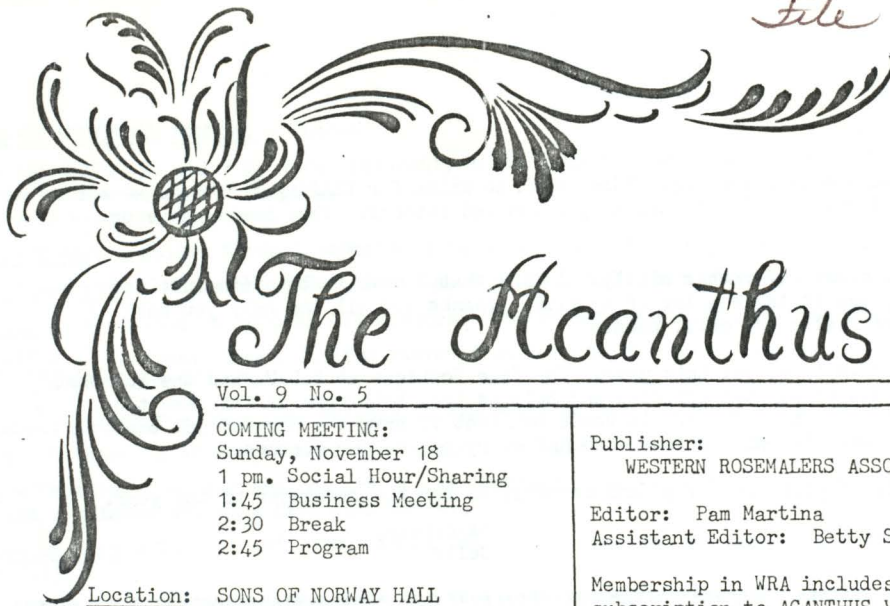


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COMING MEETING:
Sunday, November 18
1 pm. Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

Location: SONS OF NORWAY HALL
1018 18th Avenue
Bremerton, WA

Program: Mickey Buchanan is going to tell about the recent Gunnar Bø Workshop.

Hostesses: Bremerton members

Sharing: Bring your own rosemaled items for display.

Door Prize: A surprise painted item!

Directions: (From the North: Poulsbo, Lofall, etc.) follow Highway 3 south; take the Bremerton exit. Turn left on Kitsap Way; follow to Warren Ave. (about 6 traffic lights) Turn left on Warren Ave; proceed north to 16th St. Left on 16th around block of Roosevelt Field. Hall is on 18th street across from the N.E. corner of field.

From the South: (Tacoma, Shelton, etc.) Follow 4 lane highway into W. Bremerton. Turn right on Burwell Street. (2nd traffic light after entering city limits) Follow Burwell to Warren Ave. and continue directions as above.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Minnie Kopra of Seeley Lake, Montana. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting!

Sorry to have missed the last meeting. Tusen takk to Wilda for filling in for me -- she did a wonderful job. Thank you all for the many cards and letters. They really gave us both a lift.

Louie is doing just great, if rather slowly. I find that I have to be quite involved in his rehabilitation, and it takes a lot of my time. Thanks for all the help you have given me. Painters are really wonderful people!

We still have two shows to go yet this year. The Yule Boutique at P.L.U. and the Yulefest at the Museum. Need lots of painted articles and help as they both come at the same time. Then, we have the exhibit at the Museum. It would be great to have the biggest and best one ever. Try to have at least two pieces from each and every one of our members.

Thanks again for all of your good help and cooperation for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,
Celia

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Grace Toole	16367 Leona Lane	LaPine, Or	97739	(503) 536-1507
Judy Sadler	7110 288th St. E.	Graham, WA	98338	(206) 847-3404

W.R.A. RENEWAL TIME: Renewal form on page 6 of this issue of the Acanthus Vine.

If you have not renewed your membership in WESTERN ROSEMAJERS for the 1985 year, please take time to do so today.

PAINT - IN -- October 13, 1984

13 present - cost of room \$35 - receipts \$11

Lois Clauson explained about the importance of making a color chart and about backgrounding colors in reference to the color chart. We all made a color chart with Lois helping us prepare the proper shadings. This workshop was a request from the membership to aid the beginning and intermediate painters, and those interested in teaching. This request came especially from our Seattle membership.

Four of the members present were from Port Angeles, who felt this class was so important that they left Port Angeles at 5 a.m. Two members came from Marysville, one from Federal Way, one from Bellevue, and out of the 26 members from the Seattle area only 5 thought it important enough to come to this class. Lois came from Bremerton on the 8 o'clock ferry to teach the class.

