



# The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION MAY 1980

Mary Lou Overturf, Editor

## COMING MEETING:

Date: Sunday, May 18, 1980

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

Location: NORMANNA HALL, 1106 South 15th, Tacoma, Washington  
(From I-5, take Exit 132 (Bremerton), next take Sprague Avenue Exit, then turn right onto 15th Street and go to K Street. Normanna Hall is at corner of 15th and K)

Program: Pat Morgan will give a presentation on preparing articles for a juried show.

We feel it is time for WRA to be thinking of another juried show.

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Door Prize Nice and BIG and will give the winner something to do!  
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You can't win it if you aren't there....

Hostesses: Bremerton

Those who helped with the beautiful and delicious refreshments at our last meeting were Ruth Durham, Louise Friar, Lila Granaas, Ruth Larsen, Judith Larson, Bernice Peterson, and Deanna Skelton. Special thanks!

Sharing: Do bring any of your painted items you'd like to share, and please wear your bunad to the meeting if you have one.

This month's pattern on the back page is from Dorothy E. Peterson  
Ironwood, Michigan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

After a very quiet winter, we are coming into a busy summer season. In this issue, you will find information about four upcoming summer sales:

Folklife Festival  
Midsommar Fest  
Heritage Festival  
Anacortes Arts and Crafts Festival

Please review these carefully, and volunteer to help if you possibly can. Several of these festivals take place on holiday weekends, when many people are involved in family activities. So your help will be appreciated.

The Midsommar Fest in Gig Harbor is a new activity for us. It is a fun day with Scandinavian dancing, Hardanger fiddlers, and raising of the maypole. Plan to attend if you can--even if it is Father's Day!

We have just learned that Addie Pittlekow of St. Paul, Minnesota has agreed to conduct a workshop for WRA and to act as judge for a juried show of our work. Many of you will remember Addie from the workshop she conducted at Trollhaugen in the fall of 1978. She is an excellent rosemaling teacher and the winner of a Gold Medal at Vesterheim in Decorah, Iowa. Dates are not yet firm, but will be in January or February next year.

Plan to come to the May meeting to learn more about preparing your work for a juried show.

Jean Alfsen

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Synopsis of Last Meeting  
March 16, 1980 in Seattle

Three new members were introduced and welcomed, along with Inger Svendsen's houseguest from South Africa. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted. Audit of books by Frances Veach was approved.

Louise Fryer said to sign up for waiting list for most popular books in our new lending library. Costs \$1.25 to mail large book from Seattle to Everett, 81¢ for medium, and 59¢ for small one (to give an idea of what to plan on comparatively). Write "BOOK RATE" on package when mailing it back.

Inger said her niece sews the Norwegian costumes very well for anyone who can't or doesn't want to. Buy fabric from Dena Iverson, costs \$13 plus blouse. There are no clasps left, but Gloria Peterson has pewter ones in her Tacoma shop. Norway Knits in Ballard and the shop next door to Inger also have them.

Jean reminded us that many are not pricing realistically and we should refer to the guidelines in last issue of The Acanthus Vine. A real help. She asked for co-chairmen for Scandinavian Days from October 14-18th, 5 days including Saturday this year; will be entire room, twice as big as last year. Volunteers are needed or we won't participate this year.

Inger Svendsen gave a most helpful, enlightening demonstration on the preparation of trunks for rosemaling, and brought several for display.

Most appropriately for such a program, the doorprize was a miniature chest by Gudrun Berg, (called a "Grandma Berg Chest") beautifully rosemaled with "To A Friend" inscribed in Norwegian. Karen Newbill was the lucky winner!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

May 24, 25, 26 - Folk Life Festival at Seattle Center

We still need more help and demonstrators and lots of items to sell. If you can volunteer in any capacity, please contact Betty Edwards at 282-8674 or Mary Ellerman at 542-1592 (Mary will be out of state until about May 12.)

Painted items may be left with Betty, Mary, or Inger Svendsen. The sponsors will charge a 10% commission, and WRA its usual 5%, so set your prices accordingly.

