



# Vesterheim Museum 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Folk Art Raffle

Tickets are only \$2.50 each

Donated by Britt Solheim, for the benefit of Vesterheim

Vesterheim is extremely pleased to announce the raffle of a *skinnfell* made by Norwegian artist Britt Solheim during a class she taught at Vesterheim. *Skinnfellen* are traditional Norwegian bed coverings made from sheep skins sewn together. In the ancient craft of *skinnfellsom*, Scandinavians use wood blocks and alder-bark dye to decorate the suede side of the skin with symbols that represent prayers for protection, good harvests, health, love, and fertility. *Skinnfellen* are highly valued for their beauty and warmth. This piece is roughly 2 feet 10.5 inches by 3 feet 5 inches.

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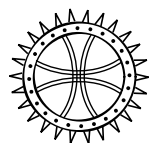
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**Raffle drawing held during Decorah's Nordic Fest, July 25, 2015**

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