

Officers elected at the January 15, 1995 meeting at Glendale Evangelical Lutheran Chuch for 1995 are:

President Vice-President Mary McDonald Luella Hilby Marilyn Hansen

Secretary Treasurer

Open

Financial Secretary Membership Secretary Loiselle Dahill

Howard Wick

Installation of the officers will be at the March meeting by the past officers.

A big hand of applause should be given to the past officers who have given WRA much expert direction and devotion of their free time. The club cannot run without all of the volunteers that help with different activities. Each donation of time, money, etc. makes for a great organization. Thanks again, everyone, for your commitment. As your new president, I would also hope you will give me the same commitment. I want to do the best job for everyone in the club.

The first commitment everyone made for this year is to paint two pieces for the juried show at Pacific Lutheran University to be held October, 1995. This includes your new president. I will need some help with volunteers, so I can commit some time to painting. The reason for this request for an extra large juried show is that the exhibit is going to have some very distinguished visitors this year—the King and Queen of Norway. Now is the time to start painting—not September. Remember, you promised by a show of hands.

Kelly Sooter has lined up some great mini-workshops, so no excuses. Look for Kelly's report elsewhere in this issue.

This will be a very active year. Looking forward to all the members to participate in whatever you want with the club. The club is made up of all the members, so you choose what you would like to get from this organization.

Mary McDonald

The March 19, 1995 meeting will be held at the Nordic Heritage Museum located at 3014 N.W. 67th Street in Seattle.

11:30 am

Board Meeting

1:00 pm

Social Hour

1:45 pm Program

Meeting to follow

Directions: From I-5, take Exit 85th N.E., go west on 85th N.E. to 32nd Ave. N.W. Turn left onto 32nd Avenue and continue to 67th Street N.W. Turn left on 67th. The museum is an old brick school building unlabeled on the backside. Parking is plentiful on the playground.

Program: Naomi Price will give a review of several books in the library. She wants the membership to use the resources in the library for a useful tool in painting. Bring your library listing given to you previously so you can ask questions and think about books you might check out.

Betty Edwards has agreed to show some slides on the juried show held at the museum last October. These slides are a good resource for our painting. She also has numerous pictures available for sale.

Door prizes: Luella Hilby will have two— one for attendees and the other for people bringing painted pieces, quests, refreshments, etc. If you have painted something that you want to show with the club, please bring them to the meeting.

Hostesses: Members to bring refreshments for this meeting will be the Officers and Staff. You will not be called. If you have any questions, call Luella Hilby at 360-683-7290.



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Membership in WRA includes your subscription to the Acanthus Vine which is published five times a year and is mailed two weeks prior to WRA general meetings in January, March, May, September and November. Membership yearly dues are \$10.00 (USA) and \$12.00 (outside USA)

Advertising Rates

16.25 Full page

8.25 Half Page

4.25 Up to quarter page

Advertisements need to be sent to the Editor, be camera ready, and submitted with check made out to Western Rosemalers Association.

Treasurer Needed

At the Election of Officers at the January meeting, no one would accept the position of Treasurer. We are looking for someone to bolunteer for this position. The position is to write checks, balance bank statements, and prepare financial statements. The club President will help this person with the position. If you are interested, please call Mary McDonald at (206) 488-2570.

Lost and Found - Wooden plate left in the kitchen at the last meeting, please call Mary McDonald to claim.

95 ROSTER - The membership roster will be done by the end of March or early April 1995. Please send Loiselle Dahill. 101040 Paulina Highway, Prineville, OR 97754, any change of address. Many of our membership in western Washington will be changing telephone area codes to 360— so send in a change to our new membership chairman. Thanks for your help Also, teachers. need to let Loiselle know if you are still teaching so this can also be listed in the membership roster.

Bill Reminder - No bills will be paid at the WRA meetings. All bills must be submitted to the President of the club to be presented to the board for review other than artist sales. Artist sales can be sent direct to the Treasurer. When bills are submitted, they must also include a <u>stamped</u>, <u>self-addressed</u> envelope. This also includes artist sales. It is costing the club approximately \$75.00 a year for this mailing, plus hours of the Treasurer's time.

Logo Change - The club is still reviewing a logo change for WRA. Do you have any suggestions? Please contact the Board so something can be submitted to the membership. More details at the September 18th Board of Directors meeting.

