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Danish Design Booth at ICFF – Biggest Ever

The Royal Danish Consulate General is organizing a Danish design booth at International Contemporary Furniture Fair, May 18th to 21st, 2002, located at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, North Pavilion, booth 1302. The booth will be overflowing with the latest and greatest in design from Denmark's leading manufacturers, featuring top-notch craftsmanship and the latest developments found on the Danish interior design scene. The following companies are exhibiting in the Danish design booth:

Bodysoul, Brayton International Inc., Brodrene Andersens Mobelsnedkeri, Carl Hansen & Son, Dansk Form, Engelbrecht Contract Furnishing, Frandsen/Lyskilde, Hilton designs, Hoihund Design, International Furnishings Representative, Mayday help yourself, Maharam, Normann Copenhagen, Norup/Clark Inc., Rais & Wittus Inc., Scandinavian Design Inc., Showroom of Scandinavia, Sogaard Mobler, Valhalla Trading Company, Christian Tango. For further information please contact Nils Robenhagen: nr@denmark.org or 212-705-4954.



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The 2002 DACC Membership Directory has been delayed, but will arrive in your mail shortly. For future changes to the Directory please refer to this column.

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Hold the Date:

Friday, September 27th, 2002
Man of the Year 2002 Dinner Dance
honoring HRH Crown Prince Frederik
of Denmark.

Obituary

George I. Tanier of Design Selections Int., New York, passed away in July of 2001, 84 years old. Mr. Tanier was one of the finest ambassadors Danish design could have, and had a big influence on the expansion of Danish design in the USA. Mr. Tanier was a founding member of the Danish American Chamber of Commerce and a member up to his death.

DANISH NEWS ON THE INTERNET.

Radio & TV:

DR News

www.dr.dk/nyheder

TV 2 News www.tv2.dk

Newspapers:

Aktuelt

www.aktuelt.dk/aktuelt

Berlingske Tidende

www.berlingske.dk

Borsen

www.boersen

Information

www.information.dk

Politikken

www.politikken.dk

www.pol.dk/weekly

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Big increase in Danish export to the USA

This article is for our readers to test their Danish language skills:

Stor vækst i dansk eksport til USA

Danmarks Eksportråd, Udenrigsministeriet meddeler:

I 2001 når værdien af dansk vareeksport til USA op på cirka DKK 30 mia. For andet år i træk stiger den danske eksport til USA således med omkring 25%. November 2001 bød på en vækst i eksporten til USA på knap 20% i forhold til november sidste år. Det skal ses på baggrund af et fald i eksporten generelt på 0,5% i november. Det viser nye tal fra Danmarks Statistik.

Trods den økonomiske afmatning i USA er eksporten til USA steget mere end til de fleste andre markeder. Eksporten har kun fremvist større vækstrater på de mindre markeder Rusland og Ungarn. Hovedforklaringen er en reel stigning i vareeksporten, da kun omkring 3% kan tilskrives den højere dollarkurs.

Den kraftige stigning i eksporten til USA skyldes især fremgang inden for enkelte sektorer. Den væsentligste stigning skyldes helt overvejende vindmølleeksporten (+500%). Et andet vækstområde har været medicinske og farmaceutiske produkter (+48%).

For begge sektorer er der gode udsigter til, at den positive udvikling kan fortsætte i 2002. Vindmøllekapaciteten vil også i år udvides med 1600 mWh, svarende til 40 gange kapaciteten på vindmøllepark Middelgrunden, hvis den nuværende skattebegunstigelse på området bliver vedtaget i løbet af foråret. På det farmaceutiske område bliver der også i 2002 introduceret nye produkter, og generelt er der en kraftig vækst i dette segment. Også fødevareeksporten har klaret sig pænt – til trods for et omfattende importforbud af svinekød i første halvdel af året p.g.a. mund- og klovsyge i Europa.

Men vareeksporten er kun en del af det økonomiske billede mellem Danmark og USA. Danmarks Eksportråd skønner, at der finder produktion sted i dansk ejede selskaber i USA, som er ligeså stor som eksporten. Dertil kommer et meget betydeligt salg af tjenesteydelser, hvor især rederivirksomheder, men også den finansielle sektor har betydelige interesser i USA.

Danmarks Eksportråd har i 2001 tilpasset organisationen i USA og kan nu tilbyde specialiseret rådgivning inden for alle vækstsektorer på det amerikanske marked, ligesom der er oprettet et amerikansk dansk-handelskammer.

