



Dear Family, Friends, Colleagues, Acquaintances, ...<sup>1</sup>

- **We Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**
- **This year, 2021**, brought Kari and I many happy and memorable moments. We are both in good health at 78 and 84.
- This year's Christmas letter is different from previous years'. It is being sent electronically to some 200 people. A few, three, will receive large type font size versions by post. Scanning the letter on an Internet connected device allows the clicking of a number of highlighted terms with the result that You can see various Internet displayed documents!

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- **Charlotte's Family** [Ellesvinget 147, DK-2950 Vedbæk, Denmark] is doing well. **Charlotte** is the stable core of the family. She keeps the financial records of a junior sports-oriented residential college some 5 miles from her home. During much of the last 18 months or so she could do most of her, 8:00–14:00, work at home. She is member of the *Niels Borksand Concert Choir* which this year has performed two major church concerts: *Rossini's Petit Messe Solennelle* and *Händel's Messiah*. **WeiWei** came home mid-spring from China – and went back there last day of November. He has performed in the latest TV-series of *Borgen*. He is to play, mid January next, in *Lao She's Yellow Storm*, at the *National Theatre of China*, in that beautiful *Giant Egg* building. When WeiWei is in Denmark his help with things in the house and in the garden is crucial. Without him we would be seriously hindered. Thanks WeiWei! **Camilla** took a number of exams this fall, over the Internet, at *University of Amsterdam*, and appears to have some success as a rapper: been on various Danish radio programmes and is performing

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<sup>1</sup>Letter was composed by Dines – and sent to some 375 family, friends, colleagues, acquaintances, ..., on 5 continents.

Proofread by Kari!

on the stage here in Copenhagen and in the Danish province. **Caroline** is studying at the *Danish School of Journalism and Media*, CMPx, at their Copenhagen campus. They accept 20 students per year! For photos of Charlotte's family see Page 21.

- **Nikolaj's Family** [13337 NE 186<sup>th</sup> Ave., Woodinville, 98073-6309 Washington, USA] is also doing well. **Nikolaj**<sup>2</sup> had to stay home till early September this year – but managed to present a paper at a conference i Vienna, Austria, in July – and he managed to pop up to see us a full Sunday then! He has had further 3 trips to Europe this fall! With Bodil, Marianne and Jakob they visited Katrine in Paris over *Thanksgiving*. Nikolaj's Vienna talk/paper inspired Dines to draft a model of automobile assembly lines! **Bodil** – as is Charlotte – is the stable core of their family. Kari chats, on the phone, with her 2-3 times a month. **Marianne** graduate studies in computer science at *University of Wisconsin, Madison*. **Katrine** undergraduate studies at *New York Univ.*, also econ./math. – but spent this fall in Paris – where we saw her in October. **Jakob** undergraduate studies at *Georgia Tech., Atlanta*. For photos of Nikolaj's Family see Page 22.
- **Fredsvej:** Kari and I enjoy our home. Gets up at 5:30am-6:30am daily, 7/365. Our dining room is where we meet for breakfast and lunch. Year-round we light the candles.



Kari works mornings and afternoons, in her ground floor "atelier", sometimes for a 1–2 hour spell also mid-nights, with her many patchworks and quilts. For morning coffee at around 9:45–10:15 Dines sits in the sofa from where the above panorama photo is taken. Sometime we take a tiny drink of some *Fernet Branca*, *Slivovits*, *Gl.Dansk* or other liquor.

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<sup>2</sup>Click underlined **text** and see what happens!



Dines, likewise, works mornings and afternoons at his laptop or reads a novel, in the chair You see at the window, to the right. This panorama photo is of his upstairs study room. The dominant furniture are from his maternal grandfathers downtown Copenhagen office 1920s–1940s!



- Kari and Dines were on **four European trips** this year.

**Madeira:** See [www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node2.html](http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node2.html)<sup>3</sup> for our travelogue and many more photos.

We traveled business class with TAP<sup>4</sup>: the Portuguese Airlines, great service, rather inexpensive tickets. At airports these days we are met, at the check-in counter, by airport assistance and wheel-chaired all the way, on departures and arrivals, out bound and home bound. Out bound we stayed one night in Lisbon, at Hotel **Avenida Palace**, very charming, old, renovated and comfortable hotel, right in city center.

<sup>3</sup>If You read this letter off Your laptop or mobile, then click on the URL to see and read what is referred to!