Current Staff Positions -

Library

Naomi Price/Lsurie Midill

Sales

Luella Hilby Howard Wick Bernice Coleman Mickey Buchanan

Marilyn Hansen Gurine Nordby

Costume Fabric Maurette Ronnestad, Wilda Snider

Mini-Worshops Kelly Sooter - Fagnhild Feroy

Major Workshops Gurine Nordby

Sunshine

Barbara Hazen

Historian

Louise Friar

Display Case

Laurie Medill. Marie Ganfield Betty Edwards, Maurette Romstad

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Florence Buck (PLU), Laurie Medill (NHM)

Betty Edwards (NHM)

Printing and Mailing

Kathy Anderson, Rex Nere

Publicity

Laurie Medill. Betty Edwards

Raffle Tickets

Open

Supplies

Dorothy Nichols (South). Wilda Snider (North)

Telephone Committee - Evelyn Anderson, Edna Eckrem, Eva Clark

Attendance

Open

Car Pooling

Open

Western Rosemalers' Association 1995 Calendar of Events

20 Year Celebration of WRA

	January	February		March	
15	General Meeting Glendale Lutheran Church in Burien Election of Officers	25 Mini-Workshop Candle Holder at Ballard Redeemer	19	General Meeting - NHM Museum Installation of Officers .	
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	April	May		June	
Paci Nort	wegian Heritage Festival at fic Lutheran University in Tacoma hgate World Fest Mini-Workshop at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Seattle, Teacher Gurine Nordby, Red embroidery rosemaling	 6 Mini-Workshop, Teacher: Lois Clauson, location?, red embroidery style 20 Mini-Workshop, Teacher: Naomi Price, Tacoma, Creative background finishes 21 General Meeting at Scandinavian Cultural Center at PLU in Tacoma 	18	Midsommar Fest at Poulsbo Raab Park	
	July	August		September	
2-3-	Heritage Festival at Marymoore Park in Redmond Tivoli at NHM	? SOCIAL DAY	17	Trollhaugen General Meeting at NHM	
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	October	November		December	
Juried Show at PLU Honored Guests during month - King and Queen of Norway 2 - Mini-Workshop, Teacher Betty Edwards, at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Seattle, Hallingdal		18 Yule Boutique at PLU's Olsen Auditorium in Tacoma 18 - 19 Yule Fest at NHM in Seattle	21	January 1996	
		19 General Meeting in Bremerton		General Meeting at PLU in Tacoma Election of Officers	
7-8-	9 Scandinavian Days at Puyallup	19 Nominating Committee Selection for officers			

ROGALAND ROSEMALING CLASS

will be taught by KATHY ANDERSON, of Portland, Oregon March 16 - 18, 1995 in Burien, Washington

This class will be a beginning class covering basic strokes, color mixing, wooden ware preparation, fundamentals of painting Rogaland scrolls, flowers and leaves, and design elements. Designs will be provided for those who wish to try a small project on the last day. Supply list will be sent after registration.

TELEMARK ROSEMALING

taught by *KATHY ANDERSON*<u>June 1 - 3, 1995</u> at the Nordic Museum, Seattle, WA

Also a beginning class, covering the above basics, except done in the Telemark style.



Twenty Years Ago

Western Rosemalers' Association
Articles of Incorporation are dated December
17, 1975 with the State of Washington, so
the club is twenty years old this year.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows: to exhibit, display, instruct and demonstrate works of art and to promote the time honored art of rosemaling.

The initial Board of Directors were: T.A. Feroy, Mary Ellerman, April Meier, Florence V. Buck, and Lois Bradshaw.

A big round of applause to these people for setting up the Western Rosemalers' Association. As this will be the 20th year commemeration of the club, we would like to compile a history of the activities, officers, etc. for this period of time. This could be incorporated with our brochure for the juried show. It would be appreciated if we could have some volunteers to help the historian with this project.

The Internal Revenue Service determination letter states that WRA is a 501(c)(4) corporation with the classification of a 'Civic Leagues and Social Welfare Prganization".

