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The Frick Pittsburgh to host wide array of public programs for upcoming exhibition, “The Scandinavian Home: Landscape and Lore”

Exhibition opens on Sept. 27 with a curators’ talk

PITTSBURGH – The Frick Pittsburgh’s newly created exhibition, “The Scandinavian Home: Landscape and Lore,” opens in late September alongside a swath of public programming designed for children and adults alike. The exhibition runs from Sept. 27, 2025, through Jan. 11, 2026.

Prior to the exhibition’s opening, the Frick will host a movie screening on Sept. 7 of “Finding Hygge,” a documentary on the Danish art of coziness and joy.

On the opening day, consulting curators Patricia G. Berman, Ph.D., and Michelle Facos, Ph.D., will give a talk on the importance of “home” in Scandinavian culture and design.

Other programs include tabletop roleplaying games, forest bathing, Nordic storytelling, gnome home clay workshops and more. Learn about each program below.

NOTE: *The Frick will host a media preview event for the exhibition on Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. More information will be sent out soon.*

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About **“The Scandinavian Home: Landscape and Lore”**

This all-new exhibition has been organized by and will debut at the Frick in September. [Tickets are now on sale.](#)

The exhibition comprises more than 100 artworks from the private collection of Pennsylvania-based art collectors Dr. David and Susan Werner. The Werners' collection includes Nordic furniture, ceramics, glass, painting, textiles, sculpture, graphics and metalwork from the eighteenth through the mid-twentieth centuries.

The exhibition integrates folk, decorative and fine art with “home” as a central metaphor, mirroring the tastes and convictions of the period’s collectors and creators.

The exhibition is organized by the Frick’s Chief Curator and Director of Collections Dawn R. Brean and specially created by consulting curators Patricia G. Berman, Ph.D., and Michelle Facos, Ph.D.

Exhibition Programs

“Finding Hygge” Film Screening

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to celebrate the upcoming exhibition with a screening in The Frick Art Museum Auditorium of “Finding Hygge,” a documentary that explores the Danish art of joy, coziness and the pursuit of happiness. The screening will include an introduction to the exhibition by the Frick’s Chief Curator and Director of Collections Dawn R. Brean. The movie has a runtime of 85 minutes and will include subtitles in English. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members and guests, \$5 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Film-Screening-Finding-Hygge.

Guided Exhibition Tours of “The Scandinavian Home”

Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays starting Oct. 1 at 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Visitors can join a guided tour of the exhibition to explore the art, culture and identity of Scandinavia. Tours are free with exhibition admission. Visitors can meet their gallery facilitator in the rotunda of The Frick Art Museum. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Guided-Exhibition-Tours-of-The-Scandinavian-Home-Landscape-and-Lore.

Family Mornings in “The Scandinavian Home”

*One Thursday & Saturday a month from October-January at 10:15 & 11:00 a.m.
(Oct. 2, Oct. 18, Nov. 6, Nov. 22, Dec. 4, Dec. 20 & Jan. 8)*

Families with young children can drop in for a morning in the exhibition with a Frick educator. These mornings will include rotating activities like games and story time. The activities are best suited for children ages 2-5. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Exhibition admission is required. Tickets are available at

thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Family-Mornings-in-The-Scandinavian-Home.

Curators' Talk with Patricia Berman and Michelle Facos

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3:00 p.m.

As part of the exhibition's opening day, consulting curators Patricia G. Berman, Ph.D., and Michelle Facos, Ph.D., will discuss the history of Scandinavian and Nordic art traditions and explore the importance of "home" in Scandinavian culture and design. \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members. Tickets are available at

thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Curators-Talk-with-Patricia-Berman-and-Michelle-Facos.

"Master of the House" Film Screening: A Cinematic and Musical Homage to Scandinavian Home and Heritage

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to experience a rare cinematic treat with a presentation of Carl Theodor Dreyer's 1925 silent masterpiece, "Master of the House," a sharp-witted portrait of domestic life with live musical accompaniment and a 16mm film presentation. This program is presented in collaboration with the Pittsburgh Silent Film Society, the Pittsburgh Silent Film Orchestra and Pittsburgh Sound + Image. The movie runs approximately 110 minutes. \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members, \$10 for students. A post-screening meet-and-greet reception is available as a program add-on. Tickets are available at

thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Master-of-the-House-Film-Screening-A-Cinematic-and-Musical-Homage-to-Scandinavian-Home-and-Heritage.