I certainly hope that more of you can set aside December 1st for the "Gudrun Berg Workshop" at the museum and turn up for the instruction you have asked for.

Betty Edwards, Chairman

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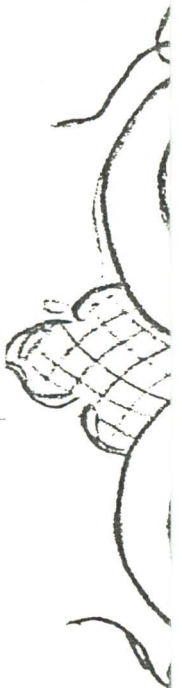
Here is a chance to paint a beautiful Xmas present! Gudrun Berg will be teaching our next workshop at the Nordic Museum on Saturday, Dec. 1. Beginning time is 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch - coffee will be provided. Cost is \$12 for plate, pattern and instruction - \$6.50 goes to Gudrun for the plate - if purchase from her. You may supply your own 12" plate.

Gudrun has a Hallingdal design for a 12" plate. She will have a few plates available at the Nov. meeting for \$6.50. Plates should be backgrounded either in "Norsk Blue" or "Off White". Gudrun has a painted sample of each plate.

Interested members are urged to pre-pay and pre-register for this workshop. Please do so at the Nov. meeting. Contact Betty Edwards if unable to register at the Nov. meeting and are interested in attending this workshop.

Address of the Nordic Museum is 3014 North West 67th Street. From I-5, take Exit 85th N.E. and go west on 85th N.E. to 32nd Ave. N.W. Turn left on 32nd N.W. to 67th N.W. Turn left again on 67th N.W. The museum is an old brick school building, with parking on the playground.

Hope you can attend!



SCANDINAVIAN DAYS REPORT

Held October 9 - 13. Total sales \$1,223.22. There were 15 artists represented. I want to thank everyone who helped - I really appreciated it:

Mickey Buchanan and her husband who helped set up, Eva Wederspahn, Marie Bates, Jean Alfsen, Barbara Hazen, Lila Granaas, Marcella Finlay, Freda Hauge, Juanita Wellington, Florence Belsvig and Marilyn Hansen. Betty Edwards, Wilda Snider, and Gudrun Berg demonstrated.

One suggestion for the placement of the price sticker: if you would put them on a corner or edge of the item with a little section not sticking, it would be easier to get off. Also, Dennison stickers are easier to get off without leaving a mark on the item.

Deanna Skelton, Chairman

Yule Fest

Ballard's 7th Annual Nordic Yulefest held Nov. 17 - 18 at Nordic Heritage Museum with Betty Edwards and Wilda Snider, co-chairman. Please call them if you can help or if you have items to sell. Deliver items for sale to Wilda, Betty or Marvel Gordon. Help especially needed Sun., Nov. 18. If you are not planning on attending the W.R.A. meeting, your help would be appreciated. Hours of the set-up time are Friday evening after 5:30 and dismantling after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Commission for the Museum is 20%, WRA 5% figure your prices accordingly.

Betty Edwards, Chairman

THIRD WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT

Exhibit is to be held Dec. 7 thru Feb. 15 at the Nordic Heritage Museum. Chairman is Betty Edwards. All items to Betty Edwards, 15 Newell St., Seattle; Wilda Snider, 2326 N.W. 99th, Seattle; or Deanna Skelton, 404 So. 202nd, Seattle. Wilda Snider will be bringing items from the Nov. meeting.

Opening day will be Dec. 7th, Saturday. Display will be on the first floor opposite the front entrance. Many of the articles will be in glass display cases. Gunnar Bø donated an 18" black plate and one of Bergljot Lunde's pieces will be in the exhibit. Many pieces have been promised from our members, but many more items are needed to fill the large exhibit room. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, teacher or professional, I would like to have at least 2 pieces from each of you.

Fill out the exhibit slip (included in this issue of the Vine) and identify each piece with

EXHIBIT (cont.)

your name and address. Please state how you plan to pick up your pieces after the exhibit. If you want them mailed, please enclose money to cover the expense.

If you wish the museum to sell your piece, mark down the price on the enclosed slip. The museum asks a 20% commission, so add that to your price. All sold items will not be removed from the exhibit until Feb. 15 when the exhibit is over.