Celebration of the Chapel April 9th - 4:00 pm

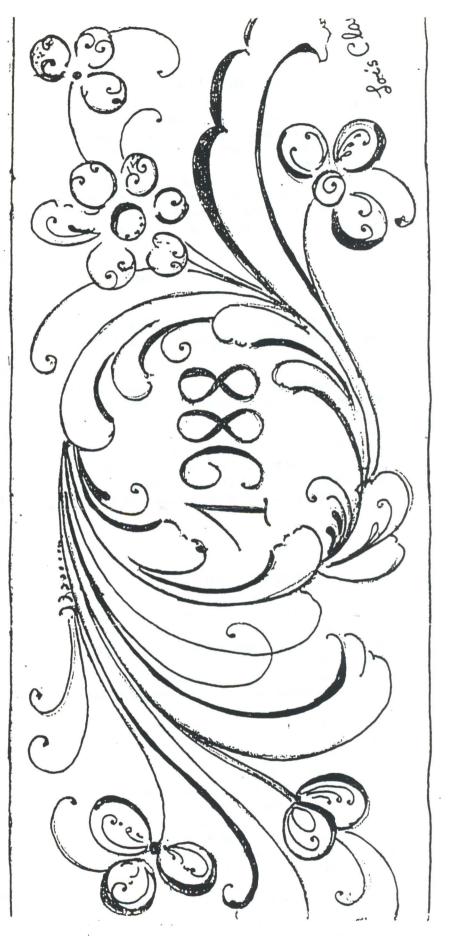
An invitation has been extended to members of WRA by Rev. Arnold Anderson of Glendale Lutheran Church in Burien to join them in the Celebration of the Chapel as their beautifully rosemaled chapel will be completed.

Eighty-nine panels were painted were painted on the pews, altar, pulpit, etc.as well as rosemaling done on the walls. Designs were created by Bjorg Kleivi who will be there for the celebration.

As part of the festive occasion, a traditional buffet will be served in their multi-purpose room. The Leif Erickson dancers will perform.

This is a special event and a wonderful opportunity to view and appreciate the completed chapel.

Directions: Turn off I-5 near South Center shopping mall. It will say Burien-Seatac exit to Highway 518. Follow road to 1st Ave. So., turn right and follow 1st Ave. So. to 134th. turn left and go to 2nd Ave. SW.



This is a cartouche design suitable for a brush box. Design was created by Lois Clauson. Reprint "Acanthus Vine" Jan. 1989

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from the library

Have you every rummaged through one of your drawers to find an unfamiliar envelope that peaked your interest as to its contents? The same can be said about selections found in our WRA library. There are some obvious unfamiliar envelopes, but they haven't peaked the interest of a member for several years. The last time that #57 Vesterheim Rosemaling Newsletters of 1983 and 1984 were checked out peaked my interest. Grasp a pencil for a quick pop quiz.

- 1. Name the rosemaling style that is most genuinely Baroque?
- 2. In Hallingdal rosemaling, the flame-like motif was thought to be inspired by jagged rock cliffs, hence the term
- 3. What WRA member helped to initiate the rosemaling of store front in the Norwegian fishing village of Petersburg, Alaska?

Three strikes you're out! Remember these two adages: "Don't judge a book by it's cover," and "You're never too old." Section #57 may not have an interesting cover—however the contents are worth the read and never out dated.

Woodstove inspires rosemaling!

Kathleen Sollie writes, "I got interested in rosemaling because our wordstove was some times hard to light.

My woodworking Norwegian husband made a handsome and effecient bellows and announced he was going to paint a motif on it and would I work out something for him? Something like rosemaling. I'd been a hobby painter for years.

We fished out a book relatives had brought over from Norway years ago, Ryfylke style, and I started experimenting. My feeble attempts were greeted with lavish praise and the job was delegated to me. By the time the bellows were finished and I realized I'd been conned, I was hooked and Finn had made five more bellows.

I acquired several books and membership in Vesterheim and I was delighted to learn about WRA. My first meeting was a great experience. The demonstration by Sally deReus and the friendliness of everyone made it so.

Special thanks to Betty Edwards for her beginning Telemark class. I intend to take every possible class from now on."

Best Wishes.

Kathleen Sollie

[Kathleeen became a new member in 94 and rejoined in 95]

Sunshine Report



Barbara Hazen reports that:

Theresa McDonald had a baby girl about a month ago. Congratulations! Theresa used to be our librarian.

Edna Eeckrem's husband passed away last November. We offer her and her family our sympathy and condolences.

Al Edwards is going to have knee surgery in March and will be off work for a couple of months.