<sup>4</sup>In the 1980s one said: *TAP: Take Another Plane*. Oh, no more! Take it! The now defunct *SABENA* was *Such a bloody experience, never again*, *IALITALIA: Always Late In Take-off And Late In Arrival*, etc. Sorry folks!



Our hotel was **Reid's Palace**, the *Belmond* chain, in Funchal. This is *The Hotel* on Madeira. Five star luxury. Waaaw! Did we enjoy it? Yes! Three pools + the Atlantic, all same temperatures, 22° Celcius. Great bar. Great High Tea Salon & Balcony.



We took taxis on three tours: West (*Câmara de Lobos*), north (*Santana*) and around town (*Funchal*). Visited, among others, a rum factory in *Porto da Cruz*.



Left photo: *Câmara de Lobos*. Right photo: *High Tea* at our hotel, great teas and buttered scones.



From the central market, *Mercado dos Lavradores*, in Funchal and from a delightful restaurant, **Restaurante Gavião Novo**, in **Rua de Santa Maria**.

**Gdańsk:** See [www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node3.html](http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node3.html) for our travelogue and many more photos.

Despite the marvellous trip to Madeira, the 5 star hotel, etc., etc., the 5 day trip, August 10–15, to *Gdańsk* must count as this year's finest trip, and the finest in many years. This is due to the fantastic hospitality of our hosts: the Janowski and Brzezinski families! – and the marvel that is *Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia!* – modern Poland, a country reborn, here, from *Wałęsa's Gdańsk!*



Old Town & view from our hotel room

We stayed at the Hilton right in the very center of town overlooking the *Motława* river.



Neptun's Fountain. Rest. [Goldwasser](#). Our View

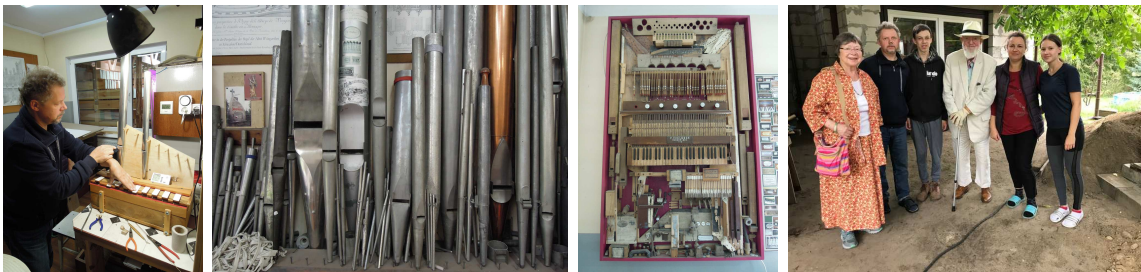
Our gracious hosts, the *Janowskis* and the *Brzezinskis*, took us around in r cars and wheelchairs, everywhere. At a amber shop, [Galeria Prestige](#), see first photo below, in *Mariacka Street* Kari got a matching set in silver & amber of a ring, earrings and ↓ necklace.



We visited magnificent red brick cathedrals and Sopot's 500 meter board walk, Gdynia, and heard a marvellous organ, evening concert in the [Oliwa Cathedral](#): the organ must be one of the largest ↑ in Europe: 96 registers, 5 manuals, a pedal, an electro-pneumatic tracker action and also an electronic system recording up to 64 combinations. The organ player was the Czech *Pavel Svoboda* – great extra number: *La Marseillaise!*



Yes, we had real Polish pierogi: [O.Mandu](#) – dumplings!



Near the Janowski summer home lives his wife's family. A cousin is an organ pipe maker. Here he is with his family. Exciting visit. Photos were taken by Krzysztof Brzezinski.

Great thanks for 5 wonderful days in the *Tri-City* to *Marzena, Dagusia, Lili, Daria, Jakub, Michal* and *Tomasz Janowski* and to *Ewa, Adam* and *Krzysztof Brzezinski*.

**Paris:** See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node5.html> for our travelogue and many more photos.

We visited Paris 1–5 October – met Katrine! We stayed in lovely hotel, [Baume](#), next to *Theatre Odeon* – see centre photo below from our balcony. Arrival lunch at [Méditerranée](#) restaurant around the corner just so very good so we went there the last day for lunch again!

Kari managed three visits to her favourite fabric store: [Marché Saint–Pierre Dreyfus](#) – at the “foot” of Montmartre. Dines sauntered around our local area, had morning coffee and croissant at *Bar Danton* – see the photo 4th row of photos above – *Stetson Panama* hat! That bar is a favourite of *Klaus Havelund*. Paris is a *moveable feast*!