June 15

- Midsommar Fest at Gig Harbor

Scandia Meadow at top of Peacock Hill Avenue (formerly Scandiagaard, now LeDomaine Restaurant). Bring sale items to Jean Alfsen prior to June 15 and be sure to arrange for pickup after sale.

We'll charge 5% WRA commission and there may be another small commission by the sponsoring organization.

July 4, 5, 6

- Heritage Festival at Marymoor Park in Redmond  
1 to 7 pm daily. Co-chairmen are needed for this one. Please contact Mary Ellerman for details. (542-1592)  
No commission except WRA 5%.

August 2 and 3

- Anacortes Arts & Crafts Festival

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. All booths must be open the entire time--no exceptions. Contact Cece Hendrix, chairman, at 659-1495 for details.

October 14-18

- Scandinavian Days in Tacoma

Co-chairmen are needed for this one also.

Please volunteer and enjoy the fellowship of working with all these other nice members.

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Note: Please refer to the March 1980 issue of The Acanthus Vine for pricing guidelines for these sales. It was really helpful.

COSTUME FABRIC is now available for only 8 red tops, so do call Dena Iverson, at 839-7712 soon if you want this color. Cost is approximately \$13 each.

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SCRAPBOOK

If you have pictures, news articles, or anything pertaining to WRA and/or members' activities, going back to 1975 when we first organized, please send to Lois Clauson, 143 Dora Avenue, or Margaret Arnold, 630 Constitution, both in Bremerton (ZIP 98310) who are compiling our Association Scrapbook. Please identify your submissions with dates, places and pertinent names, plus name and issue of publication. Include your own name and address so they can be returned should they be duplicates. You can help make this a gratifying project to be proud of.

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# Nordic Heritage Museum

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Marit Masseth  
Director of Volunteers  
Nordic Heritage Museum  
3014 N.W. 67th Street  
Seattle, WA 98117

Telephone inquiries: <sup>789-5707</sup>~~782-2910~~, at the museum (the old Webster School).

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Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in working on projects involving (check one or several):

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Carpentry

Work on displays

Photography

Publicity

Painting

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	DAHL, Bernice	510 North 173rd Street	Seattle, WA	98133	542-2595
	ELLINGSON, Ruth	Route 2, Box 458	Yakima, WA	98908	966-2421
new member	FERWERDA, Don	P. O. Box 3891	Bellevue, WA	98009	
	FINNELL, Louise	6809 Brentwood Drive	Boise, ID	83709	208/375-2493
	GANFIELD, Marie	12020 - 6th Avenue NW	Seattle, WA	98177	362-1036
	GRIFFIN, Kristen	4029 Courtland Place So.	Seattle, WA	98118	725-1337
	MAURITZEN, Gigi	9509 NE 30th	Bellevue, WA	98004	
	McCONAGHY, Solveig	3104 Olympic Blvd. West	Tacoma, WA	98466	564-6484
	MENDE, Jeanette	2978 East 25th Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	VSR1J2	Canada
	MYRLAND, Lillie	6417 SE Marine Drive	Burnaby, B. C.	V3N2Y5	Canada
correction	NEWBILL, Karen	420 Kalmia Place NW	Issaquah, WA	98027	641-6743
change/addr.	ORAM, Gayle	7140 Munson Creek Road	Tillamook, OR	97141	
	ROHRS, Bernice	7521 West 24th Street	Tacoma, WA	98466	
	ROLIND, Josanne	3059 West 27th Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V6L1W6	
	RONNESTAD, Marietta	13420 - 252nd Avenue SE	Issaquah, WA	98027	392-5802
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	SHAPIRO, Helga	9547 - 44th Avenue NE	Seattle, WA	98115	
	SHATTUCK, Madeline	P. O. Box 172	Salem, OR	97308	503/362-3569
renewal	SNYDER, Faye	802 Park Avenue	Cody, WY	82414	
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Western Rosemalers Association to Mary Lou Overturf  
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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.

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