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Special Studies

Fire Arts Foundry, Arcata, CA, Bronze pouring, and form making

August-December 2003

College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA, Fine Woodworking Program

1997-1998

Solo Exhibitions

2005

◆ Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Islendingadagurinn, "Tradition, Myth, History and Legacy", Gimli Public Art Gallery, Gimli, MB, Canada

2004

◆ Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Norsk Hostfest, Minot, ND
Educated guests, lectures, radio and TV interview.
(October)

2003

◆ Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Norsk Hostfest, Minot, ND
Educated guests, lectures, radio and TV interview.
(October)

2001

◆ Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Woodcarvers show, Elverhoj Museum of History & Art, Solvang, CA
(August)

1998

◆ Demonstrating Artist & Exhibit, Norway Days Festival, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

(May)

- ◆ Arts Alive, Susan Fox Studio, Eureka, CA (January)

Group Exhibitions

2006

- ◆ Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA

(December/January)

2006

- ◆ Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA

(January/March)

- 2005 ◆ Art Exhibit, Scandinavian Heritage Foundation Art Gala

Cultural Center Fund Raiser, Portland, OR
(September)

- ◆ Art Exhibit, Norway Days Festival, Crissy Field (Glass Palace),

San Francisco, CA
(May)

2004

- ◆ Scandinavian Festival Art Exhibit, Two man show
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
(April)

2003

- ◆ Annual Fall Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves
Museum, Eureka, CA

(September/October)

- ◆ Redwood Arts Association Fall Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show,
Eureka, CA,
(September)

- ◆ Icelandic National League Fine Art Exhibit, Annual Icelandic National
League Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada
(May)

2001

- ◆ Skandi-fest multi-media art competition and exhibit, Skandi-fest,

Turlock, CA
(September)

2000

- ◆ Icelandic Independence Day Celebration, demonstrating woodsculpting for Viking village, Fjorukrain, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland (June)

1999

- ◆ Annual Fall Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA (September/October)
- ◆ First Annual Fine Arts Competition, Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Trinidad, CA (June)

1998

- ◆ Annual Fall Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA (September/ October)

1997

- ◆ Scandifest multi-media art competition and exhibit, Skandifest Turlock, CA (September)
- ◆ Woodfair 1997, juried fine woodworking exhibit, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA (July)
- ◆ Annual woodcarving show and juried exhibit, Capital Woodcarvers Association, Carmichael, CA (May/June)

Lectures

- ◆ Icelandic Heritage Society, Provided a lecture for society members regarding Viking Age art and history, Holiday Inn, October 7th 2004
- ◆ Norsk Hostfest in the Schools, Provided lectures for elementary students regarding woodsculpting and Scandinavian history. Washington School October 2004
- ◆ Norsk Hostfest in the Schools, Provided lectures for

elementary students regarding woodsculpting and Scandinavian history. October 2003

◆ Loleta School, Provided lectures for elementary students regarding

Woodsculpting and Scandinavian History, through a grant from the

National Endowments for the Arts. 1998

Awards & Grants

2007 - Travel Subsidy, Alliance for California Traditional Arts

2006 - 2nd place in juried multi-media fine art show,

Morris Graves

Museum, Eureka, CA.

2005- Stipend, Gimli Public Art Committee, Gimli, MB, Canada

2001 - 2nd place, juried multi-media fine art show, Skandifest, Turlock, CA

1999 - 1st place in sculpture, juried multi-media fine art show, Morris Graves

Museum, Eureka, CA.

- 1st place & Best of Show, First Annual Fine Arts Competition, The

First Annual Fine Arts Competition, Greater Trinidad Chamber of

Commerce, Trinidad, CA

1998 - Grant, National Endowment for the Arts, Loleta School, Loleta, CA

1997 - 1st place, juried multi-media fine art show, Skandifest, Turlock, CA

1997 - 3rd place, juried fine woodworking competition,

College of the Redwoods,

Eureka, CA

1997 - 2nd place, juried wood sculpture competition, Capital Woodcarvers Assoc.,

Carmichael, CA (Awarded Expert 2nd place by master woodcarvers).

