

## Viking Costume Weekend!



**Kelsey Patton in full Viking regalia!**

**April 24th and 25th, 2015**

**Danish American Center** - sponsored by *Dragtudvalg*  
3030 West River Pkwy S, Minneapolis, MN

**Friday April 24th 7-9 pm**

**Entertainment and Lecture** - donations accepted

Nordic roots story teller, author, musician and teacher, Kari Tauring, will humor you with her journey to "Nordic Identity" through textiles.

Guest lecture by scholar and teacher Kelsey Patton. Viking Era clothing, undergarments, and other interesting things!

**Saturday April 25th 9:30 – 4pm**

**Sewing Class** - \$100 register now!

Create your own særk (tunic shirt/dress) or hangerok (apron dress) from pattern to trim! Kelsey will take you through the steps of math, measurement, cutting, pinning, and sewing techniques. This class will give you the basics to continue creating these timeless Nordic outfits for yourself and others. Once you register, Kelsey will help you determine what material and notions you will need.

**information and registration:**

**karitauring@gmail.com or 612-454-6594**

**Kelsey Patton**, Historical Costumer and owner at Spindle, Shuttle, and Needle, began sewing at age six. She obtained her degree in History and Medieval and Renaissance Studies, with a specialization in Historical Clothing Design at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Kelsey is especially interested in reconstructing Viking clothing based on archaeological evidence, including spinning and weaving the fine trims worn. She has been involved in the Viking re-enactment community for many years and her Viking clothes have been featured in the Kensington Runestone museum and other places. She lives in Stromsburg, Nebraska with her husband Philip where she operates her business selling yarn, wool, weaving supplies, historical costumes and teaching about all of the above.

Visit Kelsey at [spindleshuttleandneedle.com](http://spindleshuttleandneedle.com).

**Kari Tauring** is well known in Minnesota and abroad for her performances, classes, books and musical recordings in ancient Nordic spiritual and cultural traditions including runes, stories, songs, and dances. Her specialty is the *volva* or "staff carrying" women, as evidenced in Bronze Age and Viking Era archeology, poetry, and the *Kjærringa med Staven* of the Immigrant Era! Visit Kari at [KariTauring.com](http://KariTauring.com).