Betty Edwards, Co-chairman
Wilda Snider

Favorite Recipes

RHUBARB DESSERT - from Betty Edward

This was served at the Gunnar Bø Workshop and those attending wanted the recipe. Enjoy!

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| 1 1/2 c. packed brown sugar | 1 t. soda |
| 1/2 c. shortening | 1/2 t. salt |
| 1 egg | 1 c. sour cream |
| 2 c. flour | 1 1/2 c. rhubarb, cut up |

Mix and cream together the brown sugar, egg, and shortening. Sift together flour, soda and salt and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the sour cream. Stir in the rhubarb and pour into a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan.

Topping:

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| 1/2 c. sugar | 1 T. butter |
| 1/2 c. chopped nuts | 1 t. cinnamon |

Mix together and sprinkle over mixture and bake 350 for 45-50 minutes. Cut into squares and serve warm or cold with whipped cream or ice cream.

Betty used pecans and cooked it in two 8 x 8 pans, so she could freeze half.

Yule Boutique - P.L.U. - Tacoma

Florence Belsvig and Barbara Laskowski are co-chairman. Please call them if you can help or if you have items to sell. 15% commission on sales.

Ethnic Festival

Held on June 24th at Northgate for the Nordic Museum. The Western Rosemalers displayed our district plates and Connie Sullivan and Betty Edwards demonstrated. Celia Hendrix, Barbara Hazen and Lila Granaas helped at the booth from noon til 5. Total receipts were \$84.99.

Tivoli Report

Held at Nordic Heritage Museum on July 21. Co-chairman were Betty Edwards and Dena Iverson. It was a beautiful day for an outside fair and sales totaled \$902.52. 14 artists contributed articles to sell. Thanks to those members helping in the booth: Ida Mae Swedberg, Judith Tenngren, Anita Boren, Barbara Hazen, and Lila Granaas with Connie Sullivan, Wilda Snider and Dena Iverson demonstrating during the day.

We were interviewed by Doug Warne and Ron Olsen from the Scandinavian Hour. Sam Gardner came down from Bellingham and took some pictures of the activities and the "Artists in Action". Though our booth had limited space, it was attractive and we received many favorable comments from the public. Thanks to all who helped and to Anita's, Ida Mae's and Betty's husbands.

Betty Edwards and Dena Iverson

From The Tendirils

Those members who recently received their painted items ordered 2 years ago during the Bergljot Lunde Workshop also received the following letter sharing news from Bergljot and Gunnar Lunde.

Hope you are enjoying your beautiful painted items and hearing news from Sand, Norway!

"Gunnar and I had a very enjoyable trip through your great country last year. We really had an opportunity to visit many interesting places.

This has been the summer with many American visitors to Sand. In May, Florence Buck came with a group of 20-25 for a very short visit. In June came Dean Madden and Sigmund Aarseth with a larger group (75) and they stayed over the night. In addition, we have been visited by several parties of 2 and 3. Most of the visitors were lucky to have nice weather. The summer was the very best we have had for many years. Much sunshine and warm weather, and just sufficient rain. We never before got so much fruit in our garden as this year. Cherries, plums, apples - and of very high quality. In July, we stayed up in the Suldal mountains in our cabin. I brought my painting gear and painted every day. We walked in the mountains, gathered wild berries and had a good time.

But now, unfortunately, we are in the autumn. I have started a new year at the school. I hope that you are well - as we are.

With our best wishes,
Bergljot and Gunnar

More from The Tendirils

Our deepest sympathy to Norma Splitt on the death of her husband this past fall, necessitating the cancellation of her workshop in our area. Celia received a letter from Norma recently which she wanted to share with you.

"Our lives have a way of changing very quickly. I guess I'm doing okay. I take a lot of walks. The girls have been such a comfort and friends and neighbors are always near.

Just can't tell you what it has meant to receive all the cards and letters from Washington, and the phone calls just to talk. Rosemalers are "special people".

I was so looking forward to the classes. My class from Hans Wold was so exciting and I could hardly wait to show his ideas to all of you.

I am enclosing a Hallingdal pattern that I would have used in class.

Greet all,"

Norma

* Norma Splitt's Hallingdal pattern is included in this issue of the Vine. Thank you Norma for sharing this pattern with us. Sharing patterns is one of the delights of Rosemaling. Let's hear from some more of the members with patterns to share.

