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The Acanthus Vine

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COMING MEETING:

Sunday, March 17
1:00PM Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

LOCATION: Lakewood Library - Tacoma

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, take Lakewood Exit #125. Go north on Bridgeport Way to 112 Street. Turn left on 112th and go to Gravelly Lake Drive and turn left on Wildaire Road. Lakewood Library is on the corner of Gravelly Lake Road and Wildaire Road. Parking area in the rear of the Library. Clover Park High School is across the street. Library telephone is 582-6040.

PROGRAM: Dena Iverson will speak on the procedures of preparing wood pieces from sanding to varnishing and other techniques.

HOSTESSES: Tacoma Members.

SHOW AND TELL: Bring your own rosemaled items and other materials for display.

DOOR PRIZE: A lovely wood piece -- a double recipe file.

RAFFLE: A beautiful wooden trunk donated by Esther Einmo's daughter. Drawing will be in November. Raffle will begin at March Meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS DOWN TO 121 MEMBERS FOR 1985. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR NAME IN THE DIRECTORY, SEND YOUR \$10.00 TO:

Florence Belsvig
1101 North E. St.
Tacoma WA 98403

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Barbara Laskowski
18228 Rockwood St.
Yelm WA 98597

NEW DIRECTORIES

We hope to have the new directory ready by the March Meeting. If mailed, the cost is \$1.00. Pick them up from membership chairman:

Florence Belsvig

Western Rosemaler's Association is very pleased to have Norma Splitt return again for a workshop. She will be having two this year, one in the Tacoma area and one in Seattle.

She will be helping beginners and will also show some of the work of a new teacher from Norway that was at Decorah this summer. Those of you who have taken from Norma before know that she is a fine teacher, and has something for every student regardless of their level of painting.

The cost will be \$45.00 for the three days and the class size is limited to 12, so if your are at all interested, get your application in as soon as possible. Details will be sent when your application is received. Dates: Tacoma: April 18-19-20; Seattle: April 15-16-17.

The Tacoma workshop will be held at the South End Neighborhood Center, 7802 South L Street, Tacoma. The Seattle workshop will be held at the Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 N.W. 67th Street. If you have any questions, please call Dena at 839-7712.

Dena Iverson
1817 S. 262nd Place.
Kent, Washington 98031

PLEASE ENROLL ME IN THE WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN TACOMA, APRIL 18,19,20.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PLEASE ENROLL ME IN THE WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN SEATTLE, APRIL 15,16,17.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

MY CHECK FOR \$15.00 is enclosed with the \$30.00 due before the workshop. Address checks to Western Rosemalers Association and send them to Dena.

The following people have signed up for the workshop already: Connie Sullivan, Wilda Snider, Lone Bard, Justine Johnson, Marvel Gordon, Judith Tenggren, Audree Rush, Asta Oden, Freda Hauge and Marilyn Hansen.

SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY MEETING: WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION
Regular Meeting
Nordic Heritage Museum

The meeting was called to order by President, Celia Hendrix.

Minutes were read and approved. The correspondence was read;

1. Thank you card from Marilyn Hansen for mum plant.
2. Thank you card from Nordic Heritage Museum for Lunde Plate.
3. Letter from Judy Haug - Network - funding. She is willing to help us learn about authentic bunads.

The Treasurer, Hellen Nordahl reports a balance of \$2,583.87.

ACANTHUS VINE deadline - March 1st. We need new editor. Pattern will be enlarged in next issue.

The President thanked Pam for doing a good job.

Chairman, Helga Johnson reported membership of 102 paid up for 1985.

Jayne Martinsen donated a book to the library.

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate of officers:

President: Betty Edwards
Vice President: Wilda Snider
Secretary: Audree Rush
Treasurer: Judith Tenggren
Financial Secretary: Jean Alfsen
Membership Chairman: Florence Belsvig

Dena Iverson installed the new officers.

Betty Edwards reported on the Norma Splitt Workshop in April:

Tacoma: 18-19-20 Seattle: 15-16-17
Cost: approximately \$45.00 per person

Seattle Paint-In: February 2nd at 9:30, set up at 9:00AM at Nordic Heritage Museum; charge: \$3.00; bring interesting beaded plate already painted with background paint, or other interesting items. Don't forget to paint back of each item. Bring: Hand Cleaner, Varnish, Boiled Linseed Oil and container with lid. Brushes, Artists Paints, Pie Tin, anything to stipple with, sponge, saran wrap, etc.

