



# The Scanthus Vine

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WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION    MARCH 1979    Hellen - Editor

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COMING MEETING:

Date: Sunday, March 25, 1979

Time: 1:00 Social Hour & Sharing  
1:45 Business Meeting  
2:45 Program

Location: DOCE'S FURNITURE IN EDMONDS

From the North on I-5 take Exit #177 (NE 205th and Lake Forest Park), take a right turn at the end of the exit continuing west on N.E. 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Take a right hand turn on Aurora- approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

From the South on I-5 take exit marked Lake Forest Park, Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace. Edmonds is the 2nd right turn after entering the exit. This will bring you out on N.E. 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Turn right on Aurora - approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

Program: Inger Svendsen will speak on Outlining.

Sharing: It is hoped you would think about the programs you would like to have or give and bring your ideas to the meeting.

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Doorprize

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Some one who is very lucky will win the doorprize done by Marilyn Hansen.

Synopsis of last meeting: Minutes were approved. Membership was listed at 185 members. The visit of Nels Ellingsgard proved to be a profit. Auditing was arranged. Meeting places were discussed. Advertisements authorized. New officers were elected. Supplies to be sold at coming special events were approved. June Yormark won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned.



## Presidents Message

I would like to thank all of you for the confidence you've shown in me by electing me President. I must admit I am a bit overawed with my responsibilities at the moment. But with the help of other officers and the membership I will do everything I can to guide our growing organization.

We can look forward to a busy and exciting year. In addition to continuing our participation in various sales events, we have some other interesting activities coming up. One of these is the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters Convention at the Red Lion Inn from May 8 -12. We will have a booth on the trading floor for sales and promotion of Western Rosemalers. Florence has designed an eye-catching booth in the shape of a Viking ship. Also coming up in May will be the "Arts and Crafts of Norway" exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum. Being able to sell our rosemaled items at an art museum is a new step forward for us. We can also look forward to a visit from Elsa Sjovaag of Oslo, Norway in July. Some of you will remember that Elsa was the first Norwegian rosemaler to hold workshops for us in January, 1976.

Because of our many activities, we always need helpers. Many of you have given generously of your time; some of you don't have much free time to give. Others may be unaware of what you can do. Here are some ideas.

- Be a hostess at regular meetings.
- Rosemal something for a door prize. (We pay for it!)
- Be a chairman, demonstrator or sales person at sales events.
- Provide a pattern for the Acanthus Vine.
- Help handle sales of W.R.A. pins and note cards.
- Volunteer ideas for programs at our regular meetings. Better yet, conduct a program in your area of expertise.
- Bring rosema-led pieces for sharing at meetings.
- Provide housing for out-of-towners during workshops.
- Serve on nominating or other committees.
- Serve as Properties Chairman.

Speak up. Talk to any of our officers about how you can help. We get from an organization only as much as we put into it.

We are meeting many of the goals we have set, but some difficulties do exist. One problem is accomplishing all that must be done at our meetings. At times we have done a disservice to those who have prepared excellent programs and had time cut short for their presentation. Your Board is trying to resolve these problems: one consideration is adding a fifth meeting during the year. Please express your opinions.

As I look back over the relatively short life of Western Rosemalers Association, I feel that we have accomplished a great deal. We're over most of our "growing pains" and have continued to grow in membership. Working together we can achieve even greater things in '79.

= Jean Alfsen

**BUSINESS CARDS:** No order for business cards will be placed for some time. It is necessary to have approximately 10 names before placing an order. However, if you are interested in cards with Western Rosemalers logo, let Mary Ellerman know and, when enough interest has been expressed, an order can be placed. If you have received business cards, but have not paid the postage, please remit to Mary Ellerman, 23406 - 94th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98020



CONGRATULATIONS to Peg and Tom Piltingsrud on the birth of Emily Kirstine on February 5, 1979. Peg is our property chairman and, therefore, she and her family find it necessary to live with our screens and other pieces of property in their home. Thanks and congratulations, Peg and Tom.

**NSTDP BOOTH:** Plans are under way for the booth Western Rosemalers will have at the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters Convention, May 8 through 11. If you have some time to work in the booth, will you please get in touch with Mary Ellerman - 542-1592, Edmonds, or Jean Alfsen - 858-8556, - Gig Harbor. We also need painted items and unfinished, traditional wooden items. If you have any of these items you wish to put in the booth on consignment, please contact Jean Alfsen or Florence Buck - 584-5392, Tacoma.

**ARTS OF NORWAY:** From May 17 to July 15, the Arts of Norway exhibit will be on display at the Seattle Art Museum. Elizabeth Molitor who operates the gift shop at the Museum is interested in buying pieces of rosemaling to have for sale during the exhibit. She is interested particularly in small items because of space problems, but will take some larger things also. Anyone who is interested in selling things to Mrs. Molitor may take their items to her and it will be her decision to choose what she feels she can sell and what she has space for. Because of the added problems connected with taking things on consignment, Mrs. Molitor would prefer to buy the items outright, however, she was assured that if she bought items that she was not able to sell that the artist would be happy to buy them back. In doing it this way it allows Mrs. Molitor and opportunity to take more items than she might if she were concerned about having some items left on hand after the exhibit. It did not seem unfair to ask this stipulation of the artist as the artist takes no risk because any items not there at the end of the exhibit will have been paid for and there are many opportunities for one to sell the items bought back at one of our other activities during the fall and summer. If you are interested in taking your things to Mrs. Molitor, you should call ahead and make an appointment with her at 447-4674, and this should not be earlier than the last week in April or the first week in May.

**OTHER FESTIVALS:** In addition to painting for the NSTDP booth, and the Seattle Art Museum, remember we have other activities coming up for which we need lots of rosemaled items. The Festival of Norway will be at Pacific Lutheran University on May 5 and we will have a booth again at the Heritage Festival at Marymoor Park on July 4, and, if someone will take the chairmanship, we will have a booth again at the Folklife Festival at the Seattle Center on Memorial Day Weekend. So, keep the paint brushes flying!

#### **ROSEMALERS**

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805 688-8383**

*Pd. Ad.*

Rosemaling Workshop at Trolhaugen  
Instructor - Florence Buck

Dates----May 23,24, 25-1979

Room Cost --\$5.00 per night. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, towels.

Class fee ----Depends on number of students registered.

10-15 students-\$30.00 per student. 6 hours daily instructions.

16-30 students-\$15.00 per student. 3 hours daily instruction

Food---Pot luck. (Instructions to follow registration).

Slide show in evening. Trip to Seattle Art Museum to see "Folk Art of Norway 1750-1914" also possible in conjunction with this workshop. Instructions regarding class projects, food, map, etc., will be forthcoming, upon receipt of your registration fee. Deadline for registration is May 1, 1979.

Registration form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$15.00 registration fee for the Rosemaling workshop in May. Mail to: Ione Bard--6004 W. Yellowstone, Kennewick, wa.

Phone 1-509 783-2913 99336

For information Call Florence Buck 1-206 584-5392

From the Editor

Please send in your advertisements before the next deadline June 1. Advertising rates : \$13.50 for a full page, ½ page \$6.75, ¼ page \$3.40. 3x2inches- \$1.50. If you would like to share an original pattern with the membership in the Acanthus Vine send it to the editor for Consideration.

TIE A STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER FOR THESE DATES!!!!

Norway Fest May 5, 1979 Saturday at PLU

Co-chairpersons Marian Athow -759-7149

Barbara Laskowski -SK 9-1378



National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters  
Red Lion Inn May 8-12, 1979

Arts & Crafts- of Norway Seattle Art Museum May 17 -July 15  
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