Ile de France. [Christo's l'Arc de Triomphe](#). Hotel *Baume*. 3\**Méditerranée*. *Danton*. [Vaudeville](#).



One Michelin star lunch restaurant [Sushi Jin](#) was second visit! The people behind Jin paid our €900 bill !!! We had dinner at *Le Grand Vefour*. First time was with *Dines' Uncle Dan*, Jan. 1958. This was to be our last, of, perhaps, 6, visit(s) there: it's really gone downhill.



Sunday lunch at [Brasserie Floderer](#), and dinner at [Allard](#) – both: 60 year favourites!



[Brasserie Balzar](#): October 4, Dines 84!

**Bergen:** See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node6.html> for our travelogue and many more photos.

Dines gave 15 one-hour [Univ. of Bergen Lectures](#) in five days to a dozen quick-minded PhD students and one rather bright MSc student! His kind host was Prof. *Magne Haveraen*. We spent 5 full days, 6 nights: 10–16 October in Bergen. Kari went to *Ytre Arna*, a 90 minute bus ride (actually 2 buses). Saw the [Oleana knitting factory](#), bought a sweater, and the [Ytre Arna Museum](#). In town, across from our hotel, Hotel

Bergen Børs, Oleana has their main store: Dines bought her a matching sweater and skirt! He himself bought a Susan Fosse sweater on the Sunday we arrived.



Landing at Bergen – typical weather !



Rest. Fjellskaal: "Bryggen". Breakfast. 2\*Rest. Opus 16



Rest. Bjerck. Our Room !

We visited, invited, two of those restaurants which offer a fixed-menu of 24 or so "dishes": All very exciting, though one needs a microscope to find the food – so it is all a bit too fancy, for us. The best restaurant on this visit was that of Opus 16, in the hotel of the same name – and run by relatives of, Yes, You guessed right, the composer, *Edward Grieg*, of the *A Minor Piano Concert* (his opus 16!). Great restaurant: perfect service, perfect bar, perfect food! We thus went there twice!

**Athens:** See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node7.html> – then



click [Athens](#) – for our travelogue and many more photos.

The visits to Athens, Rhodes and Vienna was one trip: 20 October – 3 November. Main occasion was a *Festschrift* one day conference in honour of *Dr. Klaus Havelund's* 65th anniversary.



Our Terrace. Rest. *Varoulko* in Piraeus

We stayed, 3 nights, at the best hotel in Athens: [Grande Bretagne](#). We had lunch, upon arrival, on the 8th floor hotel rest., overlooking the *Acropolis*, and dinner at rest. *Varoulko* in Piraeus.



2\*Plaka. Rest. *Vasilenas* and Pool!

Next day I had lunch at rest. *Geros tou Moria* in the Plaka district and Kari swam in the 7th floor hotel swimming pool looking at *Mount Lycabettus*.



From our hotel: Drink at the Alexander Bar and Kari in the pool!

We managed to visit three fabric shops “downtown” Athens – but no temptations. From the taxis we got splendid glimpses of the ancient splendors Athens, Kari’s 2nd visit, Dines’ 3rd.



From our hotel: Dinner last evening.

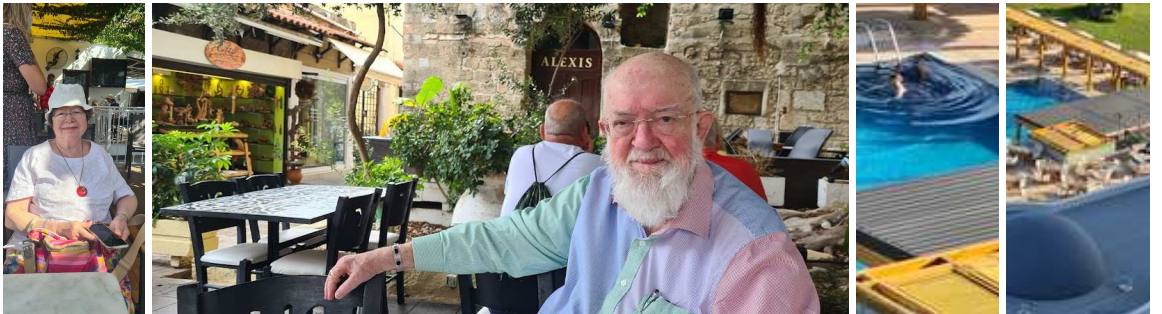
**Rhodes:** See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node7.html> – then click **Rhodes** – for our travelogue and many more photos.

