BIRCH BARK BOXES**

BOB HOOVER

218-847-6345                      Vikingland 495 (Detroit Lakes)  
28045 Paula St., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Email: [bobsboxs@yahoo.com](mailto:bobsboxs@yahoo.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance

## **6. NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE**

- DARLA THORLAND                      563-382-2614                      Valdres 503 (Decorah)  
1603 Division St., Decorah, IA 52101  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles  
(Also does programs on various topics)
- IRENE KUCINSKI                      712-255-6707                      Glitne Sioux Viking (Sioux City)  
219 Cook St., Sioux City, IA 51104  
Email: [norske@avalan.net](mailto:norske@avalan.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles
- THORLEIF NAESSE                      816-468-0518                      Maihaugen 665 (Overland Park)  
2406 NE 79<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64118  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Local

## **CHILDREN'S NORWEGIAN**

- IRENE KUCINSKI                      712-255-6707                      Glitne Sioux Viking (Sioux City)  
219 Cook St., Sioux City, IA 51104  
Email: [norske@avalon.net](mailto:norske@avalon.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

## 7. ROSEMALING

- ANGELINE HOFFMAN 218-342-2605 Vikingland 495 (Detroit Lakes)  
32927 Little Owl Road, Vergas, MN 56587  
Cell: 218-556-3299  
Presentation and or Small Group (12 or less)  
Travel; Any distance – 45  
Overnight stay with member
- DOROTHY HOOVER 218-847-6345 Vikingland 495 (Detroit Lakes)  
28045 Paula St., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Email: [bobsboxs@yahoo.com](mailto:bobsboxs@yahoo.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance
- VERN LARSON 563-242-8130 Storelva 655 (Davenport)  
3007 Roosevelt, Clinton, IA 52732  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
Small group: 3-5 days classes @\$100.per day + materials  
Also: Pyrography (wood burning)
- JOANNE MacVEY 563-381-2286 Storelva 655 (Davenport)  
15 Aspen Dr., Blue Grass, IA 52726  
Email: [www.joannemacvey.com](http://www.joannemacvey.com)  
Presentation – Travel: 200 miles
- TERESA McCUE 218-666-2603 Haarfager 40 (Virginia)  
Email: [rosebyteresa@yahoo.com](mailto:rosebyteresa@yahoo.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
Small Group: 3-day workshop  
Professional Fee: \$75 per student + \$45 materials
- MARILYN OLIN 651-454-8588 Norsota 602 (Lakeville)  
1140 Orchard Place, St. Paul, MN 55118  
Small Group (suggests an all day class of 8 people)  
Professionals Fee: \$150 – Travel: 350 miles
- CLARICE DIETER 320-324-2647 Norskfodt 590 (Morris)  
P. O. Box 86, Chokio, MN 56221  
Email: [cdieter@fedtel.net](mailto:cdieter@fedtel.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance

## 8. GENEALOGY

GEORGIA ROSENDAHL 507-498-3318 Valheim 364 (Spring Grove)  
21566 County 4, Spring Grove, MN 55974  
Email: [rosefarm@springgrove.coop](mailto:rosefarm@springgrove.coop)  
Small Group – Travel: 50 miles

STAN JEFFERS 563-382-4473 Valdres 503 (Decorah)  
507 Jefferson St., Decorah, IA 52101  
Email: [Jeffers@salamander.com](mailto:Jeffers@salamander.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group Travel: Any Distance

## 9. DANCE

HOWARD & MARLENE  
AMUNDSON

952-928-2869                      Norsota 602 (Lakeville)  
3548 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka, MN 55305  
Email: [mar.how@gateway.net](mailto:mar.how@gateway.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
(If both Presentation and a Small Group, \$75 charge)

LINDA VAA

605-692-7219                      Fjordland 508 (Brookings)  
1819 Olwien, Brookings, SD 57006  
Email: [norske@avalan.net](mailto:norske@avalan.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

IRENE KUCINSKI

712-255-6707                      Giltne Sioux Viking 167 (Sioux City)  
219 Cook St., Sioux City, IA 51104  
Email: [norske@avalan.net](mailto:norske@avalan.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

MARILYN SYVERSON

320-589-1228                      Norskfodt 590 (Morris)  
210 South St., Morris, MN 56267  
Email: [msyver@fedtel.net](mailto:msyver@fedtel.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

BOB & DOROTHY  
HOOVER

218-847-6345                      Vikingland 495 (Detroit Lakes)  
28045 Paula St., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Email: [bobsboxs@yahoo.com](mailto:bobsboxs@yahoo.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any Distance