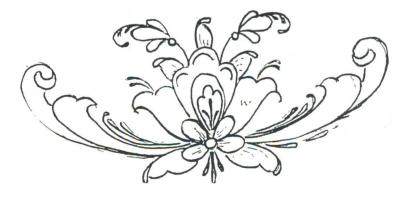
Norse Rosemalers' Association in Wisconsin is celebrating their 25th Anniversay and are having a Rosemaling Show March 31st through April 2nd.

They are offeiring as the Grand prize raffle item a medium size trunk rosemaled by member Ethel Kvalheim of Stoughton. WI. She was presented the first Gold Medal award. The trunk is painted blue with scrolls and flowers. It is a masterpiece noting Ethel's special artistry and charm. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Checks should be made payable to Norse Rosemalers' Assoc. (deadline March 25th)

For raffle tickets or information about the show, contact Louise Knoxlien, W211 N11863 Hilltop Dr. - C11, Germantown, WI 53022. as soon as possible.

Thanks to Kathy Anderson for the pattern this month (a Vine reprint). Gurine Nordby reports that she will be teaching in our area at a couple classes coming soon. See

Gurine's message on back page



MINI - WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar for one or more of the upcoming Mini-workshops. The topics are varied and are different from some of the workshops we've held in the past. If you are a new member, these workshops are a great way to broaden your skills, meet new friends and perhaps try a different type of rosemaling that you haven't done before.

These workshops are specifically designed for the beginner to intermediate painter. However, rosemalers of all skill levels are welcome to attend! Look for other upcoming workshops this Fall. The May newsletter will list two more workshops in the Tacoma or Bremerton area for this Fall.

Someone will call and tell you the specific supplies you will need. In addition to the specific items your teacher requests that you bring, please bring with you:

- * Your paints (oil or acrylic)
- * Garbage bag (for a table cover)
- * Sack lunch
- * Coffee/tea in a thermos (coffee is not provided)
- * A sack for garbage
- * A container with a lid to dispose of oil-based paper towels, etc.

The cost of each workshop is \$14.00 for members and \$24.00 for non-members (\$14.00 for the class and \$10.00 for membership). The cost has risen to cover room rental and teacher stipend. Please send your money to:

Kelly Sooter
1823 Hollow Dale Pl.
Everett, WA 98204
(206) 347-0515 Seattle
(206) 743-2636 Everett

RED EMBROIDERY ROSEMALING

Date:

Saturday, April 22nd

Teacher:

Gurine Nordby

Location:

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

2400 NW 85th. Seattle

783-7900

Description:

Red embroidery rosemaling is an elegant, yet simple form of rosemaling. Simple red flowers, resembling embroidery, are painted on a dark background. This workshop is perfect for beginners yet refreshing new form of rosemaling for more intermediate or advanced painters.

RED EMBROIDERY ROSEMALING

Date:

Saturday, May 6th

Teacher:

Lois Clauson

Location:

Tacoma or Bremerton -- to be determined. Location will be based on where the majority of members will be coming from.

Description:

Red embroidery rosemaling is an elegant, yet simple form of rosemaling. Simple red flowers, resembling embroidery, are painted on a dark background. This workshop is perfect for beginners yet refreshing new form of rosemaling for more

intermediate or advanced painters.

CREATIVE BACKGROUND FINISHES

Date:

Saturday, May 20th

Teacher:

Naomi Price

Location:

Tacoma -- those who sign up will be notified of the location

Description:

Naomi will be teaching several new and different techniques to make your rosemaled pieces more interesting! She will teach unique background techniques as well as finishes you can apply over your paintings to make them more creative. This class is

a good one for all painting skill levels.

<u>HALLINGDAL</u>

Date:

Saturday, October 7th

Teacher:

Betty Edwards

Location:

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

2400 NW 85th, Seattle

783-7900

Description:

This class focuses on the classic Hallingdal style. You will learn several of the flowers and have an opportunity to paint a plate (or a painted board if you want). This is a good workshop for

beginners to intermediate painters!

Roll D--13 prints--\$13.00

1. Barbara Hazen's--Child's chair--Valdres-Hallingdal-l photo

2. Marie Ganfield's-3 legged red chair-Telemark-one photo

3. Ragnhield Feroy's sending basket-Telemark, Klevi style--one photo

4. Gudrun Berg's tine-Telemark-one photo

5. Naomi Price's library Table-Hallingdal, 2 photos

6. Marie Ganfield's Churn-Telemark, 2 photos

7. Nina Kurle's footstool, Rogaland American-- photo

- 8. Wilda Snider's-3 tier table-Telemark, Hallingdal, Rogaland-1 photo
- 9. Evelyn Anderson's plaque, Telemark-one photo
- 10. Laurie Medill's small bowl-Telemark-one photo.
- 11. Dena Iverson's Jelly Cupboard-Telemakr, one photo-2nd place Professional WRA 1994

The above pictures were taken at our juried show of 1994. There are many close-ups as well as full view of many of the pieces.