Florence Buck announced Scandinavian Tour #4 will be June 11th through June 28th, 18 days for \$2,534.00.

Celia Hendrix thanked the Seattle Hostesses.

Florence Buck will teach Design Class 5 days, May 20-24th at Trollhaugen.

Tacoma Paint-In: February 9th at South End Community Center; anyone interested, contact Freda Hauge.

Dena Iverson gave recognition to outgoing Board Members with gifts and certificates.

The doorprize, a candle wall sconce, was won by Deanna Skelton.

Betty Edwards asked for volunteers for a new Editor for the ACANTHUS VINE.

Program was a video rosemaling class by Inger Svensen.

Meeting adjourned.

Audree Rush,
Secretary

WESTERN ROSEMAJERS ASSOCIATION
TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance February 1984

\$2,564.98

Receipts 1985:

Membership	\$1,630.00
Workshops	1,387.00
Sales	6,751.00
Taxes	420.00
Costumes	54.01
Packets and Notes	504.05
Patterns	13.00
Advertising	25.50
Misc.	223.45
Interest earned	133.09

Total Receipts:

\$11,141.16

Expenses

Printing	\$ 632.81
Postage	514.67
Supplies	222.53
Lock Box	261.00
Phone	98.36
Artists fees	5,777.68
Artist workshop	1,540.00
Advertising	24.00
Comp. to others	543.89
Interest paid	117.72
Taxes: Excise and Federal	695.31

Misc:

Photos	176.69
Rents	370.00
Library	50.00
Door Prizes	45.00
Change	100.00
Flowers	32.25
Misc.	119.72

Total Expenses:

\$11,321.63

Balance on Hand:

3,284.51

Respectfully Submitted,
Hellen L. Nordahl, Treasurer

1985 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 12- Tacoma Paint-In
- 20- Regular meeting
Nordic Heritage Mus.
Seattle

FEBRUARY

- 9- Board Meeting
- 9- Teacher Paint-In, Tacoma
- 16-Teacher Paint-In, Seattle
(Anita Boren,
teacher.)

MARCH

- 9- No Teacher Paint-In,
Tacoma
- 17- Regular meeting, Lake-
wood Library

APRIL

- 6- Paint-In (Seattle)
(Lois Clausen, teacher)
- 15,16,17- Norma Splitt Work-
shop, Seattle
- 18,19,20- Norma Splitt Work-
shop, Tacoma
- 26,27,28- Ethnic Fest (Nordic
Heritage Mus., Seattle)

MAY

- 4- MayFest- P.L.U.
- 11- No Teacher Paint-In,
Tacoma
- 19- Regular meeting, Nordic
Heritage Musuem, Seattle

JUNE

- 1- Teacher Paint-In, Seattle
(Connie Sullivan, teacher)
- 8- Teacher Paint-In, Tacoma
- 16-MidsommarsFest-Poulsbo
- 22/23-Midsommars Fest--
Astoria

JULY

- 6,7- Heritage Festival,
Marymoor Park, in Red-
mond (with Nordic Her-
itage)
- 13- No Teacher Paint-In Tac.
- 20- Tivoli-Nordic Heritage
Museum, Seattle.

AUGUST

- 10- No Teacher Paint-In,
Tacoma

SEPTEMBER

- 14- No Teacher Paint-In,
Tacoma
- 15- Regular meeting, Lake-
wood Library or South
end Neighborhood Center,
Tacoma

OCTOBER

- Scandinavian Days-Tacoma
- 12 Paint-In Seattle & Tacoma
will be announced at Sept.
meeting.

NOVEMBER

- 16-Yule Boutique, P.L.U.
- 17-Regular meeting, place to
be announced.
- 22-YuleFest, Nordic Museum
(Closes Nov. 23)
- EXHIBIT: Nordic Heritage Mus.

DECEMBER

- 7- Paint-In (Teacher),
Seattle
- 7-Paint-In (Teacher),
Tacoma.

MEMBER COST OF PAINT-IN: Teacher Paint-In-\$5.00; No Teacher Paint-In-\$3.00
REASON: Cost of rent of space. Teacher Paint-In \$75.00 Seattle; \$70.00
Tacoma. No Teacher Paint-In Seattle: \$25.00; Coffee and Supplies
for the year: \$40.00

FEBRUARY PAINT-IN: SEATTLE

It was very exciting to see so many of our Rosemalers turn out for our "Paint-In": Seventeen to be exact!

