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# **The Viking Bulletin**

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#### **Events**

September 14, 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center 3030 West River Pkwy S Minneapolis, MN 55406

September 23, 10am-4pm Second Sunday Show Maplewood Com Ctr.

October 12, 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

October 20-21 METROPEX Roseville Skating Center

November 9, 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Fall Auction Danish American Center

November 17-19 CHICAGOPEX Itaska, Illinois

Deember 14, 6pm Julbord Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

January 11, 2024 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

February 8, 2024 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

March 14, 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

April 11, 7pm Chapter 14 meeting Danish American Center

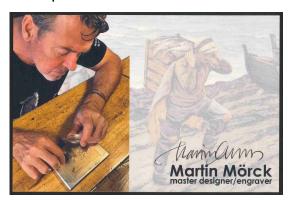
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## **Five Minutes**

It has now been nearly ten weeks since the last Chapter 14 meeting in June at Danish American Center. Unfortunately our plans for July collapsed with the cancellation of Minnesota Stamp Expo.

Chapter 14 returns to regular monthly meetings on **September 14, 7pm**, at **Danish American Center**. The evening's program is "Five Minutes" or in other words "What did I do with my collection since June." Each member is invited to share something new from their collection. Additionally, a preview of upcoming plans will be presented and discussed.



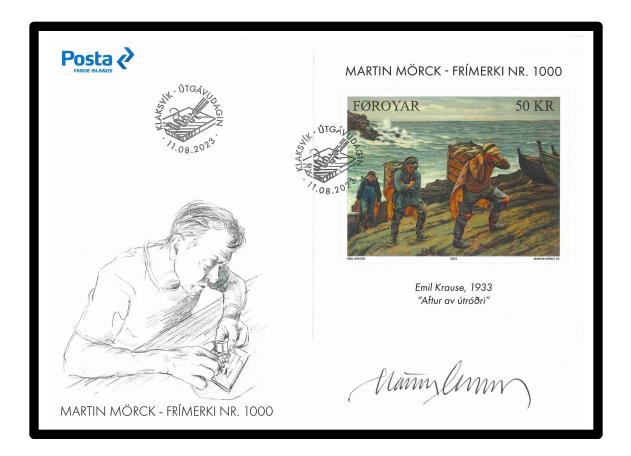
# **GASS/Martin Mörck**

Steve Opheim attended the August APS GASS exhibition in Cleveland where stamp engraver/designer Martin Mörck celebrated two new issues. Unfortunately, Steve will be in Switzerland and miss the September meeting. His review of GASS and report on Martin's new issues will be presented at the Chapter 14 meeting on **October 12, 7pm**, at **Danish American Center**.

### **Swedish Öre Coat of Arms Issues**



Pictured is the 12 öre Coat of Arms issue with "exclamation point" plate variety. (F9, v6). Following Steve Opheim's presentation at the **October 12, 7pm,** meeting Steve Lund will present "Collecting Swedish Öre Coat of Arms Issue." The program will emphasize use of FACIT *Special Classic* in identifying colors, perforations and usage periods. Much new research has been published on these issues stimulating popularity for this collecting area.



Shown are two new issues by Marin Mörck obtained by Steve Opheim at GASS.

The above cover features Martin's 1000<sup>th</sup> stamp issue and was released on August 11.

The lower cover features Faroe Islands' 1000<sup>th</sup> stamp issue. It was created by Martin and released on August 10.

Both items will be shown at the October 12, 7pm. Chapter 14 meeting.

