



Western Rosemaler's Association Volume 24 Issue 4 December 1999

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all!! Now that the busy holiday season is behind us, perhaps we can relax a bit then begin our plans for new endeavors.

**Gurine Nordby** is making arrangements for another great Major Workshop. She is to be commended for all the work she has done and continues to do to set up our workshops. Don't forget to plan ahead for our Juried Show 2000. Dena Iverson and her committee will soon have all the necessary information for you.

**Gro Kleitsch** and **Carol Voigt** presented an excellent program for our November meeting in Bremerton. I wish you could have all been there to enjoy it.

Serving as your president this past year has been a pleasure and as always a learning experience. I must express my appreciation to all of my officers and staff. Your dedication and cooperation have made it a rewarding experience as well. I know that WRA will continue to grow due to the enthusiasm and willingness to serve by so many of our members. Thanks to all of you we have an Association of which we can be proud.

**Lois Clauson**  
President of WRA

#### SUNSHINE

**Barbara Hazen** sent cards to the following members this month:

**Marie Ganfield** who had pneumonia, and **Wilda Snider** who has been hospitalized for some blood clots in her leg. Both are now home.

**Betty Edwards** lost her husband **Al Edwards**, on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Al retired a year ago. He was known to many of our members for his enthusiastic support of Betty's Rosemaling and all her Rosemaling activities. He was always at Yulefest and Tivoli early, helping everyone setup and take down after the event. We will miss him for that, but we'll miss him most because of the special person he was.

#### RAFFLEMANIA

**Bernice Coleman** reports that she needs all outstanding raffle stubs returned to her before the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. All tickets that are unsold must be turned in. She must account for all tickets and stubs before the drawing for **Irene LaMont's beautiful Bible Box**. It goes without saying she needs the money with the stubs!!! For more tickets please call Bernice at 360-568-3821. Her address: 5902 171<sup>st</sup> Avenue S. E., Snohomish, WA 98290

Included this month are some calligraphy pages sent by Gurine Nordby. She attributes them to Nancy Schmidt. On the first sheet we have included the directions of the brush strokes for your practice. Photocopy and paint over them to get the rhythm going.