It was our pleasure to have Anita Boren, of Bellevue, give us instruction in backgrounding techniques. She has studied under Karen Jensen. She offered us many methods of lasuring, glazing, marbling and many unique and original ideas of backgrounding. Thanks, Anita. We all enjoyed it very much and came away from the class with a great deal of knowledge.

Marvel Gordon,
Paint-In Chairman,
Seattle

COMING PAINT-INS

The following Paint-Ins are scheduled on our calendar: TACOMA

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD CNTR.
7802 S. "L" St.
Tacoma
Freda Hauge, Chairman
4427 N. 7th 752-2763

March 9 August 10
May 11 Sept 24
June 8 Oct. 12?
July 13

Teacher Paint-Ins will be in the VINE in the May issue.

SEATTLE

NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM
3014 N.W. 67th St.
Seattle
Marvel Gordon, Chairman
3905 43rd. S. 723-2763

April 6: Lois Clauson, Teacher
June 1: Connie Sullivan, Teacher
October 5: Dena Iverson, Teacher
December 7: Teacher to be announced.

PAINT-IN INFORMATION

LOIS CLAUSON will be teaching at the April 7th workshop in Seattle from 9:00AM to 3:00PM on stroke work, scrolls and brush work. She will tell us more about that at the March Meeting.

CONNIE SULLIVAN will be teaching a workshop on June 1st in Seattle on writing and printing with the brush and border work. Sign up at the May meeting.

ROSEMALING EXHIBIT

If you have items on display at the Rosemaling Exhibit now at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle, please pick up these items or make arrangements for them to be picked up by someone else.

If you are unable to pick them up and would like your items sent, please notify Betty Edwards at 282-8674.

COMING SHOWS

The Board has reviewed the following shows for the coming year. Jean Alfsen will have the sign-up sheets available for the members to sign up for their favorite event. Dena Iverson will give a workshop for training Chairmen and Assistant Chairmen at her home. So, please sign up - the shows are lots of fun.

P.L.U. MAYFEST: May 4
MIDSOMMARS FEST: (Poulsbo) June 16
MIDSOMMARS FEST: (Astoria) June 22-23
TIVOLI-NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM: July 20
SCANDINAVIAN DAYS: (Tacoma) First Week in October.
YULE BOUTIQUE P.L.U: November 16
YULEFEST-NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM:
November 22 and 23.

THE FOLLOWING SHOWS ARE WITH THE NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM:

All set-up of booth is done by the museum. We need a chairman to coordinate the hours with the museum and assign times for the members who volunteer. Some of you who worked on either one of these shows, remember that they were fun and very easy to enjoy. See your president for details!

ETHNIC FEST: (Northgate Mall) April 26, 27, 28
HERITAGE FESTIVAL: (Marymoor) July 6,7

VOLUNTEER!

We need a Publicity Chairman; we have a very good folder that Lila Granass put together, and copies of her many fine articles. Below is an example of the type of publicity we get when we don't have our own publicity chairman. See your President if you can help or contact any of our Board members.

(The following was published in the Queen Anne News, page 11, Feb. 6, 1985)

ROSEMALING ON DISPLAY

A display of rosemaling, the Norwegian style of decorative painting characterized by the use of vine tendrils (*sic*) and flowers, is on view at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard through Feb. 15.

The rosemaling motifs may be painted either alone or in combination with figures and landscapes. Rosemaling flourished in the mid-1700's and became widespread as regional styles developed. These include Telemark, one of the most popular, using the colors red, blue and green. The Hallingdal style often uses red as background and has a symmetrical design. The designs were painted on bowls, chests, trays, compotes and chairs and stools.

