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Dig a Little Deeper with ASHM's *Design Dialogues*, Special Programming for 17 Swedish Designers:

The Spirit of Swedish Interiors, Lecture on October 19th 6:30pm
Made in Scandinavia, Behind-the-Scenes @ Hello Home, November 17th 6pm
Swedish Simplicity for Your Holiday Table, Workshop on December 10th 10am



PIA AMSELL, CARINA SETH ANDERSSON, MONICA FÖRSTER, LOTTA KÜHLHORN, PIA TÖRNELL, EVA SCHILDT, ULRIKA MÄRTENSSON, LENA BERGSTRÖM, CAMILLA DIEDRICH, SARA SZYBER, ANNA VON SCHEWEN, ANNA LERINDER, NINA JOBS, BARBRO WESSLANDER, ANNA KRAITZ, FRONT, ANKI GNEIB

As part of our exhibition, *17 Swedish Designers*, ASHM is pleased to present *Design Dialogues*, special programs developed to give you a deeper sense of the theory and practice of Scandinavian design, and as well as methods for incorporating a Swedish look into your home.

The Spirit of Swedish Interiors, a lecture with Karin S. Kuenstler, Associate Professor of Architecture and Interior Design at Drexel University, on Wednesday, October 19th 6:30pm at ASHM. Hailing from a Swedish family, Prof. Kuenstler also has traveled with graduate students to Scandinavia for hands on experience with contemporary design. She will discuss the history of Swedish interior design, followed by a Q&A. Free with museum admission.

Made in Scandinavia: Behind-the-Scenes @ Hello Home, 1004 Pine Street in Philadelphia, from 6-7pm on Thursday, November 17th. See the latest in Scandinavian home design and décor at Hello Home Store on Antique Row. Also hear from local product designer Kyra Ellzy. \$7/ASHM members and \$10/non-members. Space is limited, register on-line at www.americanswedish.org/calendar.htm or by phone at (215) 389-1776.



Hello Home at 1004 Pine St.



Table Design by Christopher Carlson

Swedish Simplicity for Your Holiday Table, a workshop with event designer Christopher Carlson on Saturday, December 10th at ASHM from 10am-1pm. This intimate hands-on workshop, led by local event designer Christopher Carlson, will take the stress out of holiday entertaining. From plates and platters, to tablescaping, and menu creation, Christopher will

share his tools of the trade to infuse your next dinner party with contemporary Swedish simplicity. \$35/ ASHM members, \$40/non-members. Space is limited, register on-line at www.americanswedish.org/calendar.htm or by phone at (215) 389-1776.

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The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia, five blocks west of the Sports Complex. The Museum is easily accessible from Route 95 or 76 and has free parking. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street subway AT&T station, or SEPTA's Route 17 bus is within walking distance of the Museum.

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