Media Exposure

Radio

◆ Tryggvi Larum, Icelandic Sculptor, Ole Olsen, interviewer, Norsk Hostfest Radio Promotion, KSJB-AM, Jamestown, ND, October 2004

◆ Tryggvi Larum, Icelandic Sculptor, Wendy Butler, interviewer, *Art Waves*

KHSU Radio, May 25, 2004

◆ Tryggvi Larum, Icelandic-American Sculptor, Guest D.J.,
Norsk Hostfest Radio

October 9, 2003

◆ Sculpting the Dragon, Wendy Butler, interviewer, *Art
Waves*, KHSU Radio

December 1997

Television

◆ Tryggvi Larum, Icelandic-American Sculptor, Melissa
Miller, KXMC-TV 13,

Minot, ND, October 2004

◆ Tryggvi Larum, Icelandic-American Sculptor, Nick Dreyer,
KMOT-TV, NBC

Minot, ND, October 10, 2003

◆ Interview with Sculptor, Tryggvi Larum, Woodfair 1997,
Dave Silverbrand,

Channel 6, KTVU, NBC

Eureka, CA

July

1997

Publications & Periodicals

◆ Tryggvi Larum in Manitoba, The Icelandic Society of
Northern California

Palo Alto, CA

(Autumn 2005)

◆ Loleta-based sculptor presents new work to Iceland's
Prime Minister

by Wendy Butler *The Eureka Reporter*, August 21,
2005

◆ We feel at home, by Steinpor Gudbjartsson, *Logberg-
Heimskringla*

Winnipeg, MB, Canada (August 12, 2005)

◆ Gjof til Islands, by Steinpor Gudbjartsson,
Morgunbladid

Reykjavik, Iceland (*Icelandic National
Newspaper*), (August 6, 2005)

◆ Wood sculptor to exhibit in Gimli, by Jim Mosher, *The
Interlake Spectator*

(July 15, 2005) Gimli, MB, Canada

◆ Promotional photos on the front cover and centerfold
of Tryggvi Larum at

work, sculpting for promotion of Norsk Hostfest,
North America's largest

Scandinavian festival, North Dakota Living, Minot,
ND, October 2004

- ◆ Sculptor Says His Art, Chosen Medium Are Collaboration, Loleta sculptor
Tryggvi Larum pays homage to his Icelandic culture, by Wendy Butler
 The Eureka Reporter, May 27, 2004
- ◆ Touchstone Energy Center Adds New Attractions, Norsk Hostfest
 Newspaper, Minot, ND October 2003
- ◆ It's Almost Like I'm a Time Traveler, by Lillian Vilborg,
 Logberg Heimskringla , Winnipeg, MB, Canada
 June 6, 2003, No. 20
- ◆ Woodcarvers whittling at the Elverhoj, Santa Ynez Valley Extra Edition,
 Solvang, CA August 21, 2001, Vol. VII, No.42,
- ◆ Elverhoj Museum held annual "Woodcarvers Show",
 Santa Ynez Valley News, Solvang, CA August 2001
- ◆ Carving His Place in History, Postal Life
 Washington D.C. July/August 1999
- ◆ Carving Our Past Northern Californian Tryggvi Larum Sculpts
From Iceland's History, The Icelandic Society of Northern California
 Palo Alto, CA Fall 1998
- ◆ Loleta Craftsman Creates His History, by Wendy Butler,
 Beacon Newspaper, Arts & Entertainment, Fortuna, CA
 July 9, 1998
- ◆ Taugar til Upprunans (With ties to his roots), by Bragi Asgeirsson,
 Morgunbladid (Icelandic National Newspaper), Reykjavik, Iceland, June 3, 1998
- ◆ Sculpting the Dragon, by Kathy Dillion, Times Standard,
 Style/Arts & Fashion, Eureka, CA
 January 9, 1998
- ◆ Viking Woodcarving, by Bonnie Svardal, Western Viking,
 Seattle, WA October 24, 1997,
 Vol. 108, No.38

Memberships

- ◆ Humboldt Arts Association
- ◆ Redwood Arts Alliance

Public Art

Gimli Public Art Gallery - Gimli, MB, Canada
Iceland National Art Collection-The Icelandic Emigration
Center - Hofsos, Iceland

Selected Private Collections

Kris Olson and Les Swanson
Laura Sigmundsson
Cy Stadsvold
Marc Ollivier
Eivind Helle
Robert McIntosh
Gordon Hull
Gregg Hallam
Steve Amatucci
Eric Oddleifson

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