They are available in rolls A, B, C. and D.

If you are interested in any of the rolls see Betty Edwards at the March meeting. e will have 2 sets of each roll available.

Members gathered in the church chapel where Pastor Arnold Anderson told about the beautiful restoration of this chapel and the rosemaling throughout designed by Bjorg Kleivi, painted by Bjorg and several WRA and congregational members. Members who brought Telemark painted items told about them.

President Naomi Price opened the business meeting at 2:45 pm. Mary McDonald thanked the North End/Seattle members who brought refreshments. Regarding the November minutes, Naomi noted the following additions: Nordic Museum gave permission to WRA to keep all monies from cards they sold at Yulefest; the consensus of the group was that we hold one major workshop for beginners and one major workshop for intermediate/ advanced per year. Minutes were then approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: Mary McDonald reviewed figures on the printed report provided. She indicated \$3,717.15 in the bank as of Jan. 6. WRA capital assets are approximately \$7740. There is a \$1,233 surplus to carry forward. Newsletter roster is being cut from 250 to 205, which still leaves extra copies for new members. Members appreciated that Nancy Johnson, Eva and Mary volunteered to complete the audit. Mary was sincerely thanked by members for her donation of time and expertise reviewing and auditing the books.

Committee reports: Louise Friar said she has received several items from members for the historical records. Sunshine committee sent cards to Edna Eckrem upon the death of her husband, to Loiselle Dahill and her husband for their 50th wedding anniversary, and to Don Berg who had a heart problem. Laurie Medill reported that she will need storage space for the library. Barbara Claboe reported 82 members have renewed so far, and there are 7 new members this year.

Gurine Nordby stated there was a net loss of \$363.58 for the Elaine Schmidt major workshop, a net income of \$677.80 for the Sallie DeReuss workshop, and with the raffle proceeds, an overall \$200 net income. There is a possible Kathy Anderson 2-3 day workshop geared to beginners, and a fall workshop being planned. Barb Laskowski welcomes patterns and ideas to share in the 'Vine, and she has had individuals from other states express interest in receiving the 'Vine.' Marie Ganfield noted the upcoming clock display at the Nordic Museum. Kelly Sooter has volunteered to set up mini workshops, and asked for members' ideas.

Florence Buck announced that a video will be made of the April 29th Norway Festival at PLU Scandinavian Center, which will be presented to the King and Queen of Norway. She announced that in October of 1995 the King and Queen will visit PLU campus. Luella Hilby made a motion that WRA hold a juried show in Tacoma in October; motion seconded and carried. The juried show will be on their schedule. Members were enthusiastic about submitting entries and participating.

Marilyn Hansen recognized outgoing officers and board. The following received wooden plates in thanks: Lois Clauson, Barb Laskowski, Naomi Price, Mary McDonald, Nancy Johnson and Bernice Coleman. Betty Edwards presented Certificates of Appriciation to all outgoing officers and staff.

Election of 1995 Officers. Luella Hilby and the nominating committee members had given each member a sheet to complete listing each member's nominations for officers. These sheets were then turned in and tabulated. Eleven members were nominated for president; ten declined and Mary McDonald was elected by unanimous vote of members. Twelve persons were nominated for vice president and all declined. Luella Hilby was renominated from the floor and was unanimously elected by voice vote Eleven members were nominated for secretary; all declined. Marilyn Hansen volunteered to serve and was elected by voice vote. The position of treasurer was not filled

as all nominees declined. Fourteen members received financial secretary nominations. Howard Wick was elected by voice vote. Eight were nominated for membership secretary. Loiselle Dahill was elected by written ballot. Members thanked the nominating committee for their hard work and the creative election process.

Raffle prizes were won by Marilyn Hansen and Mary McDonald.

39 members and 7 guests attended.

