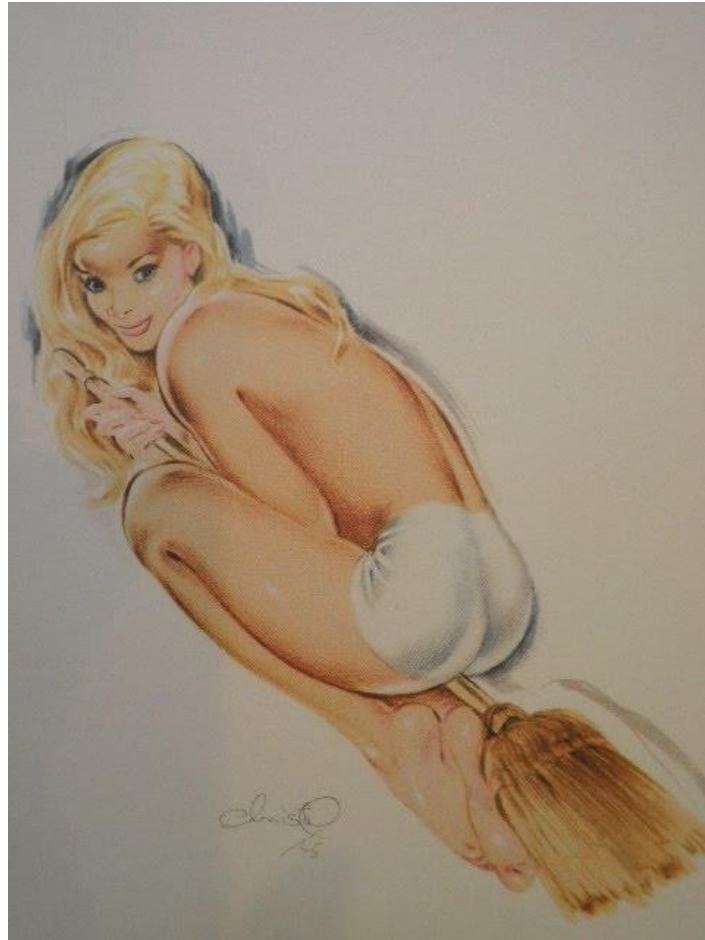


## **St. John's Eve - Skt. Hans aften**



**(Famous Danish drawing of a witch by/Christel)**

**The evening of June 23, St. John's Eve, is the eve of celebration before the Feast Day of St John the Baptist.**

**The Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:36, 56–57) states that John was born about six months before Jesus, therefore the feast of John the Baptist was fixed on June 21~24, six months before Christmas.**

**This feast day is one of the very few saints' days to mark the supposed anniversary of the birth, rather than the death, of the saint commemorated.**



**St John's Eve**  
(or Oiche Fheile Eoin – in Danish: Skt. Hans aften)  
is celebrated in many parts of Northern Europe with the  
lighting of bonfires burning the witches (Church court  
judgment).

**Kindly regards**  
**Bjarne & Maribel Fahnøe**  
(Celebrating of St. John's Eve on the beach in Denmark)

**Look more about Celebrating of St. John's - San Juan's Day  
June 24 in the Philippines here:**

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