

Bicentenary Celebration Weekend October 18 and 19
Giants of the Earth Heritage Center in Spring Grove

Saturday, October 18

Commence at 2:45 by gathering at the Cinema

Welcome from Giants

Introduction of Special Guests: Enger Family

Årseth Family

Royal Norwegian Consulate General

Gary Gandrud

Welcome from Consulate General

Introduction of Steve Kemp, Enger Garden Designer

3:15 Ribbon Cutting at Enger Garden Gate

Dedication Remarks by Irene Navarre

Garden Tour narrated by Steve Kemp

3:45 Introduction of Craig Bergsgaard, Sculptor

Remarks by Craig

Unveiling of life-size bronze of Sigmund Årseth by the Årseth family. Sigmund was chosen by the King of Norway as the most revered Artist of 2010

Coffee and Norwegian cookies on the decks of the Heritage Center

Exhibit of art created by Sigmund Årseth students and reception to honor the students. Filming of students recalling their teacher and his unique methods of teaching painting, to be documented and presented to Ingebjørg

5:45 Music by the Thankful Brass on the Deck

Open Cash Bar and light hors d'oeuvres

6:30 Bicentenary Celebration Dinner with tributes honoring the life of

Sigmund: Sallie DeReus, Norma Wangsness

Auction of Rare Sigmund Creations

Sunday, October 19

9:15 Worship at Trinity
Recognition of Enger and Årseth Guests
Coffee Fellowship

3:00 Bicentenary Celebration Concert at Trinity Church by the Luren Singers, oldest Norwegian-American Male Chorus in the world, directed by Dr. David Judisch

4:15 Reception at the Heritage Center
Filming of artists continues

6:00 Closing of Exhibit of art created by Sigmund Årseth students