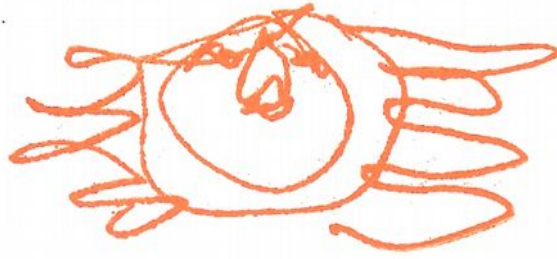


STICHTING VIKTOR IV



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FRIENDS OF VIKTOR IV !

Both events marking the celebration of 50 YEARS OF VIKTOR IV in 2014 have shown how much enthusiasm there is for Viktor's work.

Last year's April meeting in Arti with Leo Delfgaauw's lecture, attracting 120 friends, was a true celebration, and the summer exhibition on the Amstel in July turned out as a big success, attracting over 1000 visitors.

The small, light gallery on the Amstel – right opposite Viktor's boat - complimented his work. The exhibition displayed 12 of his best Ikons from private collections and 15 logbook pages donated to the foundation by Ina Munck. Intriguing (counter-) clockwise watches and clocks and Viktor's quotes, displayed by Ina on large black and white tiles, served as food for thought and sparked elated reactions. The series of photographs of the 'SECOND QUALITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY' and the DVD showing the life on board brought the 70s and 80s with Viktor and Ina back from the past.

Old friends and neighbours found joyful recognition in the exposition while private owners of Viktor's work were delighted to discover new facets of his work. The DVD 'WHO NEEDS THE PACIFIC OCEAN', displayed in the back of the exhibit, was met with great interest. Fans came back to the gallery several times, some bringing friends, while passers-by who had not heard of Viktor's work before were amazed and excited.

We would like to thank the helpful and hospitable owner of Gallery Amstel 41. He was excited by the exhibit and has hopes for a follow-up of the success!

Once again we would like to thank the private owners. The success of the exhibition could not have been met without the display of their Ikons, clocks and watches.

We thank all the friends who helped in manning the exhibition. With their help we were able to keep the exhibition open for a whole month.

Jan Fictoor we thank for lending us his 'bakfiets', parked on the pavements outside the gallery. With it we were able to attract many visitors.

Een feest der herkenning
en welkome aanvullingen hierop!

..so appetizing..!

FAN

een openbaring

TAS

Word ook vol overtuiging
vriendin van VIV

... Awesome...

TISCH

Al vaak werk van Viktor gezien maar elke keer
weer geraakt en geïnspireerd door zijn werk en personen
Kochten van een reaf die 19 wordt en dansen in
de collage 'reach what you cannot'

Helemaal goed voor mijn hart

Gohh...

Wat een enorme traktatie  DANK!

SOME
FAIRY
TALES
ARE REAL

— wat een getuk dit
mikt te hebben gemist!

THIS IS THE REAL STUFF!!

Attached is a collage of remarks and comments from the guestbook. All these remarks show us that there are still many people who are impassioned by Viktor's work: for us this is a great encouragement.

SHOP

We would like to remind you all of the following:

- The reproductions of **6 special logbook pages**, printed in a numbered Jubilee-edition. Seen on viktoriv.nl/shop. € 65,-- each, 3 for € 165,--.
- **'Viktor IV, An American in Amsterdam'**, the book on Viktor's life and work, compiled by Ina Munck (2013), containing photographs that have not been printed before. € 35,--.
- **Flags** (Viktor IV style) with **'THANK YOU AMSTERDAM'**. € 45,--.

DONATIONS

To be able to organise gatherings like these in the future, and to pursue our goal of displaying Viktor's work to a wider public, we are dependent on donations.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE FOUNDATION?

- Become a benefactor. We are in dire need of chests of drawers to store the many logbook pages! The foundation has the ANBI-status, making all your contributions more than 100% tax-deductible under conditions.
- By advising and suggesting relevant funds for financial aid.
- By helping find possible storage-, archive- and/or exhibition space.
- By helping us get in touch with owners of 'Ikons'.

At risk of being superfluous: donations are more than welcome on the foundation's bank account: **NL44 RABO 0118 977911**,
Stichting Viktor IV in Amsterdam.

Your support is highly appreciated.

We conclude this newsletter with our belated best wishes for the New Year, and hope to see you all soon!

On behalf of the board of the Viktor IV Foundation,

Anne Marie Huibregtse