After lunch at our hotel we flew to Rhodes: a comfortable flight. Hotel-arranged taxi from the airport. Great room. At dinner time we first had a drink on the terrace, then met *Klaus Havelund* and *Arlene Johns* – and later many more colleagues from the last 45 years! Sunday was taken up by the *Havelund Fest*, Dines gave an armchair talk.



**Palace of the Knights of Rhodes.** Harbour, Rhodos Old Town

Monday Kari and Dines were off, in a taxi, to Rhodos Old Town. We saw the palace, the harbour area, had a relaxed outdoor coffee at *Farris Tavern* and a delightful lunch at Rest. *Alexis 4 Seasons*.



Rhodos Old Town. Hotel **Alila** – Kari in pool, left two ↑ photos! ↑



Lindos: Rest. Mythos

Dines' mother and father visited Rhodes at least two times. His father made pencil sketches from several places. Home he would then, months or years later, paint from those sketches. Two of these paintings are among 20 or so of his that adorn our rooms. One, a great one, is decidedly "from" Lindos.

**Vienna:** See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node7.html> – then click **Vienna** – for our travelogue and many more photos.

We flew from Rhodes to Vienna, Thu.28 Oct. – 12:20–14:40. Stayed at a favourite hotel, Wandl, around the corner from *Graben*: the center of Vienna. Had dinner that evening with *Misa* and *Wolfgang Bekič* at Rest. Zum Friedensricher, great beisl! Visited the Dorotheum next morning. Had dinner Friday with *Domenika* and *Sven Hakon Rossel* at Rest. Plachutta, Wollzeile, the "standard" *Tafelspitz*! Great company, fine food.



Saturday lunch with *Inge* and *Franz Lenk* at Rest. Zu den 3 Hacken in *Singerstraße* – and dinner with *Viktor Kudielka* at Rest. Mama Liu & Sons, modern Chinese food, in *Gumpendorferstraße*. Good to see them all.



Sunday 9am concert: *Wiener Hofburg Musikkapelle*. We then met *Misa* and *Wolfgang* again, for lunch at the [Brasserie Palmenhaus](#), Hofburg. Monday we were on our own: coffee at [Café Schwarzenberg](#) and lunch at [Unkai Sushi](#). Tuesday lunch at [Gmoa Keller](#) with *Kurt Walk*, and dinner at Rest. [Cantinetta Antinori](#) around the corner from our hotel with the full *Kovacs* family: *Laura, Harald, Greta* and *Aaron* and with *Jens Knoop*.

For us, to be in Vienna, is an occasion to meet friends from the two years we lived there: 1973–1975; for *Dines* these were the most important in his professional life: put him straight onto the real essence of computing!

So we therefore focus on meeting colleagues, spouses and their children, from then – plus newer friends. To re-see [Trzesniewski](#) (last two photos above), *Dorotheum*, coffee houses, old streets – soak it all in.

- **A Big Party:** Last year, on December 1st, 2020, Dines 'defended' his Dr.techn. thesis. The defense was accepted and March 22 this year the Senate of the Technical University of Denmark formally awarded the degree.

See <http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2021/year2021/node4.html> for details on menu and many photos.

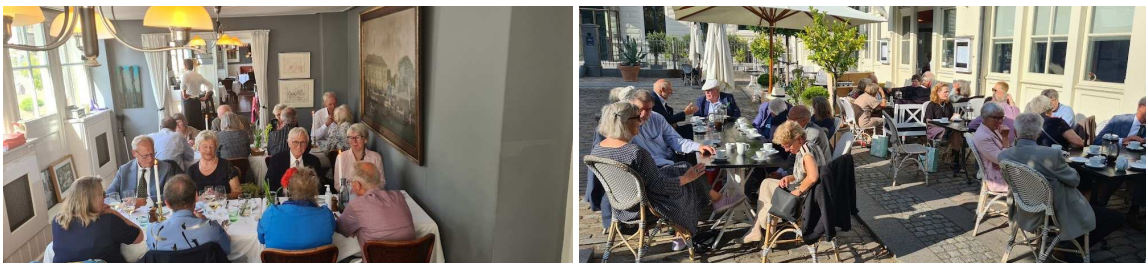
Dines was sentimental, et cetera, enough to acquire the official golden Doctor's ring, see first photo next.