## CHILDREN'S DANCE

IRENE KUCINSKI

712-255-6707                      Giltne Sioux Viking 167 (Sioux City)  
219 Cook Drive, Sioux City, IA 51104  
Email: [norske@avalan.net](mailto:norske@avalan.net)  
Small Group (after April) Weekend – Travel: 50 miles

## 10. BAKING

- ILA AKKERMAN 507-437-2730 Storting 519 (Austin)  
55947 245 St., Austin, MN 55912  
Small Group – Kransekake – Travel: 100 miles
- BARBARA ANDRISEN 763-754-7248 Vennekretsen 559 (Anoka)  
13683 Bittersweet St., NW, Andover, MN 55304  
Email: [jandrisen@gateway.net](mailto:jandrisen@gateway.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 50 miles  
Lefse, Krumkake
- NORMA HANSEN 605-627-5225 Fjordland 508 (Brookings)  
623 Oak Ave., Volga, SD 57071  
Email: [nordansk@itetel.com](mailto:nordansk@itetel.com)  
Blotkake, Kransekake, Rullepolse, Other desserts
- ARLENE FIELDS 515-964-3363 Marsteinen 596 (Des Moines)  
802 SE Sherman Dr., Ankeny, IA 50021  
Email [fjeldt@aol.com](mailto:fjeldt@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any Distance  
Rosettes, Krumkake, Fattigmann, Lefse, Smorbord  
(Will also help with requirements for Cooking Pin)
- ANDY RHIGER 507-373-9220 Normanna 52 (Albert Lea)  
106 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Albert Lea, MN 56007  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles  
Baking and cooking dinners
- JOANNE LARSON 507-282-8271 Kristiania 47 (Rochester)  
2406 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Rochester, MNS 55901  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 50-100 miles  
Baking: Krumkake, Fattigmann, Sandbakkles, Rosettes,  
Cooking (all kinds, Dinners, 3 badges & Made cookbook)

## **BAKING (Continued)**

- JANE NORDAKER            402-452-6666            Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
5136 Emmet St., Omaha, NE 68104  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance  
Baking: Lefse, rommegrot
- CONNIE RASMUSSEN       515-733-4177            Kong Sverre 482 (Story City)  
3939 Christytown Rd., Story City, IA 50248  
Email: [norse4@prairie.net](mailto:norse4@prairie.net) or [crasmuss@iastate.edu](mailto:crasmuss@iastate.edu)  
Small Group – Travel: Local  
Baking: Krumkake
- MABEL ZIMMERMAN       402-334-8939            Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
927 N. 131<sup>st</sup> Ct., Omaha, NE 68154  
Email: [mbz1012@aol.com](mailto:mbz1012@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Local  
Baking: Lefse, Krumkake, Smorbord
- KATHERINE & RICHARD  
MUNSEN                    515-733-4619            Kong Sverre 482 (Story City)  
1315 Fairway Ave., Story City, IA 40248  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 50 miles  
Cooking: Rommegrot            Demos @ Vesterheim  
Baking: Christmas breads, Lefse, Potato cakes, Kransekake  
She wrote “Vaer Sa God” Cookbook; family recipe stories
- JAN DZWONKOWSKI       218-865-6018            Haarfager 40 (Virginia)  
6317 Heritage Trail, Gilbert, MN 55741  
Email: [dzwonk@cpinternet.com](mailto:dzwonk@cpinternet.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 50 Miles
- KAREN AAKRE              218-495-3106            Heimskringla 12 (Fergus Falls)  
31671 – 300 St., Underwood, MN 56586  
Email: [kaakre@hotmail.com](mailto:kaakre@hotmail.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any distance
- CAMEY MALAND            320-752-4757            Nornen 41 (Madison)  
2570 280<sup>th</sup> St., Madison, MN 56256  
Email: [oelmal@farmerstel.net](mailto:oelmal@farmerstel.net)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles

## 11. MUSIC

- RUTH GIBSON 651-429-5572 Synnove-Nordkap 8 (St. Paul)  
3947 Lakewood Ave., White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: Any Distance  
Introduces the “Psalmodiklon” an ancient 1-string instrument
- JOANNE LARSON 507-282-8271 Kristiania 47 (Rochester)  
2405 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel: 100 miles and  
another state
- GINA GOODELL 407-733-1037 Elveby 604 (Omaha)  
2736 I St., Omaha, NE 68107  
Email: [edgoodel@msn.com](mailto:edgoodel@msn.com)  
Presentation cost \$50/hour – Travel: local  
Scandinavian Music
- DARLA THORLAND 563-382-2614 Valdres 503 (Decorah)  
1603 Division St., Decorah, IA 52101  
Presentation and/or Small Group – Travel 100 miles  
Kveding, medieval ballads or unaccompanied song
- ARNA RENNAN 218-525-4534 Nortun 16 (Duluth)  
5959 Koski Rd, Duluth, MN 55804  
Email: Nordic [angst@myspace.com](mailto:angst@myspace.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Groups – Travel; Any Distance  
Norwegian folk music, kveding, overtone flute, langleik,  
Accordion music

**CULTURAL SKILLS  
PRESENTERS  
OF TEXAS**

## **PALMEDAL 644 – McALLEN**

### **BAKING**

SHIRLEY DRISCOLL      956-702-2923      Palmedal 644  
1402 S. Cage #92, Pharr, TX 78577  
Email: [shirlou92@aol.com](mailto:shirlou92@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – No travel  
Kringla, Rosettes, Lefse, Rommegot

### **WOODCARVING**

CHUCK HINZ      956-581-9705      Palmedal 644  
1916 Reagan St., Mission, TX 78572  
Presentation – Travel: Yes (Daytime only)  
Carving all kinds (not chip carving)  
Member “Texas Woodcarver’s Guild and  
“Rio Grande Carving Club”

### **KNIVES & SHARPENING**

CHUCK HINZ      956-581-9705      Palmedal 644  
1916 Reagan St., Mission, TX 78572  
Small Group – Travel: Yes (Daytime only)  
Knife Sharpening

### **HARDANGERSOM**

SHIRLEY DRISCOLL      956-702-2923      Palmedal 644  
1402 S. Cage #92, Pharr, TX 78577  
Email: [shirlou92@aol.com](mailto:shirlou92@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Group – No travel

## **CLENG PEERSON 645 – AUSTIN**

RANDI HENRIKSEN  
PARKER

512-258-0039            Cleng Peerson 645  
2105 Swallow Dr., Austin, TX 78750  
Presentation and/or small group – Travel: Yes (needs driver)  
Cooking and Baking: All kinds – Teaches cooking class

CAROL DeBOE

512-480-9295            Cleng Peerson 645  
9900 Richelieu Rd, Austin, TX 78722  
Small Group – Travel: Local  
Baking: Lefse, Krumkake

## **ROSEMALING**

RITA CARLSON

512-480-9292            Cleng Peerson 645  
1304 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, Austin, TX 78722  
Email: [rmcarlson@grandecom.net](mailto:rmcarlson@grandecom.net)  
Small Group – Travel: 200 Miles

## **NORDTEX 594 – DALLAS**

### **BAKING**

ALAN BECK

972-527-2825 Nordtex 594  
1305 Heidi Drive, Plano, TX 75025  
Presentation and/or Small Group  
Baking: All kinds, Lefse, Sandbakkeles,  
Goro, Krumkake

GWEN WORKMAN

1-800-266-7342 Nordtex 594  
1617 Avenue K, Plano, TX 75074  
Email: [Nordic@aol.com](mailto:Nordic@aol.com)  
Presentation and/or Small Grou – Travel: Any distance  
Baking: Lefse – Location: Wooden Spoon

### **MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL CRAFTS**

GWEN WORKMAN

1-800-266-7342 OR 972-424-6867  
Owner of the “WOODEN SPOON” Scandinavian Gift and  
Cultural Shop  
Organizes classes for Rosemaling; Hardangersom; Knitting  
and Crocheting, Language (Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and  
Finnish) and History.

### **PROGRAM PRESENTERS**

PROGRAM: Harold Hardrada, Last Viking King “Appears in costume and portrays Kind Hardrada, telling his life story.

LAVERN CHRISTIANSON 507-831-4549 Stavanger 538 (Windom)  
685 Verona Avenue, Windom, MN 56101  
Email: [christil@windomnet.com](mailto:christil@windomnet.com)  
Program cost: Mileage & honorarium (negotiable)

PROGRAM: Viking Age Club S/N – The group will present a variety of Viking Age Life including dress, crafts, living conditions and equipment of the times.

VIKING AGE CLUB

Director: Dennis Rusinko 612-789-2272 Syttende Mai 517 (Minneapolis)  
617 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418  
Email: [dennisrusinko@aol.com](mailto:dennisrusinko@aol.com)

PROGRAM: Speaker and author of two books. Very interested in Nordic Culture And local history.

JAN SMITH 218