Udenrigsminister Per Stig Møller udtaler:

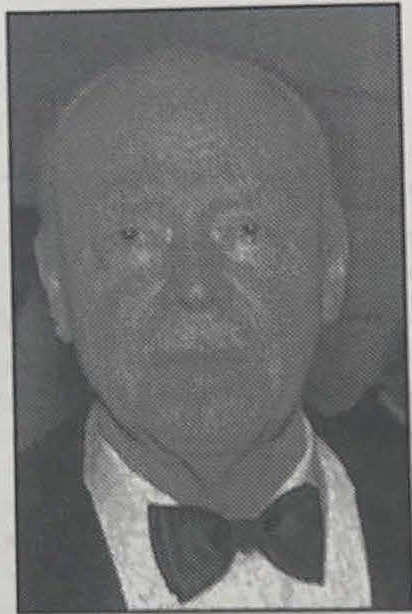
"Den positive eksportudvikling er opmuntrende, ikke mindst fordi vi samtidig har oplevet afmatning i den amerikanske økonomi. Det tyder på, at danske virksomheder for alvor satser og er blevet mere konkurrencedygtige på det amerikanske marked.

Virksomhederne er godt i gang med at indhente efterslæbet fra 1990'erne".

"På kort sigt kan afmatningen og begivenhederne den 11. september alligevel påvirke eksporten negativt. Der er endnu usikkerhed om, hvornår den globale økonomi igen vil opleve et opsving. Der kan forventes forbedringer i andet halvår af i år. Derfor er der grund til at opretholde interessen for det amerikanske marked, hvor noget tyder på et kraftigere vækstpotentiale end på andre markeder", siger udenrigsministeren.

Yderligere oplysninger kan fås ved henvendelse til
kontorchef Anne Steffensen, DE.6 eller ministersekretariatet, tlf. 33 92 00 00.

Udenrigsministeriet, den 17. januar 2002



Congratulations to Werner Valeur-Jensen who celebrated his 80th birthday in December of 2001. For many years Mr. Valeur-Jensen was President of the DACC and he continues to be a dedicated and honorary member of the Chamber.

Italian for Beginners

The Danish director Lone Scherfig is the director and screenwriter of the 5th Dogma film to come out of Denmark, *Italian for Beginners*. American critics have heralded *Italian for Beginners* as the "most entertaining" of the Danish Dogma films, and the romantic comedy has enjoyed immense international success. Set in a dreary Copenhagen suburb, the film portrays a small group of once bitten thirty-somethings in their cautious search for love. *Italian for Beginners* was dubbed the "festival favorite" by *Variety* at the 2001 Berlin International Film Festival and went on to win four prizes, including the Silver Bear. The film is shown at the Lincoln Plaza Cinemas (212-757-2280) and Angelika Film Center (212 995-2000).

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American-Danish Business Council

American-Danish Business Council was established 2001. The Council aims to increase trade and direct investments between the United States and Denmark. The Council seeks to promote mutual co-operation and better working relations between the two countries, and to increase the visibility of Denmark and specifically Danish business in the U.S. and American businesses in Denmark. The first event of 2002 took place on March 25th and featured the Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen and U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Kenneth W. Dam. Both spoke at the luncheon at the Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C. For further information about the council and upcoming events please contact the council at: 703-516-0075 or e-mail: rsvp@usadk.org.

Danish American Society
CALENDAR OF EVENTS Spring 2002
Queens Birthday Celebration
4/16/02

Bus trip to the Tenement Museum and
Williamsburg with luncheon at the Danish
Seaman's Church
4/27/02

Toni Qvistorff will lead when we cook up
a storm with Southern Cooking
5/11/02

Grundlovsdag Celebration
6/2/02

4th of July Celebration
Tentatively 7/3/02

For the events listed above please contact the
DAS Office at (212) 980-6240 for further
information

Danish Cultural Events

**Saturday, April 27 through
Wednesday, May 29.**

The works of Danish artist Kristian Hornslet will be exhibited at the Baumgartner Gallery. The exhibition is called "Fucking Liars" - New Gilded Ceramics and Paintings. Baumgartner Gallery is located at 418 west 15th Street. For further information please contact the Gallery at (212) 633 2676.

Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

The Danish guitar duo, Duo Camitz Hersing will perform music by Enrique Granados, Carl Nielsen and Scarlatti. The North Shore Public Library is located on 250 Route 25A, Shoreham, NY 11786. For further information please call (631) 929-4488.

**Saturday, April 30 through Saturday,
May 25**

Danish artists Michael Kvium and Christian Lemmertz will exhibit at the DCA Gallery, located at 525 West 22nd Street. For further information please contact Miles Manning at (212) 255 5511.

THERE IS SOMETHING VERY GOOD IN THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

"A persuasive display of Danish virtuosity". Those were some of the headlines in South America and in Great Britain after concerts with the **COPENHAGEN ROYAL CHAPEL CHOIR** in the autumn of 2001.

Among some of the oldest European musical traditions are the cathedral choirs and their choir schools. The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir is the only representative of the tradition in Scandinavia. The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir formerly known as The Copenhagen Boys Choir - will be visiting the United States this April and May. The first concert on its US tour will be in **Washington, D.C. Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the Washington National Cathedral.**

For more information on the Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir see www.kdk.dk