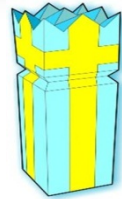


# SWEDISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY of Rockford, Illinois



## *Bus Trip to* **Andersonville & Swedish American Museum**

Please join us on a very special bus trip to Andersonville and the Swedish American Museum in Chicago. The museum is featuring *Considering Flowers* a collection of watercolor floral paintings by Swedish-American artist, historian and gardener Karen Vaughn Harding of Rockford. Karen has exhibited at the Vida Museum in Öland, the Rockford Art Museum, Rockford College, Rock Valley College, the Rockford School of Medicine, and Des Moines Museum of Art. She also participated in the Rockford Area Arts Council for many years, and the Greenwich Village Art Fair in 2010 and 2011, winning Best In Show for 2D Medium. Karen will be at the museum to welcome us to the exhibition and discuss her work with us. We will also have time to tour the other impressive installations at the museum, visit their gift shop and enjoy coffee and cookies compliments of Karin Moen Abercrombie.

Enjoy lunch down the street at Ann Sather, visit Erickson's Deli (cash only accepted), and shop at the famous Andersonville Swedish Bakery. If time allows, we will make a stop at IKEA, our favorite Swedish store.

**Date: Saturday, March 10**

**Time: Leave from the Stockholm Inn parking lot at 9:00 and return at 5:00**

**Cost: \$35 per person, non refundable unless the bus is not filled and we have to cancel. Cost covers the bus fee only. The bus accommodates 30 passengers and has a restroom.**

**Entrance to the museum and exhibition is compliments of the Swedish American Museum.**

**Everyone is on their own for food and goodies.**

**Reservations and payment is due by February 15th, no exceptions.**

**Please call Karen Hammarberg at 815-966-1218 if you plan to go. You can mail your check to Karen's home address at: 5599 Wheat Drive, Rockford, IL 61102**