

# The Scanthus Vine

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November 1985

**COMING MEETING:** Sunday, November 17th  
1:00 Social Hour/Sharing 1:45 Business Meeting  
2:30 Break 2:45 Program

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

**Program:** Gudren Berg will demonstrate the different effects achieved by painting the same pattern in different colors on different backgrounds.

**Hostesses:** Bremerton members

**Sharing:** Bring your rosemaled items for display.

**Door Prize:** A lovely napkin holder painted by Lois Clauson, using the November VINE Pattern created by Norma Splitt.

**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.

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November 17		GENERAL MEETING (See above) (Note: You may bring your rosemaled items for the November sales to the meeting. Since there will be two sales on the same weekend, it might be a good idea to send items to both locations. Absolutely no items will be accepted the day of the sale.) <u>Also, items will not be taken to the next sale.</u>
November 23	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>PLU Yule Boutique</u> at Olson Auditorium in Tacoma. Booth chairman is Gundrun Berg, Co-Chairman Marilyn Hanson. Commission 15% + WRA 5%. Take items to meeting or chairmen.
November 23	10 - 6 PM 24 12 - 6 PM	<u>YULE FEST</u> - Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle. Co-Chairmen are Dena Iverson and Celia Hendrix. Items for the same may be brought to the chairmen or Betty Edwards (also meeting). Commission 20% + WRA 5%.
December 7	9:00 AM	Seattle Mini-Workshop at the Nordic Heritage Museum. Celia Hendrix will teach on Old Rogaland rosemaling.
December 14	10:00 AM	WRA Board Meeting at Dena Iverson's home.

**President's Message  
November 1985**

As you have probably noticed this year, the president and the board have been concentrating on developing the beginning and intermediate group of our rosemaking group thru the Paint-In's. We have a number of very fine teachers in our group who the beginning and intermediate group can greatly benefit from their teaching. The Paint-In's are giving us a change to get acquainted with these teachers' methods at a very reasonable fee, and also a day of fellowship with our members. The response and comments from those who are attending the Paint In's are very good -- so good that we are planning a three day workshop for next spring with one of our teachers.

I'm writing the above to you, hoping that the board plans for the November meeting will be as exciting to you as it is to us. The Vine pattern this month will be painted by Lois Clauson on a napkin holder made by LeRoy and will be our door prize....bring you camera -- you might not be the winner! Our program by Gundrun Berg will also tie into the same theme.

Among the exciting activities for next year -- will be our exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum, March 29 - June 1. Each year when we plan a new exhibit with the museum, we need to think of it as a chance to share our Nordic Heritage of rosemaking with the public and each one of us from the beginner to the professional should paint two special pieces.

Betty Edwards, President

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SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING - September 15, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President, Betty Edwards.

Treasurer                Reported a balance of \$2,063.00.

Hostesses                Audree Rush, Asta Oden, Florence Belsvig and Shirley Chareete were thanked for providing refrestments.

Jean Alfsen                thanked everyone for their calls and cards during here recent stay in the hospital. She is home now and enjoys hearing from her friends in WRA.

Membership                Florence Belsvig reported 29 paid members for 1986. 1986 dues are now due.

Teacher List                Bernice Coleman was thanked for her professional help in putting together a special letter of inquiry to each teacher regarding their classes and availability for Paint'In's. (Note: An updated copy of the Teacher List is included in this newsletter).

Workshop                 A 3-day workshop was discussed - possibly to be held this next spring.

White Elephant Sale        was discussed and will be held at the January 1986 meeting.

Nominating Committee        was appointed. Appointed were Deanna Skelton, Louise Friar and Ida Mae Swedberg.

Norma Splitt Note Cards        Price change: \$3.00 at sales and \$2.00 to members.

10th Anniversary            Plans were discussed. A Chairman is needed.

Program                 Ida Mae Swedberg reported on the Design Class Workshop held at Trollhauger last spring.

Door Prize                A lovely unpainted spoon holder was won by Barbara Laskowski.

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ADDITIONS TO THE WRA DIRECTORY

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**ROSEMALING EXHIBITION**  
Nordic Heritage Museum  
3014 Northwest 67th Street  
Seattle, WA (Ballard Area)

**Dates:** March 29, 1986 thru June 1, 1986

**Classifications:**

1. Novice -- Students or non-professionals who do rosemaling as a hobby. Must not have taught rosemaling to others. May use patterns or original designs.
2. Intermediate -- Students who have been painting for a longer period of time than the above mentioned but who have not taught classes.
3. Professional -- Those who do rosemaling primarily as an occupation or who teach (or have taught) the art. Designs can be original or may use patterns.

**Entry Rules:**

1. Any member of Western Rosemalers Association may enter the show.
2. Only two articles may be entered. Both must be in the same classification, either Novice, Intermediate or Professional (mark classification on slip). If original pattern, please mark on entry blank.
3. Articles must have been painted within the last five years and must not have been entered in other exhibits.
4. There is no size limit.
5. Entries must be painted on wood with oil paints.
6. Wet or sticky entries will not be accepted.
7. The artist's name should be on entry on back of each article.
8. If the entry is to be hung, it must have a proper hanger (screw eyes and wire).
9. If you intend to exhibit, send a copy of the items exhibited to the chairman of the exhibit, Marvel Gordon or Betty Edwards.
10. Arrangements should be made for the arrival and departure of the art pieces. This year a date for the pieces to be brought to the museum will be announced at the March meeting. If sending UPS, send money to museum to cover the cost of returning them
11. If you wish to see your pieces, mark each piece with the price you wish to receive. Remember the museum takes a 20% mark up. Your piece will not be removed from the exhibit after sale until end of the exhibit.



