



# The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION JUNE 1978 Barbara Laskowski - Editor

## COMING MEETING:

Date: Sunday, June 25, 1978  
Time: 1:00 Social Hour  
1:45 2:00 Business Meeting  
2:45 3:00 Program

**Location:** NORMANNA HALL, 1106 So. 15th, Tacoma, Washington  
(From I-5, take exit 132 (Bremerton), next take Sprague Ave. exit, then turn right onto 15th St. and go to K Street. Normanna Hall is on the corner of 15th & K Streets.)

**Program:** A Western Rosemalers Association WORK BUNAD will be presented by Celia Hendrix and Ruth Durham for consideration by the membership. Fabric, color combinations, pins, fabric painting, sewing workshops.. will be some of the topics for discussion.

Also...VARNISHING AND FINISHING techniques will be demonstrated by Celia Hendrix.

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**Doorprize** Something different is in store for the lucky person winning the door prize this month!

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**Sharing:** We invite every member to bring at least one item to show. It was inspiring to see the many pieces brought at the last meeting. Let's do it again! We need encouragement to keep painting during the long, lazy summer for the big sales in the Fall.

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Western Rosemalers Association will have a booth at the HERITAGE FESTIVAL at Marymoor Park, Redmond, WA...July 1-2-3-4, 1978.

HELP!!! is needed for working in the booth and demonstrating. If you can help, contact Mary Ellerman, Chairman, 542-1592 (Edmonds). This is an interesting fair and you would enjoy being there.

Painted items may be given to Mary Ellerman in Edmonds, or Peg Piltingsrud and Florence Buck in Tacoma.

AT THE APRIL 23rd MEETING:

**Hostesses** President, Mary Ellerman, thanked Judith Larson and her committee for the refreshments enjoyed by the members. She showed a gavel which had been donated to the Association by Ada Belle Davis.

**Business Cards** In response to an inquiry about business cards by member, Constance Gammon, a show of hands indicated interest. Mary will look into this further.

**Membership** Chairman, Jean Alfsen distributed the 1978 membership rosters. She reported 183 members with more joining at the meeting.

**Committee Chairmen** Several new Committee Chairmen were announced.

**WRA Pins:** May Evensen  
**Cards:** Carrie Hurley - Seattle  
Gloria Pederson - Tacoma

**Telephone:** May Evensen, Marysville  
Esther Einmo, Inger Svendsen - Seattle  
Gudrun Berg - Olympia  
Loretta Pullis - Tacoma  
Pat Morgan - Aberdeen, Montesano  
Dena Iverson - Kent, Auburn

**Senior Citizen's Fair** at the Seattle Center, April 7 - 9, was represented by Inger Svendsen and Jean Alfsen who demonstrated rosemaling. They also related an interesting experience with some visiting Norwegians!

**Housing** If you are able to furnish housing for out-of-town rosemalers who are attending local events or giving demonstrations, let Jean Alfsen know.

**Program** Arne Pederson showed slides of bunads displayed at Decorah. After the slide presentation, WRA members who were wearing their own authentic bunads from many districts in Norway were introduced as they modeled. Our thanks to all who participated making it a most interesting program.

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WESTERN ROSEMALING ASSN. PINS

If you have not yet purchased your WRA pin, you may order one from: May Evenson, 7013 40th St. N.E., Marysville, WA 98270 for \$1.55 or you may purchase them at the meeting for \$1.25.

FESTIVAL OF NORWAY MAYFEST

Sunny skies and light hears brought an excellent turnout for this event held at P.L.U. on May 6th. Many rosemaled items were brought for the sale which netted \$737.00. Thank you to Loretta Pullis, Chairman, and those who helped her in making this sale such a success!

FOLK LIFE FESTIVAL

The Folk Life Festival held at Seattle Center, May 27-28-29 sold \$369.00 in rosemaled items brought by sixteen contributors. The response was better than last year. W.R.A. is getting known to more people in the area.

Chairman, Mary Ellerman, also reported an interesting incident. A young woman purchased a membership for her mother, Bonnie Stout of Collinsville, Illinois, who had just become a certified degree teacher in the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters. She will be visiting this area in August and is interested in rosemaling.

SCANDINAVIAN DAYS IN TACOMA

Scandinavian Days will be held in the Bicentennial Pavilion again this year during the week of October 9 - 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

This is a fun event for anyone to attend. Each day of the week honors a different Scandinavian group - Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish and Icelandic. Various Scandinavian crafts are demonstrated and good food is available throughout the day.

Last year our Western Rosemalers booth sold almost \$1,000 worth of rose-maled items, almost twice as much as we sold the year before. We will have a booth again this year and we should be able to do better than ever. We invite all members to contribute items for the sale. Still four months to move those paint brushes!

Since this is a five-day affair, we need lots of volunteers to staff our booth and to demonstrate rosemaling. If you can help for a few hours any day, please let me know.

- Jean Alfsen, Chairman

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BY-LAWS CHANGES

Any proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be submitted to the association in writing at the September meeting. Changes in the By-laws will be made only at this meeting unless the Executive Committee deems it necessary to do otherwise.

- Article XI By-Laws

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chairman, Jean Alfsen reported our membership at 206 members as of May 25th. Anyone interested in becoming a member can send their name, address and \$5.00 to Jean Alfsen, 3815 Vernhardsen, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

SKANDIA MIDSOMMAR-FEST

A Midsommar-fest to be held in Gig Harbor June 18 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. will host guest entertainers from Northern Sweden. The festival, sponsored by the Skandia Folkdance Society since 1959, will again be held atop Peacock Hill which was once the site of an old Danish Farmstead. The entertainment begins at noon, a parade at 2:00, raising of the Midsommar pole at 2:30. Festival activities continue followed by old-time Scandinavian dancing for everyone.

Admission is \$2.50, student and Senior Citizens \$1.50, with children under 12 admitted free.

BUSINESS CARDS AVAILABLE!!!

Orders for business cards are now being taken by Mary Ellerman. They will have the W.R.A. logo, the words "Western Rosemalers Association", and the individuals name, address and telephone number printed on them. The cost is \$9.49 per 500 cards. Fill out the form below and send with your money to Mary Ellerman, 23406 94th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98020. DEADLINE is JUNE 25th.

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ business cards. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT!

ADDITIONS TO ROSTER

Gloria's Scandinavian Gifts  
11915 So. Park Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98444

Florence Colmetz  
44 Oak St. Rt. 2  
Norton, Mass. 02766

Marva Connelly  
4110 West View Dr.  
Bremerton, WA 98310

Pat Croff  
E. 3316 15th Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99203

Shirley DeBower  
13722 13th Ave. S.  
Tacoma, WA 98444

Anne Flower  
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Mabton, WA 98935

Lila Granaas  
3253 57th Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98116

Sonia Grasvik  
2017 S.W. 162nd Ct.  
Seattle, WA 98166

Betty Hammer  
312 Pecks  
Everett, WA 98203

Alphild Harjo  
7506 Jones N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98117

Mrs. Thomas Haugen  
20037 Fremont  
Seattle, WA 98133

Thelma Johnson  
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Tacoma, WA 98404

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Enumclaw, WA 98022

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Glenwood, WA 98619

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Norway

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Glenwood, WA 98619

Joanne Nutt  
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Shelton, WA 98584

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Tacoma, WA 98405

Arne Pederson  
11915 So. Park Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98444

Gloria Pederson  
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Edmonds, WA 98020

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Seattle, WA 98117

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Woodinville, WA 98072

Lois Sullivan  
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Steilacoom, WA 98388

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Seattle, WA 98115

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