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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

2010

- Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Hjemkomst, Icelandic Exposition,
Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, MN
(June)

2009

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

2005

- Invited Featured Artist Exhibit, Islendingadagurinn, "Tradition, Myth,
History and Legacy", Gimli Public Art Gallery, Gimli, MB, Canada
(July/August)

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

2009

- Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA
(December/January)

2008

- Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibit, multi-media fine art juried show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA
(December/January)

2007

- Reminiscences, Icelandic Wood Sculpture, Past and Present, Two-man Exhibit, Exhibit with Jon Adolf Steinolfsson, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA
(October/November)

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)
- 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/Seminars

- Guest speaker, The Viking Works of Tryggvi Larum, Aleshire Theatre, North Dakota State University, October 2009
- Wood Carving Seminar with Tryggvi Larum, Provided seminars for beginning wood carving enthusiasts regarding the history of woodcarving, hand tools, wood selection, and basic techniques. Almquist Lumber Company, Arcata, CA
October 2007
- Icelandic Heritage Society, Provided a lecture for society members regarding Viking Age art and history, Holiday Inn, October 7th 2004
- Nrsk Hostfest in the Schools, Provided lectures for elementary students regarding wood sculpting and Scandinavian history. Washington School
October 2004

- Norsk Hostfest in the Schools, Provided lectures for elementary students regarding wood sculpting 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

- 2011- Award -CIVIS- Order of Saint Maurice, medal serial No 00603, granted by the President of the, National Infantry Association, and Chief of Infantry, U.S. Army, presented in Loleta, Ca. Donated: Sculptures for Army Airborne Museums
- 2010- Award of North Coast Stand Down, Special Recognition Award, Veterans Center, Eureka Ca. Donated: Sculpture to benefit homeless veterans.
- 2010- Award of, 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion Association Man of the Year, 2010 Static Line Airborne Awards ceremony, Atlanta, GA. Donated: Military art and designs
- 2010- Stipend, from Nordic Club, Moorhead MN, for Hjemkomst, Icelandic Exposition Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, MN.
- 2009- Grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, Honorarium
- 2009- Norsk Hostfest Exhibitor award for excellence in both design with Honorarium
- 2008 – 3rd place in juried multi-media fine art show, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA.
- 2007 – Nomination for **Cultural Folk Art Fellowship to the National Endowment for the Arts**, Washington DC, USA, by Jemima Harr, Director/Curator, Morris Grave Museum of Art, Eureka, CA.
- Contract, **Alliance for California Traditional Arts**, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA
- 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, Skandi-fest, Turlock, CA
- Almquist Lumber Award, Redwood Arts Association, 43rd Annual Spring Exhibit Eureka, 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, Skandi-fest, Turlock, CA
- 1997 - 3rd place, juried fine woodworking competition, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
- 2nd place, juried wood sculpture competition, Capital Woodcarvers Assoc., Carmichael, CA

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

- Veteran, artist gets the 'Saint Maurice' award, Times-Standard, Eureka, Ca (March 2 2011)
- Readying for Stand Down, Times-Standard, Eureka, Ca.(September 26 2010)
- California artist at Hjemkomst, Logberg-Heimskringla Winnipeg, MB, Canada (June 15 2010)
- Icelandic National League 2010 Calendar, June's feature artist.
- Utskorin orlog og prautseigja, by Unnur Johannsdottir, Morgunbladid Reykjavik, Iceland (Icelandic National Newspaper), (September 19, 2007)
- Going with the grain, by David Fuller, Logberg-Heimskringla Winnipeg, MB, Canada (September 15, 2007)
- Artwork dedicated to memory of Leo Kristjanson, The Interlake Spectator, Gimli, MB, Canada (November 24, 2006)
- 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

Nordic Heritage Museum, Icelandic Room, The Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle, Seattle, WA, USA

Gimli Public Art Gallery – Gimli, MB, Canada

Iceland National Art Collection-The Icelandic Emigration Center - Hofsos, Iceland
Huff- Hall -1/509th Infantry Airborne Battalion, U.S. Army 509th unit Museum, Ft Polk, LA.

Regimental Room - 3/509th Infantry Airborne Battalion, U.S. Army 509th unit history collection, Ft Richardson AK.

Selected Private Collections

Kris Olson and Les Swanson

Laura Sigmundsson

Cy Stadvold

Marc Ollivier
Eivind Helle
Robert McIntosh
Gordon Hull
Gregg Hallam
Steve Amatucci
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