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# The Acanthus Vine

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**COMING MEETING:**

Sunday, September 18  
1 pm. Social Hour/Sharing  
1:45 Business Meeting  
2:30 Break  
2:45 Program

**Location:** NORMANNA HALL  
1106 South 15th  
Tacoma, Wa.

**Directions:** From I-5, take Exit 132 (Bremerton). Then take Sprague Avenue Exit - turn right onto 15th Street. Go to K Street. It's on the corner!

**Program:** Lila Granaas will speak on "ROSEMALERS IN AMERICA - GOLD MEDAL WINNERS FROM THE VESTERHEIM MUSEUM".

**Hostesses** for the meeting will be the Tacoma members.

**Show and Tell:** Don't forget to bring your own rosemaled items and other materials for display.

**Door Prize:** Rosemaling finishing paints!

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**REMINDER** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you haven't obtained your tickets for the drawing at the November meeting, don't put it off! The beautiful bowl painted by Ingeborg Loftsgarden is waiting to be claimed by some lucky person. Tickets will be available at the September meeting and from Dena Iverson, whose address is 1817 S. 262nd Place, Kent, WA 98031. Tickets are 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. Drawing will be at the November meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to get back to "business as usual" after a fun vacation in Scandinavia. We didn't see much Rosemaling, but did spend a very pleasant evening with Gunnar ~~Bø~~ at his lovely home. Found out his wife is talented also - she does beautiful Norwegian embroidery!

Hope you all have painted this summer and have lots to sell at our coming shows!

Celia Hendrix, President

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WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Anita Boren	12303 S.E. 60th, Apt 1B	Bellevue, WA 98006	641-8047
Connie Engels	Rt. 2, Box 395	Vashon, WA 98070	463-9043
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Susan Wakefield	41903 - 207th S.E.	Enumclaw, WA 98022	825-4191

NEW BUSINESS MEMBERS

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Pat Virch, Inc.	1506 Lynn Avenue	Marquette, Mich	226-3931 (906)
		49855	

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Ebba Brophy	922 E. 9th Street	Port Angeles, WA 98362	457-8726
Karen Eckardt	1453 Jungquist Road	Mt. Vernon, WA. 98273	424-3130
Beatrice Haynes	9101 - 31 Stellacoom RD SE	Olympia, WA 98503	456-1068
Mary Raab	Box 164	Okanogan, WA 98840	422-3063
Wendy Wilkerson	Rt 5, Box 286	Vashon, Wa 98070	567-4017
Karen Winn	Box 131	Long Beach, WA 98631	642-2184

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Rocky Reach Dam Exhibit - July 21 to August 22

A heartfelt "Tusen Takk" to Ovidia Blackburn and Dena Iverson for their assistance with the Rosemaling exhibit at Rocky Reach Dam, as well as those who contributed their art work. It was a lovely exhibit. Those of you who didn't get a chance to view it at Wenatchee will have an opportunity to see it at the Mortvedt Library, Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma during October or the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle during November and December.

Celia Hendrix, President

The local newspaper, WENATCHEE WORLD, had a nice write-up in their July 28 issue about the exhibit, our Western Rosemalers Association, and a short history of rosemaling. Jean Alfsen's Rosemaling pattern was also pictured in the news item. Your copy of Jean's pattern in in this issue of the Acanthus Vine.

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Marilyn Hansen was busy this summer teaching Rosemaling at a Language Camp in California.

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Betty Stuestall taught Rosemaling at Camp Normanna located at Lake Riley. She was assisted by Helen Ostlund, Helen Gjovaag, and Vera Etienne.

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MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

The meeting, held at Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle, was called to order by President Celia Hendrix.

New members were introduced and welcomed. Marysville was thanked for the refreshments.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,719.78. The books have been audited and were in order.

Bergljot Lunde classes made \$15.00 in profit.

Membership: reported 203 members.

Acanthus Vine: Need patterns, recipies, and news articles.

Costumes: Cost is \$15.00 for the material.

Folk Life Festival: Need items.

P.L.U.: Marilyn Hansen reported that we made \$1,293.00. 13 people participated. WRA took 10% of sales because of no booth fee. She thanked all the helpers.

Name Tags: Suggested that we have name tags for members to paint. Celia Hendrix will bring blank tags for members to buy and paint. Available at September meeting.

Rafflt of Loftsgarden bowl: Dena Iverson has tickets for sale at 3 for \$2.00 or 50¢ each. Drawing at the November meeting.

Telephone Committee: Need more help in some outer areas. Contact Dena Iverson if you will help.

Everett Mall: July 2 & 3 - Demonstrate in costume only.

Folk Life: Need help in demonstrating and selling. May 27, 28, 29, 30.

Poulsbo: July 19 - Lois Clauson is Chairman. Hours 10 - 6. 10% commission and 5% WRA. Mark items if they are to go on to next show.

Astoria: July 18 & 19 - Dena Iverson and Ida Mae Swedberg are Chairman. Need help and items. 10% commission.