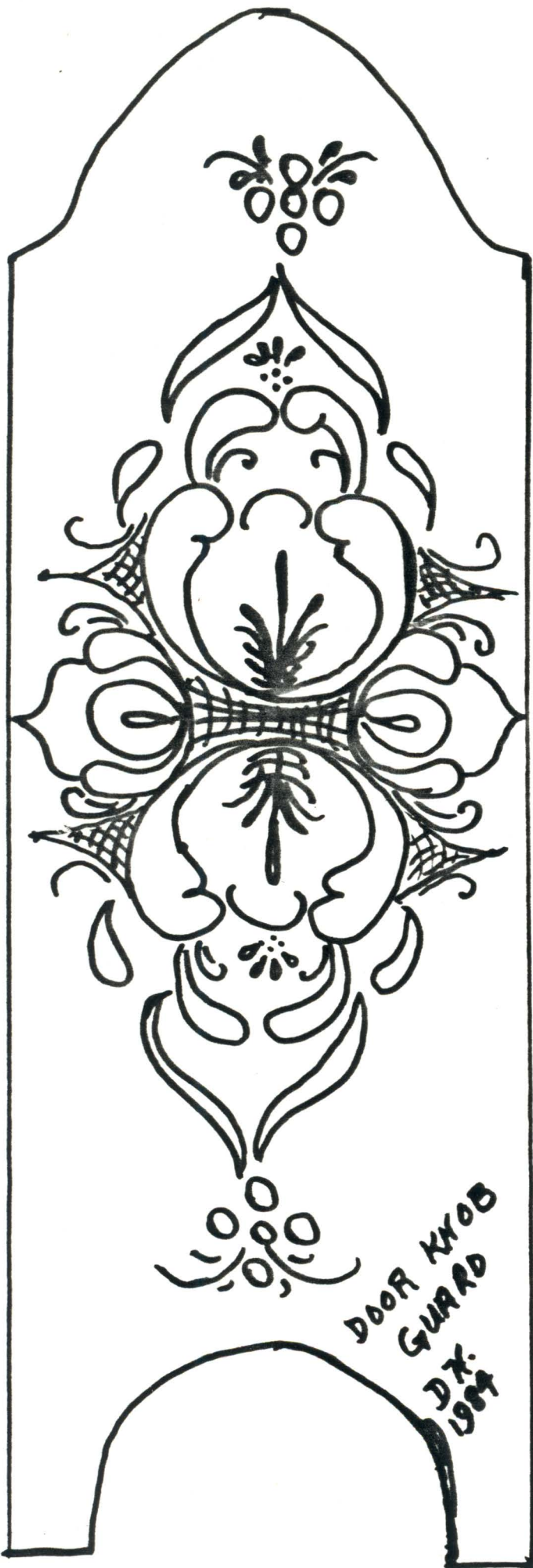
The museum is located at 3014 N.E. (*sic*) 67th St., and is open 11a.m.-3p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 1-5p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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We need someone to bring the notecards, History of Rosemaling cards and WRA pins to Seattle, Tacoma and Bremerton meetings. If you would like to do this, please tell one of the Board members.

From the *NORDIC NEWS*, published by the Nordic Heritage Museum, February, 1985:

For the generous donation of artifacts, we thank the following people: The Western Rosemalers Association; Asta Oden, Tacoma.



Western Rosemaler's Association

COMING MEETING: Sunday, January 25, 1976 3:00 p.m.

Little Richard Sandwich Shop, 117 E. 5th, Olympia, WA
(Coming from the north into Olympia, take exit 105-A - State Capital. Keep on the same road. Take the underpass and you will come up to Capital Way -- turn right -- drive down to 5th -- take a right -- the restaurant is on the right side of the street in the middle of the block. Coming from the south take exit 105 -- State Capital. Follow the State Capital arrow and it will bring you straight to the underpass. From there follow the directions underlined above.

We are looking forward to having Elsa Sjovaag at our meeting in January. She will speak to us or be part of our program in some way. (Elsa is from Oslo, Norway. She is the author of ABC of ROSEMALING and ADVANCED ROSEMALING, and she teaches rosemaling in Norway.)

We will also have a mini-show of pieces of rosemaling. Will you please bring any piece of rosemaling you wish to put on display? This will be an un-judged show -- one just for everyone's enjoyment.

RELATED THANKS

Due to the lengthy September meeting, Chairman Florence Buck overlooked express-her thanks to the Edmonds committee for bringing the special goodies for the coffee hour. Therefore, she has requested that this be taken care of at this time. As Florence expressed it, "It was delightful."

WORKSHOPS

Elsa Sjovaag will be in the area most of the month of January. From the 19th through the 30th she will be conducting classes at Pacific Lutheran University. (The tuition for these classes is \$260, however, the class is full and closed.)

Though the class at P.L.U. is closed, Elsa has agreed to teach some workshops in the area. The following is the list of workshop dates, times and locations.

