



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **September 17, 2003**

Dear Rosemaling Friends,

Hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you had a great summer. The Seabeck workshop with Shirley Evenstad is coming right up and the plans for a Spring Workshop with Pam Rucinski are coming together. We will be hearing more

about the plans for future mini workshops and major workshop by teachers in our organization. Several people from the Western Rosemalers are planning to attend the Vesterheim Symposium next spring. It will be great to get a report on that at a future meeting. Lots of enthusiasm and many opportunities!!

Many thanks to **Julie Hebert** for her efforts to have us represented at the Puyallup fair this year; I hope it went well. As we look forward to planning for next year, keep those demonstrating opportunities in mind at the various Scandinavian festivals. Those that share their painting skills by demonstrating really help to provide authentic rosemaled items and educate people about this beautiful art.

Hope to see you at the meeting on October 12th!! Keep sending in those surveys (will be available at the meeting too) . . . so far I have received only 11. We need your thoughts.

All the best,

Pat

Den som intet våger intet vinner
Nothing venture, nothing gain/win
Nothing comes from nothing
Nothing sought, nothing found

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