So on September 7th this year, more-or-less clear of decess restrictions, we held a lunch for 33 guests at Rest. [Lumskebugten](#). *Erwin Lauterbach* created fantastic 'dishes': all had the same, though one took the vegetarian option: Lauterbach is a master chef out in the green too!



Before seating champagne was served outside, and after the desert, coffee etc. was also served outside. A great sunny day!



Sorry that we could not invite all our friends – but had to focus on those who have mainly followed Dines' life. Room size and our budget sets limits.

- **Dines' FME Fellowship:** On November 24 Dines was awarded the *FME Fellowship 2021*, by **Formal Methods Europe**. FME is a worldwide association of academic and industry computer scientists and software engineers. The announcement was made at the *FME 2021 Symposium* which this year took place, 'online', in Beijing. Dines was told back mid summer and had prepared, with the great help of a Romanian colleague from his institute, a 20 minute acceptance speech video. It was recorded mid September in our garden! Needless to say: quite an honour – so if one lives long enough ...! You may be able to see the award ceremony and my talk at:

[http://lcs.ios.ac.cn/fm2021/recordings/main\\_conference/wednesday/fme.mp4](http://lcs.ios.ac.cn/fm2021/recordings/main_conference/wednesday/fme.mp4).  
or just the speech: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BioDo\\_rzWgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BioDo_rzWgA)

- **Dines' Book:** On November 11, 2021, Dines' latest book came out. You can find a reference to it on the publishers home page

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-73484-8>

Dines is rather fond of this latest book. It represents, in a sense, a highlight of his scientific work over 50 years. OK, other books were published in 2005–2006. But this ↓ tops them all !



and now

- **Dines' Book Reading:** Dines continues his serious, and not so serious, book reading. Just a few of the serious 'reads' will be mentioned here.

- \* *Kai Sørlander: Indføring i Filosofien*, English title could be *Introduction to Philosophy*, that is, his philosophy. Dines keeps coming back to this, his most recently published work, as well as to several of his previous works. There is a great philosopher. Chapter 2 of Dines' latest book presents a capsule view of Sørlander's Philosophy. It is argued, in that book, that in describing domains, one can rely on the "findings" of Sørlander's work. Yes, philosophy can be useful! Sørlander's is to Dines. All he hopes is that Kai does not take too much offense by Dines' interpretation and use!?
- \* *Anders Kingo: Søren Kierkegaard og Hernhutterne*. Anders Kingo has his very definite view on Kierkegaard's thinking. It is an inspired and inspiring view. Dines enjoys reading it, slowly, chapter-by-chapter, coming back to reread earlier ones, etc.
- \* *Eduard Turneyesen: Dostojevskij (1921)*, translated from German by *Rasmus Vangshardt* and with a long essay on the book by *Bent Flemming Nielsen* and *Rasmus Vangshardt*. This is an eye-opener. The essay is as interesting as is the translation.
- \* *Jonathan I. Israel: The Enlightenment That Failed: Ideas, Revolution, and Democratic Defeat, 1748-1830*. "Explores the growing rift between those Enlightenment trends and initiatives that appealed exclusively to elites and those aspiring to enlighten all of society by raising mankind's awareness, freedoms, and educational level generally." 1008 pages! So I read a bit here, a bit there!

Dines also acquired these from around the world or, when Danish, through the local, indispensable bookstore:

*TePing Chen: Land of Big Numbers*

*Kazuho Ishiguro: Klara and the Sun*

*Edmund de Waal: Letters to Camondo*

*Colin Woodard: American Nations*

*Søren Ulrik Thomsen:*

\* *Store Kongensgade 27*

\* *Tro mod Ritualet*

read them all – and is reading ◇ selectively:

- ◇ *Kalevala* Finnish National Poem (in Danish), beautifully illustrated
  - ◇ *Alexis Kivi: 7 Brothers* (in Danish)
  - ◇ *Knut Hamsun: Collected Works*, Norsk Gyldendal (in Norwegian), 15 vols., 1954
  - ◇ *The Brontë Sisters: Major Novels*, 6 vols., Folio Society, 1993
  - ◇ *Otto Andersen: På Livets Kant*, (in Danish) 2 vols., 1977<sup>5</sup> – Saturday afternoons!
  - ◇ *Otto Andersen: Lov og Evangelium*, (in Danish) essays, 1973 – bedside reading
  - ◇ *K. Olesen Larsen: Fra Esajas Kirken*, (in Danish) essays, 1972 – bedside reading
- **Musings:** Life, to Dines, these years, with his lovely Kari around, is just wonderful. I continue our the *trivia*: spreading out a real life.