SPRING WORKSHOP

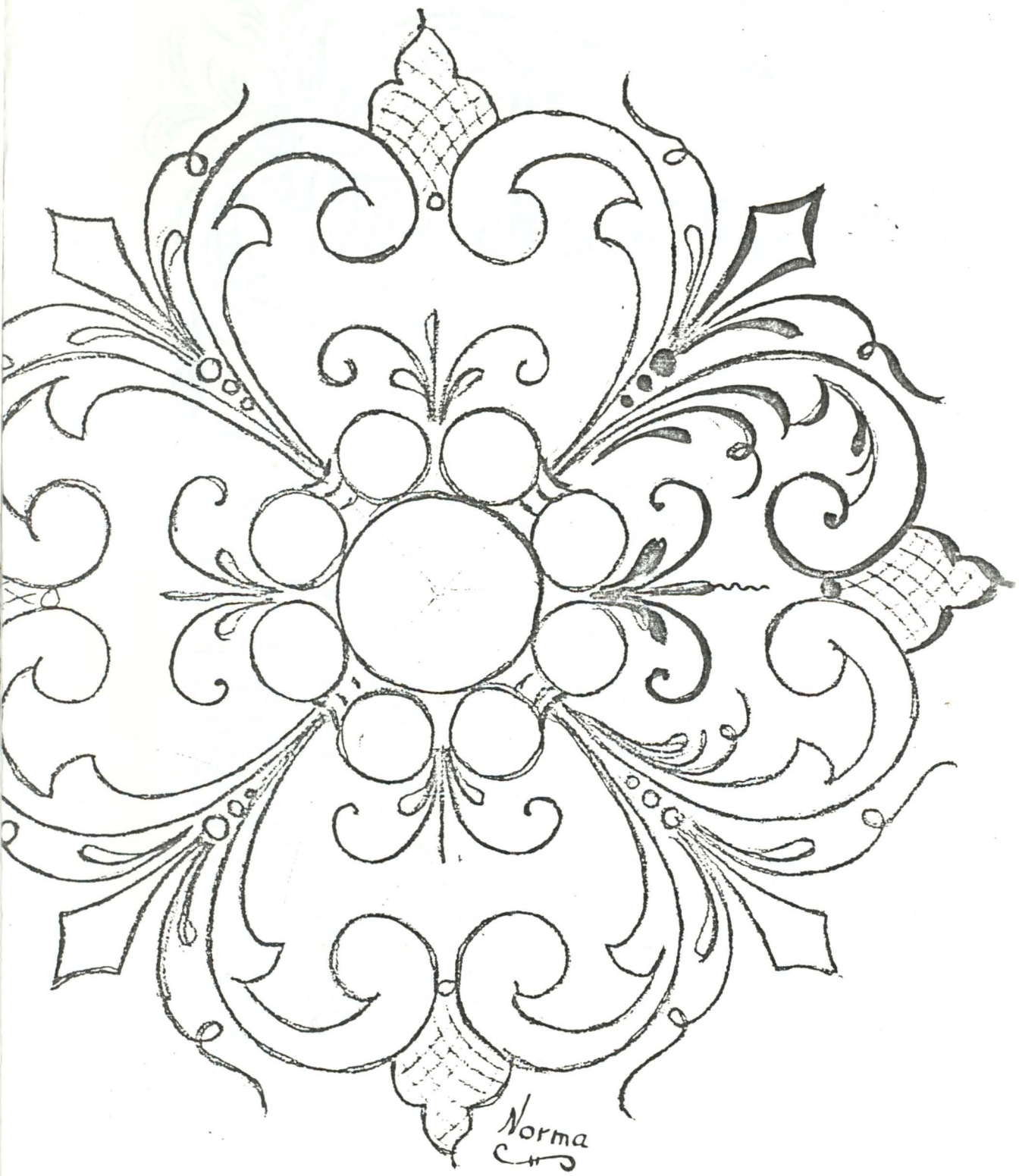
There is a possibility of Norma Splitt coming for a Spring Workshop. When I spoke to her, she liked the idea of visiting Washington in the Spring. More information later!

WEST COAST PREMIERE OF WILDROSE

The West Coast Premiere of Wildrose is October 5 at Seven Gables Theater. This is a new film by the makers of Northern Lights, and is a combination of romance, social issues, and women's rights.

ATTENTION PLEASE !!!!!

Before the Christmas rush gets to you!, will you take a moment to renew your membership in WESTERN ROSEMALERS. Dues are \$10 or \$15 for a Business Membership and are due by the first of January. Take a minute NOW and fill out the membership form and send with your money to Helga Johnson, 5208 - 133rd Pl. N.E., Marysville, WA 98270.



Norma
C. S.