Program Add-on: "Master of the House" Post-Screening Reception

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors can enhance their silent film festival experience with an exclusive post-screening meet-and-greet reception in The Frick Art Museum. Visitors can mingle with Chad Hunter, founder of the Pittsburgh Silent Film Society; Eric Cook and performers from the Pittsburgh Silent Film Orchestra; and Steven Haines, director of programming for Pittsburgh Sound + Image, while enjoying Scandinavian-inspired lite bites and a glass of wine. This reception also includes special after-hours access to the exhibition, offering a unique opportunity to explore the galleries in a relaxed, intimate setting. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Tickets are available at

thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Experience-Add-On-Post-Performance-Reception-for-Master-of-the-House-Film-Screening.

Forest Bathing: Mindful Nature Experience

Tuesday, Oct. 7 & Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Inspired by the Scandinavian appreciation for the natural world, visitors are invited to reconnect with nature through a slow, restorative experience facilitated by certified forest bathing practitioners from the Frick Environmental Center. This program includes access to the exhibition and a 90-minute forest bathing experience on The Frick Pittsburgh grounds or Frick Park, depending on the date. \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, \$15 for students.

Tickets are available for forest bathing at:

- Oct. 7: thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Forest-Bathing-Mindful-Nature-Experience-Oct-7
- Nov. 8: thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Forest-Bathing-Mindful-Nature-Experience-Nov-8
- Jan. 6: thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Forest-Bathing-Mindful-Nature-Experience-Jan-6

From “The Little Mermaid” to “The Little Match Girl:” Illustrating Hans Christian Andersen

Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to join Dr. Kahren Jones Arbitman, Ph.D., for a lecture that celebrates Denmark’s world-renowned master of enchantment, Hans Christian Andersen, and the noted artists who transformed his powerful words into equally powerful illustrations. \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members; \$10 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-From-The-Little-Match-Girl-to-The-Little-Mermaid-Illustrating-Hans-Christian-Andersen.

Collectors’ Talk with Dr. David and Susan Werner

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. David Werner and Susan Werner join the Frick’s Chief Curator and Director of Collections Dawn R. Brean in a conversation about their passion for collecting Scandinavian and Nordic art and the stories behind the stunning works in the exhibition. \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members; \$10 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Collectors-Talk-with-Dr-David-and-Susan-Werner.

“Vaesen:” Roleplaying Game Session

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to experience the lore of Scandinavia through the tabletop roleplaying game, “Vaesen.” Based on the artwork of Swedish illustrator and author Johan Egerkrans, “Vaesen” brings Nordic folklore and myths to life in a fictional Gothic setting. This program is for visitors 18 years or older. Advance registration and payment are required. Registration includes admission to the exhibition and refreshments. \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members, \$15 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Vaesen-Roleplaying-Game-Session.

Guided Evening Tours of “The Scandinavian Home”

Wednesdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 12 & Jan. 7 at 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Visitors can get exclusive, after-hours access to the exhibition through guided tours. Tickets for this program must be purchased in advance. Two tour times are available per date. \$30 for members; \$40 for non-members, \$20 for students.

Tickets are available at:

- Oct. 29:
thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Guided-Evening-Tour-of-The-Scandinavian-Home-Landscape-and-Lore-Oct-29
- Nov. 12:
thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Guided-Evening-Tour-of-The-Scandinavian-Home-Landscape-and-Lore-Nov-12
- Jan. 7:
thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Guided-Evening-Tour-of-The-Scandinavian-Home-Landscape-and-Lore-Jan-7

Tales from the Galleries: Legend and Lore of Scandinavia

Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Visitors can immerse themselves in tales of trolls, fairies and Viking gods in this special program exploring Nordic folklore and culture through vivid storytelling. Legend and myth will come alive in the exhibition as visitors look closely at the artworks and listen to dramatic story retellings. This program includes exclusive after-hours access to the exhibition. Advance registration required. \$30 for members; \$40 for non-members, \$20 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Tales-from-the-Galleries-Legend-and-Lore-of-Scandinavia.

Air-Dry Clay Workshop: Gnome Homes

Sunday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Visitors can join local clay artist and Frick educator, Elizabeth Wells, to create their own one-of-a-kind gnome home, fairy garden or enchanted dwelling with a Scandinavian folklore twist. Advance reservation is required, and it includes snacks, refreshments and project materials. \$45 for members; \$60 for non-members, \$35 for students. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Air-Dry-Clay-Workshop-Gnome-Homes.

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About The Frick Pittsburgh

Since 1990, The Frick Pittsburgh has welcomed visitors to its 10-acre cultural campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Gifted to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick, the campus is home to Clayton, the family's Gilded Age mansion, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The *Gilded, Not Golden* tour of Clayton was honored with a 2024 Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History.

The campus also includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, a greenhouse, gardens, and welcoming café. Through its permanent collections, traveling exhibitions, historic tours, and public programs, the Frick invites all visitors to experience history and art, reframed for today. Discover more about The Frick Pittsburgh at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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