The year is “divided” in various ways: the seasons, from winter via spring and summer to fall and then winter – with the garden showing off all its shades of colours. The daily, monthly, quarterly, half or full year “errands”: every morning some community home care person helps fit Dines’ support stockings. Then there are the half yearly dental and quarterly medical check-ups, bi-monthly visits to the podiatrist, and monthly to the local pharmacy. Such is life also for us!

Then, as You have seen/read above, there has, this year, been a blessing of travels.

Every day there is the breakfast, the morning coffee, the lunch, the afternoon hot chocolate, and sometimes – Dines is skipping it more and more – the evening meal. These have become almost ritual. Sitting there, for example for morning coffee and afternoon hot chocolate – with Kari having her afternoon G&T or Dry Martini, are highlight moments for Dines: then we reminisce of cocktails drunk over 60 years and 5 continents, over friends met during all those years, over children, and increasingly more now, over grandchildren.

To see Kari at her patchwork and quilting – surrounded by colourful fabrics and results – working tirelessly for hours every morning, every afternoon, and, sometimes, 1–2 hours at 3–4am in the night, fills Dines with happiness. In the new year Kari hopes to attract people to her 2–3000 pieces of colourful fabric ‘boutique’! Her year is also punctuated with the bi-weekly P&Q get-togethers in a local community center with 8-9 other ladies. There are also the country-wide P&Q 1–2 day meetings – to where she either drives, or go by bus or train with like-minded.

Himself, working 2–3 times a day, mornings and afternoon, in his upstairs study room, on scientific papers, on e-mails, on, for example, this Christmas letter, updating his home page, etc., gives great satisfaction. Dines just completed editing more than 1800 lecture slides that “match” the 300+ pages of his book. Dines also spends considerable time

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<sup>5</sup>Dines had a Xerox copy of these sermons with him to Macau in 1992–1997. Finally he got, just last week, hold of them from a bookseller in Jutland!

in planning not only our travels, but also lectures, such as the ones in Bergen, with an expanded version now ready for next year's Vienna lectures. He is also writing an invited *Keynote paper* for [NASA's 2021 Formal Methods Symposium](#) – to be [hopefully, “physically”] delivered in the week of 24–27 May, 2022, at *CalTech, Pasadena, California*.

Yes, so we hope that the pandemic shall not prevent us from a long hoped-for and most likely last visit to the US West Coast: to see friends there from 50 years, in the San Francisco area, in Portland OR, and Nikolaj's family in Seattle, WA. You can follow our 2022 travel plans at:

<http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/2022/year2022/node7.html>

Mind you: the 2022 plans are, of course, very tentative.

In Dines' daily toil with the writing, conception, etc., of scientific work, and in Kari's daily toil with P&Q, there are very many similarities that we unfold for one-another during our morning and afternoon sessions: foiled attempts, wrong directions, “re-threadings”, etc. That brings us amusing reflections!

The pandemic has kept Dines from his usually monthly or more high mass church going at *Chr. Fink Tolstrup*, in Holte, *Ths. H. Beck*, Kastels-kirken, or other. So he is reading from *Johs. H. Christensen's* 2 vol. sermons, and can now take up *Otto Andersen's* too. Dines notes – with some satisfaction – that they just got a sensible new bishop at the Ålborg diocese – although bishops is perhaps not what we need in the Danish Lutheran Evangelical Church, but *Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen* may “improve” the “synode” of Danish Lutheran Evangelical bishops.

Dines reads two daily newspapers and one weekly. Focusing on essays and debate material. He mostly scans the news headlines. Often there is, in one of the newspapers, 2–3 page articles of or about people, as if it was interesting, who feels so sorry for themselves. If only ... . He skips that stuff! There is also articles about the US contribution to the world scene: Woke'ism and MeToo. Some we read. Mostly we skip it.

And Dines enjoys receiving Hans Langmaack's written letters. There is a man of culture. Always some core of wisdom Thanks Hans. The Internet has replaced letter writing.

Dines is perhaps sending You too many e-mails. For him e-mail exchanges compensate for no longer being active at his institute. He appreciates receiving Yours. Pls. let him know, politely, if his e-mails pester You!

- **House & Garden:** We enjoy our garden, and our house.

We have now lived in this house since August 1975. We bought it in January 1975. It was then remodeled, all interior, that spring and summer, and then considerably extended in the 2nd half of 1984.





