



**Bridging Ages, International Organization in Historic Environment  
Education and Time Travels  
Annual Report 2009**

**Board**

- President: Ebbe Westergren, Kalmar County Museum, Sweden, reelected 2009
- Vice President: Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA, reelected 2009
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- Annina Ylikoski, Ostrobothnian Children's Culture Network BARK, Finland, elected 2009
- Tizzie Mangiagalli, Worcester Museum, South Africa, elected 2009

**Office**

Kalmar County Museum, Sweden

**Committees**

Nomination committee: Nina Clark, Agrita Ozola

Newsletter/ website committee: Helen Eklund, Jon Hunner

Conference committee: Ebbe Westergren, Jon Hunner, Agrita Ozola, Gunilla Sand

**Board meetings**

Skype: 26 January, 20 April, 15 June, 11 November

At Stundars, Finland: 10 September

**Newsletters**

Four Newsletters have been published, three of them eight pages, March, April, June, November.

**National branches of Bridging Ages**

Bridging Ages South Africa was launched in Worcester in October.

Centre for Historic Environment Education and Time Travels was launched in Kalmar in June.

**Bridging Ages International Conference in Ostrobothnia, Finland, 10-13 September**

Host and local organizer: Ostrobothnian Network for Historic Environment Education and Time Travels, Stundars Open-Air Museum

Theme: “Bridging Local History in a Global Context”.

Speakers: Annina Ylikoski, Agrita Ozola, Jon Hunner, Ebbe Westergren, Leen Joesoo, Tom Gullberg, Tomas Nordström, Tizzie Mangiagalli and others.

Time Travel to 1809 in Kokkola, after the Finnish war. The Time Travel was held together with the Finland-Swedish Federation for Local Heritage.

70 delegates from 8 countries, 150 persons in the Time Travel

### **E-mailing list**

About 300 persons are on the e-mailing list, from 16 countries on 4 continents

### **Surveys**

Birgitta Gustafsson, Växjö University has made a survey of Historic Environment Education at the regional museums in Sweden, from the websites.

Annina Ylikoski and Eva-Marie Backnäs, Finland has made a survey of Historic Environment Education in Finland, Denmark and Norway, also from the websites.

Jon Hunner has made a survey of Historic Environment Education in the USA.

### **New countries**

The first Time Travel in Latin America was held in Nicaragua in March, a workshop and a short Time Travel to 1980.

The first Time Travels were also organized in Turkey, in April and May, three different sites, Manisa 1955, Yesilova 6000 B.C., Smyrna 590 B.C.

*The Bridging Ages Board*

*Ebbe Westergren*