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Arkö Speaks on Sweden, Art and Landscape at Scholar's Dinner

Jordi Arkö, artist and official arts consultant to the province of Dalarna, will be the honored guest speaker at the Scholars' Dinner on Saturday, April 26. The evening begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jordi Arkö's talk "Sweden, Art and Landscape," will address the importance of art in the public sphere in Sweden. The evening will be an opportunity to recognize the 2008 recipients of the Malmberg Scholarship and Fellowship awards.

Arkö will discuss how art and landscape are intertwined for the Swedish people. In the beautiful province of Dalarna, artists such as Anders Zorn and Carl Larsson have held a mirror up for people to better see and appreciate the place in which they live.



Jordi Arkö will speak about art in Sweden.

With an educational background in art history, archaeology, and fine arts, Arkö is active on the boards of the Swedish Fine Art Print Society, and the Art, Design and Programme for Swedish stamps. He is also the founder of Grafikens Hus, Sweden's

premiere center for printmaking. Arkö will also speak at the ASI Forum on April 23. Read more about him and this event on page 3.

Please join us in celebration of the Malmberg Scholarship and Fellowship awardees. Enjoy a meal of blue cheese-filled salmon fillets in creamy white wine sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, and wine, with rhubarb crisp for dessert. Cost: \$30 ASI members, \$37 nonmembers, \$16 college students with valid student ID. Space is limited; register by April 23 by calling 612-871-4907.

The Malmberg Scholarship and Fellowship Program was established by Cornelia Malmberg through a generous bequest from her estate. See www.americanswedishinst.org/scholarship.htm to learn more.