Panorama photo from our bedroom balcony: left-to-right is east-to-west and facing south. At the end of our garden is a public path, then a belt of trees, a small drainage canal and a local field for football etc.

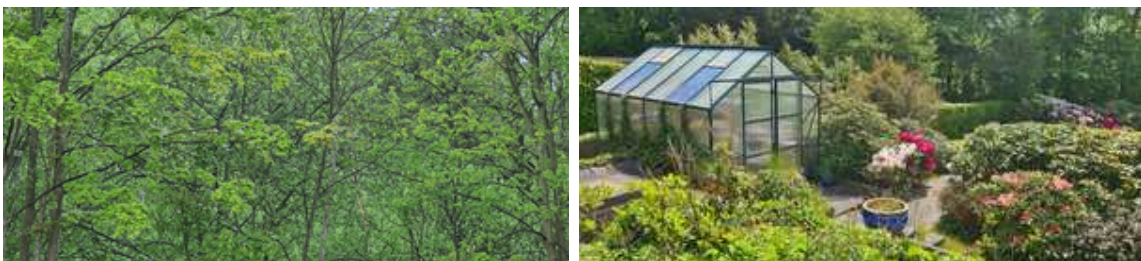


From upstairs looking out the only window facing north, to our street, Fredsvej, and neighbours. Lower right quarter is of our front garden. The 120 year old birch tree lost major branches early October and had to be completely felled.

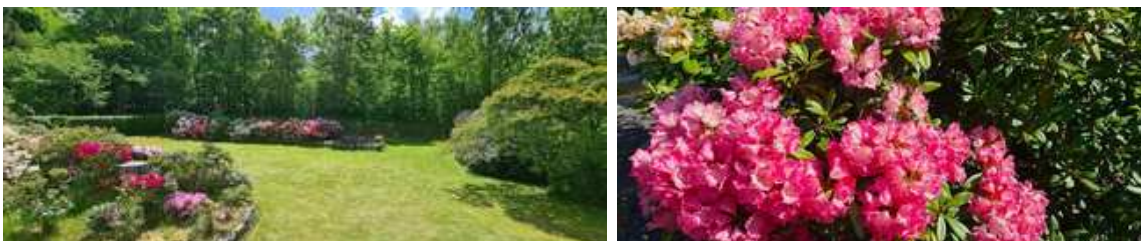
Over the years the garden plan has changed considerably. There were more than two dozen trees in 1975. Now there is three! Before there we several smaller lawns, now two large – serviced by Israeli lawn mover robots. There were no rhododendrons; now there is up towards 100! There was an outhouse, now there is instead a greenhouse. Et cetera. The garden has become “easier” to maintain. The garden size, exclusive of the house, is 2000 m<sup>2</sup>, around  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.



The Rhododendrons in the fall



The Trees in early May



The Rhododendrons in May-June



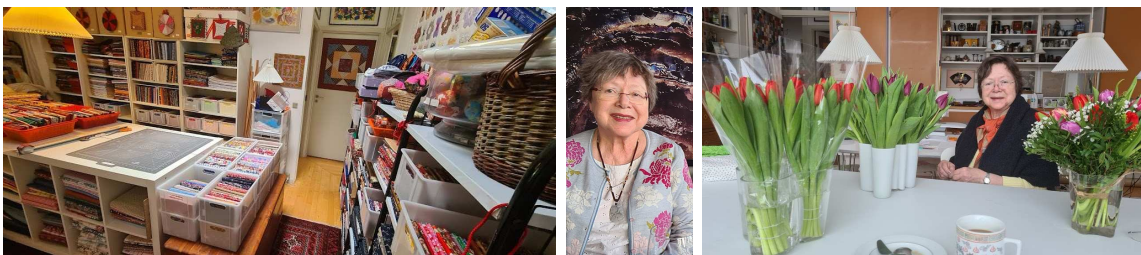
Our local gardeners, the Nørgaards, 3–4 times a year, updates and keeps the garden neat.

- **Kari's Oeuvre:** Also Kari's days are packed with *patchworking & quilting*: choosing new, next designs, selecting fabrics, cutting them up, hand piecing or machine sewing them together, selecting border and back materials, sewing that on and quilting.

Dines edited some 200 colour photos of her works since 1986 into a book that was printed in 50 copies, two-sided. Guests at our 7.Sept. lunch – besides Dines' doctoral thesis – also got a copy of her *oeuvre*. Many more have gotten copies since. You may find this *oeuvre* at

<http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~dibj/Kari/oeuvre.pdf>.