Tacoma -- 7411 So. Orchard

Jan. 5, 6, 7	9:00 - 12:00 a.m.	beginners	\$18.00
Jan. 5, 6, 7	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	advanced	\$18.00
Jan. 5, 6, 7	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	advanced	\$18.00
*Jan. 8	9:00 - 3:30	Teachers workshop	\$12.50

*(For teachers only -- from all areas -- will include pattern making.)

Seattle -- Norway Center - 300 - 3rd W.

Jan. 12, 13, 14	9:00 - 12:00 a.m.	advanced	\$18.00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	beginners	\$18.00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	advanced	\$18.00

For information about the workshops in Tacoma, call Florence Buck, JU4-5392. If you wish to sign up for a workshop in Tacoma, send a \$10 deposit to Florence by January 1, 1976 at 9204 Division Lane S.W., Tacoma, WA, 98498.

For information about the workshops in Seattle, call Inger Svendsen, SU2-7366, or Mary Ellerman, 542-1592.

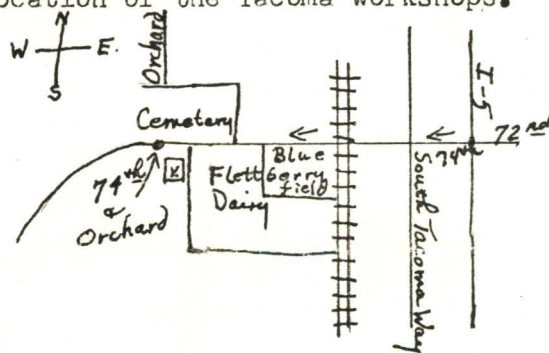
These workshops will be limited in number and will be on a first come basis. Therefore, it is extremely important that you register and make your deposit for the workshop as soon as possible. As the workshops become full, we will take names on a waiting list, but that is all we can do, so hurry.

In the beginner workshops, there will be practice boards painted in the desired colors available for you. If you wish to have a painted object ready to paint, there might be time to do so. In the advanced workshops, you will paint a 13"x17" door panel. Please prepare your own. It may be tag board, masonite, or wood painted in old white. Again it might be possible to paint on an object of your choice if you have it ready.

Following is a map to help you find the location of the Tacoma workshops.

Address: 7411 S. Orchard

Do not attempt to find this address by following Orchard -- it does not exist as a through street at this location. Go west of 74th and South Tacoma Way about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. It is adjacent to Flett Dairy pasture.



SEATTLE TODAY

On January 9 Elsa Sjovaag and Florence Buck and others who are interested will be in the audience on the Seattle Today show on Channel 5, KING-TV. We will have one minute on the air to tell of the Western Rosemaler's Association and the Rosemaling show at PLU. There are 25 tickets available, and if you would like one, call Florence in Tacoma at JU4-5392 or Mary in Edmonds at 542-1592. We must be there by 8:30 a.m. If you have a costume, please wear it and how about going out to breakfast afterwards?

ROSEMALING SHOW AT PLU

During the month of January, Florence Buck will be presenting a show of Rosemaled woodenware done by the finest rosemalers of Norway. She visited most of these people during her recent visit to Norway. The show will be at Mortvedt Library on P.L.U. campus during the entire month and Florence will be in the library to give information about the artists and sell some of the pieces on each Sunday afternoon during January from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Don't miss it! This will be the largest showing of contemporary rosemaling to be on display in this country to date. This will be rosemaling at its best.

NORWEGIAN FESTIVAL AT EVERGREEN

Pat Morgan, Inger Svendsen, and Florence Buck demonstrated and Gurdrun Berg had rosemaling on display at the Norwegian Festival at Evergreen State College on Sunday, November 16. Pat Morgan was on the planning committee. Always fun to go to a festival if you can just find the place!

MEMBERSHIP

Our Association continues to grow -- we now have 41 paid members. If you would like information about the organization, call one of the area representatives: Tacoma -- Bonnie Smith (537-3080); Everett, Seattle, Bellevue -- call Inger Svendsen (Seattle - SU2-7366); Olympia - Gudrun Berg (943-4380); Paulsbo, Bremerton, Mercer Island - call Kaja Englund (Mercer Island - AD2-5798); Montesano -- call Pat Morgan (249-4296). If you are outside these calling areas, write to April Meier, membership chairman, 5811 S. Sheridan, Tacoma, WA 98408.