

Wild Dala Artist: Carla Wilson



Carla Wilson has been a part of the Lindsborg community since age 10. Because of the cultural influences of the Lindsborg community, Carla refers to herself as being Swedish by contamination or “Swedish at heart”!

Wilson grew up learning and performing Swedish Folk dances, baking Swedish pastries and hosting visitors from Sweden. Wilson is a former member of the Lindsborg High School Swedish Folk Dancers and the Lindsborg Folkdanslag. Wilson served as a guide for Anderson Scandinavian Tours in Sweden for 10 years experiencing the culture in various parts of Sweden.

As a local folk artist Wilson specializes in Swedish Kurbit painting and enjoys researching and making Swedish folk costumes. Formal education includes: theater, photography and commercial art.

Carla and her husband Ron (Swedish by heritage) raised two boys, James and Bryant under the influence of “Lindsborg Swedish”.