**SCANDANAVIAN DAYS REPORT**  
**October 8-12 - Tacoma**

The sale went quite well. Gross sales were \$1,653. 15 artists submitted rosemaling, supplying the booth with an ample supply of pieces for the five day celebration.

Help during the sale was great as always. LeRoy and Harold Buchanan set up the peg boards etc. Ladies helping to set up the booth and manning it during the week included: Lois Clauson, Mickey Buchanan, Audree Rush, Asta Odin, Wilda Snider, Barbara Hazen, Anita Boren, Marilyn Hansen, Ida Mae Swedberg, Eva Clark, Barbara Laskowski, Dorothy Nichols, Florence Belsvig. Demonstrators included: Betty Edwards, Marilyn Hansen, Ida Mae Swedberg, Lois Clauson.

It is highly recommended that in the future, no painting should be accepted at anytime during a sale or on the first day of a sale.

- Lois Clauson, Chairman
- Ida Mae Swedberg, Co-Chairman

**\*\*\*\*COMING EVENT\*\*\*\***  
**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - JANUARY MEETING**

Is your painting closet buldging with all those painting supplies that seemed so necessary and that you just couldn't be without!....and now they are gathering dust taking up valuable space? If so:

The WRA board has decided that it would benefit everyone concerned to have a white elephant sale for our members to enable them to dispose of surplus painting supplies and to enable other painters to purchase supplies at a "garage sale" price.

Participants will be asked to mark each article with a label bearing their painting identification initial and price. Items will not be checked in and out. Seller will be responsible for putting out articles and taking the remainder home with them after the meeting. There will be a 10% commission charged for WRA.

For more information, contact Barbara Laskowski, 894-2989.

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"Mini-Workshop" will indicate that a teacher has been invited to teach. A class fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

**Tacoma Paint-In** will be held November 2nd at 7802 So. "L" St. Contact Frieda Hauge if you are interested in getting together for some informal painting. 752-2763

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**News from Norma Splitt - 1985**

(Excerpts from a letter to Betty Edwards 9-85)

"I judged the state Rosemaling show in Stoughton middle of May. Then home to finish unpacking and get ready to teach my mini class in Decorah first part of June.

Then back home and got ready for the class I went to in Decorah and stayed thru Nordic Fest. My teacher was Ida Bjorgli from Oslo. She had taken lessons from Nils but she was a Telemark painter. She could speak English and that always helps. She was a very good teacher and I learned so much. We spent one day on instruction on what to do with the inside of a trunk or even small boxes. I came home with a lot of good samples but have

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**COMING PAINT-INS/MINI-WORKSHOPS**

SEATTLE

- Dec 7 Teacher - Celia Hendrix on Old Rogaland Rosemaling
- Feb 1 Teacher - Mary Ellerman
- Apr 5 Teacher - Connie Sullivan

TACOMA

- Jan 25 Paint-In
- Feb 22 Teacher - Florence Buck
- Apr 26 Teacher - Gundrun Berg

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**Seattle Paint-In Report - Oct 5th**

Dena Iverson of Kent spent the day assisting us in detailing techniques. Those present were: Justine Johnson, Louise Friar, Marvel Gordon, Betty Edwards, Anita Boren, Barbara Hazen and Connie Sullivan.

- Marvel Gordon  
Chairman of Seattle Paint-In

(Norma Splitt letter continued)

been trying to catch up on my commissioned work. I also painted on one of LeRoy Clausen's Tinas and an authentic Norwegian butter churn for Nordic Fest. Will be driving to Baltimore middle of October. Our annual board meeting for the museum is there this year.

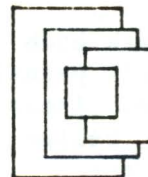
I'm also supposed to go out to North Dakota to paint two big old trunks but I think that trip may have to wait. Winter comes early out there.

I'm sending my dues in your letter with an extra \$5.00. I'm sure WRA can put it to use. Greet all for me. I so enjoyed meeting all the new people in the classes and it's always such a treat to see all you old and dear friends. Surely hope you can keep your Paint-In's going, they are so helpful. Take care. /s/ Love Norma."

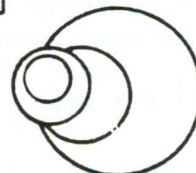
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WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION - ROSEMALING TEACHERS

WILDA SNIDER  
2326 N.W. 99, Seattle 98117  
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Call her home for information, usually  
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GUDRUN BERG  
1212 Conger, Olympia, Wa. 98502  
943-4380

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FLORENCE BUCK  
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LOIS CLAUSON  
143 Dora Ave., Bremerton, Wa. 98312  
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KAREN DAHL  
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98335

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23406 94th W., Edmonds, Wa. 98020  
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