



The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1980

DENA - EDITOR

COMING MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 16, 1980

Time: 1:00 Social Hour
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break 15 Minutes
2:45 Program

Location: DOCE'S FURNITURE IN EDMONDS

From the North on I-5 take Exit #177 (NE 205th and Lake Forest Park), take a right turn at the end of the exit, continuing west on NE 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Take a right hand turn on Aurora - approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

From the South on I-5 take exit marked Lake Forest Park, Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace. Edmonds is the 2nd right turn after entering the exit. This will bring you out on N.E. 205th to Aurora (Highway 99), turn right on Aurora - approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

Program: Inger Svendsen will share with us the preparation and painting of a chest. We are grateful to her for being so willing to share her talents. Also, our thanks to Inger for this months pattern.

Hostesses: Seattle - Louise Fraiar

Door Prize: We have another interesting and special doorprize for the lucky winner.

Sharing: Besure to bring any of your painted items that special to you, and that you would like to share with others.

1980 Membership Directories are now being printed and will available at the March meeting.

Synopsis of Last Meeting
January 13, 1980

Secretary and treasurer's reports were accepted. WRA Lending Library: Twenty-Four books were displayed, borrowing of books will start at the end of the March meeting. WRA Property : It was approved that we rent a mini storage locker ... locker will be in the Burien area. Costume Material: Fabric for 25 additional costumes will be purchased, to be sold later to members, to ensure fabric would be the same. KXA Radio: extended an invitation to WRA to appear and discuss our organization. Juried Show: It was suggested that we have a juried show by the end of 1980 or beginning of 1981. Election of Officers for 1980 was held.

President:	Jean Alfsen
Vice-President:	Carol Ramstad
Secretary:	Ruth Martin
Treasurer:	Dena Iverson
Financial Secretary:	Betty Edwards
Membership Chairman:	Wilda Snider

Door Prize: Asta Oden won a book: "Treasurer's of Norwegian Folk Art".
Refreshments: Were served by the ladies from Tacoma. Program:
Bea Haynes showed slides of her trip to Norway.

COMING EVENTS

Norwegian Days - Saturday, May 3, 1980 11 am to 5pm ... P.L.U.,
University Center, Kris Knutson Hall. Loretta Pullis and Mimi Schuster,
Co-chairman. Painted items may be brought to Loretta's on Friday, May 2nd ..
1319 S. 96th St., Tacoma, or to P.L.U. Saturday morning between 8 and 9 am.

Besure to have items marked with sales price and listed on an individual
artists sales sheet.

Help will be needed to work in the booth, and or if you would like to
demonstrate, please contact Loretta or Mimi. A sign-up sheet will be at
the meeting on the 16th.

Folk Life Festival, Seattle Center, is scheduled for May 24, 25, and 26th.
More details will be available later. Keep your paint brushes busy, so we
will have lots of rosemaled items to sell.

Western Washington Fair - Sept 6th thru 21st. Start thinking now about
entering some of your rosemaling in the fair. Entries will be accepted
August 23 and 25th. For entry rules, categories, and prizes write:
Western Washington Fair, Puyallup 98371 or call 845 - 1771 and ask for the
"Creative Home Arts Supplementary Premium List."

TROLLHAUGEN CLASSES

sponsored by Sons of Norway

May 19-20-21 (3 days) and May 22-23-24, 1980 (3 days)

Instructor: Florence Buck

Total cost - \$72.00 Includes instruction, catered food, room and registration.

Deposit - \$35.00 due by April 1, 1980. No refunds after May 1, 1980

Further instruction regarding materials at later date.

Sept. 8-12 (5 days) and Sept. 15-19, 1980 (5 days)

Instructor: Norma Splitt, from Wisconsin

Total cost - \$115.00 Includes instruction, catered food, lodging and registration.

Deposit - \$60.00 - Registration deadline, July 8, 1980. No refunds after August 8, 1980.

Second session could go potluck if requested by enough students for less money.

For both workshops send money to:

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Tour based on 40 persons. Deadline to register is June 30, 1980. Total cost of \$1,995 is based on double occupancy. Deposit \$500 with registration, balance due July 1. Write for full information to:

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Newsletter Editor Wanted WRA has been without an editor for the Acanthus Vine since January. So far we have been unable to find anyone to take over these duties. There are three remaining issues of the Acanthus Vine to be printed this year. It isn't a difficult job, and it can be fun. If you would be willing to take on this job, please call Jean Alfsen.

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