Marymoor Park: July 2,3,4 - Demonstrate in costume only.

Rocky Reach Dam Exhibit: Jean Alfsen made design for cover of brochure with a short wording of Rosemaling for the exhibit. Items for disply will have a 3 x 5 card with information of design, name, and if for sale, price. Items to Dena Iverson by July 10th.

Enumclaw King County Fair: July 20 - 24 - Plates need to be done. Dorothy Woodcock asked the WRA if would demonstrate at the Fair. Board looking into it.

Bergljot Junde: donated 2 plates for us to raffle off. Suggested we do so next year.

Norma Splitt Workshop: September 6 - 9 . Special mailing for registration and cost.

Door Prize: Ebba Brophy won a wooden paddle painted by Kathy Anderson.

Next Meeting: September 18 at Tacoma Normanna Hall and Tacoma will host. Lila Granaas will speak on the Gold Medal winners from Vesterheim Museum.

Meeting Adjourned.

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION ROSEMALING TEACHERS

JEAN ALFSEN 3815 Vernhardson Gig Harbor, WA 98335 858-8556	Classes held at her home
FLORENCE BUCK 9204 Division In. SW Tacoma, WN 98498 584-5392	Classes held in studio at her home Time is open but usually on Tuesday
LOIS CLAUSON 143 Dora Ave. Bremerton, WA 98312 377-3518	Classes held at Son's of Norway Hall, Bremerton Monday evening class beginning Oct. 10, 6:30 - 9:30 Tuesday morning class beginning Oct. 11, 9 - 12
KAREN DAHL 4256 No. Whitman Tacoma, WA 759-2711	Days and times not confirmed. Call for information.
MARILYN DOUGLAS 2200 - 196th St. SE #3 Bothell, WA 98011 481-3466	Classes beginning in January. Days and time not set.
MARY ELLERMAN 23406 94th W. Edmonds, WA 98020 542-1592	Classes held at Painted Treasures, 8418 Main Street, Edmonds, WA 98020, (775-5540). Tuesday morning, 9:30 - 12:30, beginning Rosemaling 1 - 4, Monday & Wednesday evening 7 - 10.
CELIA HENDRIX 4805 88th St. NE Marysville, WA 98270 659-1495	Classes held in studio at her home Tuesday evening 7 - 10. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 10 - 1.
DENA IVERSON 1817 S. 262nd Pl Kent, WA 98031 839-7712 (evenings)	Classes held at her home in the evenings Days not confirmed
KAY McMAHON 2128 E. Ivanhoe Pl Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-8755	Classes at Milw. Adult Tech College Seminars, etc. in and out of state
NOMA MERCER P. O. Box 883 Long Beach, WA 642-2564	Classes at Noma's Country Lane, Long Beach
GAYLE ORAM 7140 Munson Cr. Rd. Tillamook, OR (503) 842-2957	Classes at Tillamook County Art Association Second Friday of each month
CONNIE SULLIVAN 17545 - 1st Ave NW Seattle, WA 98177 542-2820	Classes held at home Thursday 10 - 12 and 1 - 3 and an evening class Monday 7 - 9
JURENE WHILE 8626 Echo Drive La Mesa, CA 92041 (714) 465-5178	Classes at Owl's Loft, Bonita, CA on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Morning and evening classes.

COMING EVENTS - (Mark your calendar!)

SCANDINAVIAN DAYS - October 4,5,6,7,8

Five days of cultural exhibits, arts and crafts, music, food, folkdancing, movies, and Scandinavian gift items. Held at the Tacoma Bicentennial Pavillion at 13th and Market Street. Jean Alfsen in the chairman. 15% commission and 5% WRA commission. Get your items to Betty Edwards, Deanna Skelton, Celia Hendrix, or Jean Alfsen.

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P.L.U. "Yule Boutique"

More information later as to dates, etc. NEED CHAIRMAN

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NORMA SPLITT WORKSHOP

September 6 - 9 at Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle from 9:30 to 3:30. Cost will be \$50 for the four days. Class size limited and sponsored by the WRA.

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WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT - April 30 to July 31, 1983

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1983		\$1714.99
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership	\$ 105.00	
Note cards	251.00	
Sales	3604.96	
Tax collected	157.36	
Costumes	30.00	
Advertising	8.25	
Packets/Napkins	13.00	
Cash Advance	50.00	
Interest	20.47	
Total Income		4240.04
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Printing	\$ 81.39	
Postage	75.18	
Supplies	22.14	
Telephone	15.96	
Artist Sales	3283.86	
Taxes	172.63	
Miscellaneous:		
Rent	35.00	
Booth fees	25.00	
Plates/Lunde	35.46	
Door Prize	10.00	
Library	20.93	
Cash Advance	50.00	
Bank Fee	19.56	
Note cards	275.86	
Total Miscellaneous	471.81	
Total Expenses		-4122.97
Balance on Hand, July 31, 1983		\$1832.06

Barbara Laskowski  
Treasurer