Bernice Coleman Outgoing secretary

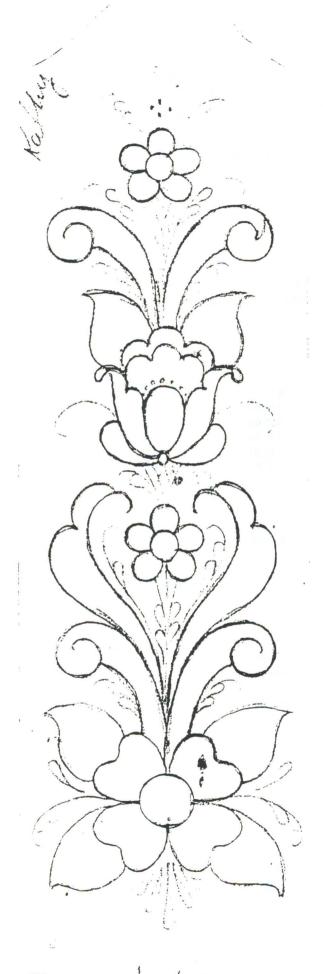
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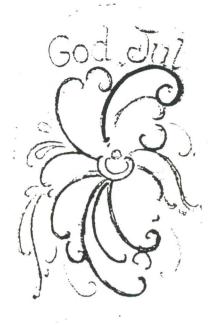
REVENUE

Account Name	Budget	
Membership	1,850.00	
Membership - Other	310.00	
Artist Sales	10,000.00	
Mini Workshops	750.00	
Major Workshops	4,500.00	
Note Cards	250.00	
Vine	35.00	
Bank Interest	0.00	
Wooden Ware		
Raffle	150.00	
Sales Tax	820.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Total		18,865.00
<u>enses</u>		
President	200.00	
Secretary	200.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Financial Secretary	50.00	
Door Prizes	100.00	
General	50.00	
Member-Juried	1,300.00	
Vine	900.00	
Library	400.00	
Sunshine	50.00	
Sales	8,000.00	
Mini Workshops	750.00	
Major Workshops	4,500.00	
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Raffle	100.00	
Sales Tax	820.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
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Scandinavian Decorative Painting

1995 MAJOR WORKSHOPS

Gurine Nordby - call me for more info 206-772-4268

This year we will be trying something different, the spring workshop will be split into two 3-day workshops aimed at the beginning-intermediate painter. It will also be helpful for teachers and the rest of us as a review and an observation of an another teachers way of presentation. So we all stand to gain from this. The teacher will be none other than our own, Kathy Anderson, from Portland, Oregon (if she manages to dig herself out from under this weekends accumulation of snow - worst storm since 1969). She will become the first gold medalist hopefully this year or next. An excellant teacheer, fun person, very knowledgeable all of which add up to make a good class. Kathy is very active in the Portland area with the Decorative Painters besides rosemaling. She will be teaching the first 3-day workshop on the Rogaland style and the second on Telemark.

- March 16,17,18 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) 3-day Rogaland Workshop at Glendale Lutheran Church Cost \$60 deposit \$25
- June 1.2.3 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) 3-day Telemark Workshop at Nordic Heritage Museum Cost \$60 ==deposit \$25

The fall workshop will be taught by Shirley Evanstad, gold medalist, from Richfield, Mn. She comes highly recommended by Kathy Anderson who took a class from her at Vesterheim last fall. Shirley will be teaching Hallingdal aimed at the intermediate and advanced painters. Look on page 9 of the Rosemalers Recipes (put out by Vesterheim) for an example of her beautiful painting. I will have more info on her in the next few days so please call me or it will be in the next newsletter.

- Sept. 7,8,9 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) Hallingdal Portland, Or. SON Lodge
 Cost \$60 deposit \$25
- Sept. 11 thru 15th Hallingdal Trollhaugen, Wa. Cost \$100 deposit \$35

Class Registration

NAMEPhone #			
ADDRESS			
March 16,17,18 Kathy Anderson - Rog	aland Cost \$60 -deposit \$25		
June 1,2,3 Kathy Anderson - Telemar	k Cost \$60 - deposit \$25		
Sept 7,8,9 Shirley Evanstad - Hall	ingdal Cost \$60 - deposit \$25		
Sept 11 thru 15 Shirley Evanstad Please call Gurine Nordby if you ba			

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NON-PROFIT

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Is there someone who always borrows your *Acanthus Vine*?

Give them a gift membership to Western Rosemalers Assoc.

so they can receive their own copy of this wonderful newsletter!