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**WRA Meeting, April 14, 2013**  
**Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran**  
**University**  
**122<sup>nd</sup> and Park Avenue South, Tacoma**  
**BOARD 12:00 LUNCH 12:30**  
**MEETING 1:15**  
**PROGRAM: Antique Norwegian Postcard Collection**  
**By Esther Van Noy**  
**Pierce County and any folks South: Hostesses Please bring a tasty**  
**dish to share!**  
**Take Exit 127 from I-5 onto WA512, then take WA7 / Pacific Ave exit to**  
**Parkland. Turn**  
**Right on 112 Avenue South.**  
**Julie Ann Hebert requests donations of no longer wanted, usable woodenware to**  
**be painted by her class of rosemalers who are "getting quite good". They will paint**  
**and donate to Daughters of Norway lodge and we can gain space in our**  
**closets/storage areas...and support their efforts!**

**From the President**

Greetings!

First of all, I'd like to thank the officers and committee chair people who have served us during the last year. There's a lot of activity "behind the scenes" to set up and prepare for meetings, provide speakers, and arrange our excellent classes. Thank you for all you do!

I was pleased at our last meeting that WRA voted to send a gift to Vesterheim honoring Sigmund Aarseth. There have been several recent articles about him. Vesterheim's most recent magazine honors him, and there are several videos on You Tube. You can watch him paint his large murals to music, and also hear him talking about the Immigrant Hall murals in Spring Grove.

I'm looking forward to this coming year! I am hoping that we will be able to work out an agreement with Fritjof Lodge to rosemal their building. I think it would be a wonderful project for WRA, as well as an opportunity for publicity for both that Sons of Norway Lodge and for our group.

Hilsen fra Roberta

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