On our travels Kari visits fabric shops, in Gdańsk, Paris, Bergen, Athens, Rhodes and Vienna.



**Miscellaneous Photos:**

Dines is fond of taking photos. In the old days it was with film cameras like Zeiss Voigtländer, Kodak Retina III, Canon and Nikons. From 2003–2018, or so, with electronic cameras. Now

with the mobile phones: Nokia, Sony and now Samsung. Here is a small selection of this year's crop + a few older ones.



Hotel Avenida Palace, Lisbon, 7 June; The Birch Tree, Oct.; Dines' beard growing wild



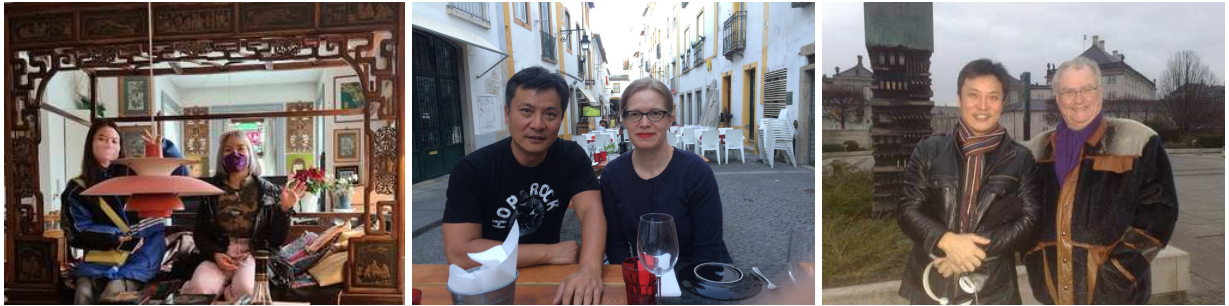
Rua Santa Maria, Funchal, Madeira



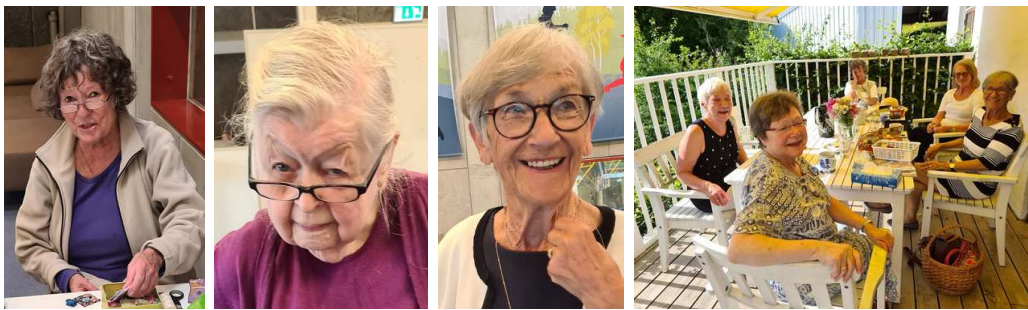
Reid's Palace Hotel



Funchal, Madeira. Reid's. Lindos, Rhodes, Greece.



Caroline & Camilla, Jan.; WeiWei & Charlotte; WeiWei and The Prince Consort Henrik to Denmark – royal castle Amalienborg in the background (2012)



Some of Kari's P&Q Ladies: Dorte; Merete; Grethe; Ann-Mari, Kari, Dorte, Jelva & Grethe



Magne & Wenche at Rest. BARE; Klaus Havelund on Rhodes; The Kovacs': Harald, Greta, Aaron & Laura, Jens Knoop at Rest. [Cantinetta Antinori](#)<sup>6</sup>



Dines' Father, June 1971 – died in July 1971, 50 years ago; Kari & Lillan 9 Nov. Misa & Wolfgang Bekič

<sup>6</sup>– part, it seems, of a chain of up-market, European restaurants of the wine family of that name: Firenze, Zürich, Wien, ...



2\* Janowskis. Amber-Silver Set. 2\* Brzezinski



Nikolaj's family in Paris, Thanksgiving 2021 – November



With the Rossel's at Plachutta, Wien. Modern flying! St.Jacques 10.7.2021.



December 2021 ↑↓



↑ deer!

Today is our 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

We Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kari ♥

Handwritten signature of Dines Bjørner in black ink.



Tree has gone, soon we are too.

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**Kari ♥ Dines Bjørner**

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