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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a special thank you to **Gudrun Berg** for a wonderful WRA program presentation in March. We all have grown to love West Coast rosemaling primarily due to her efforts to educate us and teach us the style. We sincerely appreciate her time and her willingness to share her expertise. **Gudrun** followed the program up with an all day mini-workshop. The 1-2 punch. Our special thanks go to **Gudrun, Nina, Christine** and **Pat** for putting this all together for us.

With the sudden resignation of our editor, **Barb Smith** our longtime newsletter publisher has agreed to take on the job of editor as well. A really big thanks to **Barb**. You know she is the Lefse Queen in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Under Barb's supervision her church makes and sells thousands of lefse each Christmas, so we know a few newsletters will be nothing for this super lady.

We are looking forward to a truly special program at the Glendale Lutheran Church in Burien. If you haven't already seen the beautiful rosemaled chapel or if it's been a few years since you were here we promise that you are going to enjoy the afternoon. Please note that the day has been changed to Saturday for this meeting since two different groups use the Chapel for services on Sunday. It's no surprise that it is popular for Weddings as well, therefore we had to be especially flexible to schedule a meeting here.

This is a local gem, a beautiful example of **Björg Kleivi's** skill in designing a rosemaling treasure. We would like to display a "**Björg Kleivi Show-n-Tell**" table at the meeting. Please bring anything you have painted that was inspired by a class from **Björg** or by her wonderful rosemaling books and don't forget your camera too. Guests are more than welcome - or since it's Mother's Day on Sunday, bring your Mom.

— **Gro Marit Kleitsch**

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General Meeting May 12, 2001 - Glendale Lutheran Church
13455 2nd Ave S.W., Burien, WA 98146
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- Traveling South on I-5** take Burien/Sea Tac Exit #154A . . .
- . . . You will be heading towards the airport. Do not take the airport exit, stay on Hwy 518 until it comes to 1st Avenue South (3rd Stoplight) . . .
- Traveling North on 509** take the 148th Street Exit. Turn left at the light, go over the freeway, continue thru 2 lights until the freeway comes to an end at 1st Avenue South . . .
- Traveling South on 509** go over the 1st Avenue Bridge and continue to the 146th Street Exit. Turn right on 146th and go one block to 1st Avenue South . . .
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- . . . Turn Left on 136th Street . . .
- . . . Turn Right on 2nd Avenue SW . . .

Sanctuary is in the middle of the block. Additional parking is available behind the Sanctuary. Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Room at the end of the hall as you enter the front door nearest 136th Street.
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