



The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION APRIL 1978 Barbara Laskowski-Editor

COMING MEETING

Date: Sunday, April 23, 1978

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: DOCE'S FURNITURE IN EDMONDS

From the North on I-5 take Exit #177 (NE 205th and Lake Forest Park), take a right hand turn at the end of the exit continuing west on N.E. 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Take a right hand turn on Aurora - approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

From the South on I-5 take exit marked Lake Forest Park, Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace. Edmonds is the 2nd right turn after entering the exit. This will bring you out to N.E. 205th - turn west on N.E. 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Right hand turn on Aurora - approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's.

Program: SLIDE PRESENTATION AND STYLE SHOW FEATURING NORWEGIAN BUNADS

Gloria Peterson will show slides of interesting old traditional bunads taken at the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa.

Then, a variety of bunads from the "very best" festive bunads to everyday bunads from many areas of Norway will be modeled.

For those who do not have a bunad and are interested in sewing one, a pattern in an everyday style will be available for copying. (Be sure to bring paper etc. for copying if you wish to do this.) Addresses where more information can be obtained for making one will also be available.

SHOW & TELL!! We are all interested in what each other is rosemaling. Every member is asked to bring a piece for display at the meeting. It's encouraging and stimulating to view the variety and creativity in style, design and color.

DOOR PRIZE will be provided by Gudrun Berg!

P.S.....If you have a bunad, we invite you to wear it to the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Upon review of the goals I expressed to you in my message in March, 1977, I find we have fulfilled some of those goals, but fallen short of some.

Our organization grew to an even larger number last year than the previous year. We participated in several activities in the Seattle area. These are certainly pluses and something about which to be pleased.

However, I would like to point out some of the areas where we fell short. Although we continued to have support in numbers at our meetings, we still seem to not receive opinions from members, and the sad part is that all too frequently these opinions are expressed "in the parking lot" or at places and times where and when no action can be taken and it only serves for some to be unhappy with decisions made by the board or association. So, I appeal to you again, please take part in the decision making of our group and express your opinion when and where it will do some good.

We had response from some of our far-away members, but we would still like to hear from you with contributions of patterns, entries in the juried show, news of rosemaking activities in your areas, or whatever you feel might be of help or interest.

An area of concern which became evident this year is the unwillingness of any-one to agree to take an office in the association. I feel that all the officers which I have the privilege of working with are very competent, thorough and dependable which makes for a smooth running organization and I am very appreciative of them for all they have done and their willingness to serve another year. Perhaps it is easier to serve a second year when things have become a little more familiar, but things could also become stagnant and narrow-minded without the input of new and fresh ideas. Therefore, in addition to the other goals of expanding our organization both in numbers and activities in different areas, more participation of members in decision making, and more response from our far-away members, I would like to add a new one.

That goal is to involve as many members of our organization as possible in our activities so there will be a very real desire on the parts of many to see our organization live and grow and that next fall when the nomination committee sets out to find officers, they will be met a little more enthusiastically. Please give this goal real consideration and if our association is important to you, please be willing to help where possible.

With your help, 1978 will be a truly rewarding, successful and important year for Western Rosemalers. Together lets spread the word to more and more people what rosemaking is and impress them with its worth.

- Mary Ellerman

SILENT AUCTION ON BERGLJOT LUNDE PANELS

Six panels painted by Bergljot Lunde when she was here last summer were sold by silent auction at our January 22nd meeting. Bergljot donated the panels to Western Rosemalers. Now six of our members have beautiful paintings and the Association treasury is richer by \$247.50.

Thank you, Bergljot for your generosity!

WESTERN ROSEMALING ASSN. PINS

Thanks to Florence Buck our pins are now available (and are most attractive!) Contact May Evenson, 7013 40th St. N.E. Marysville, WA 98270 if you want one. Cost \$1.25 at the meeting or \$1.55 ordering by mail.

ROSEMALING CLASSES

Florence Buck - Instructor
9204 Division Lane S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98498

Classes in my own studio are ending now for the summer --
New classes will start when I return from Norway this fall.

Openings still available in my classes at:

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| * * South Seattle | TOLE TRAIN | April 6 - May 11 |
| | Intermediate | 9 - 12 Noon |
| | Beginners | 1 - 4 P.M. |
| * * Longview, WA | April 28-29 | 9 AM - 3:30 PM |
| | Intermediate & Advanced | Pattern Making and Freehand Painting |
| * * Port Angeles | 3 Day WORKSHOP | 9 AM - 3:30 PM |
| | April 14-15-16 | |
| | Beginning and Intermediate | |

FOR SALE

- Theory and Pattern Books by Norwegians
- Note Cards
- Background Paint in Authentic Colors
- Folios
- Interesting Assortment of Useful Woodenware

For further information call: 1-206-584-5392 in Tacoma

Pd. Ad.

RX FOR "GOOFS"

If you have ever completed a painting only to discover a "goof" somewhere -- and the paint is dry, you may take a Q-tip and DUO-SOL (A Pratt & Lambert product), rub gently and lo--it will usually take the design off, but not the base coat. Just clean the surgace good with paint thinner and you may repair the painting. Usually works even if the work is varnished.

- Celia Hendrix

JURIED SHOW

June Yormark, chairman, reported that after much preparation for the show which was schedule for January, it was a great disappointment that only 11 pieces (6 by professionals) were received. Because of the small response, it was decided that Sigmund Aarseth would critique the pieces submitted (which he did on Jan. 21st) and that the pieces would not be exhibited or ribbons awarded.

ILLINOIS NORSK ROSEMALERS' ASSOCIATION

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers' Association will sponsor a second annual "Rosemaling Competition and Show" at Geneva's SWEDISH DAYS on June 23-25. There will be 5 categories: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Professional and Natural Wood. For entry blanks and further information contact: Helen Korthauer, 512 California Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506 or you may call her at (312) 892-3137.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23rd.....WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSN. MEETING (Details on front page)

May 6.....FESTIVAL OF NORWAY MAYFEST - at the University Center(PLU) in Kris Knutzen Hall, 12 Noon - 6 P.M. No charge to enter.

Chairman, Loretta Pullis, reports that you may bring your rosemaled items to the meeting or to Florence Buck 584-5392 or Shirley DeBower 537-8719 or at P.L.U. the day of the sale before 10 A.M.

If you would like to volunteer to sell or demonstrate, please contact Loretta at 537-2272. (Tacoma)

June 1.....Deadline for the ACANTHUS VINE. Please send news, articles of interest, advertisements etc. to Barbara Laskowski, 3836 So. 8th, Tacoma, WA 98405. Price of ads are: full page \$13.50; 1/2 page \$6.75; 1/4 page \$3.40; 3" x 2" \$1.50.

June 25.....WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSN. MEETING in Tacoma at Normanna Hall.

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NEWS BITS....A 1978 membership roster will be mailed shortly to all members.

Housing is needed at times for visiting rosemalers. If you have room and would like to do this, let Jean Alfsen know.

Heard that VI THODE has a new book out "Introduction to Rosemaling, Rogaland Style." 34 pages with 6 pages of color. \$3.00

OUR PATTERN THIS MONTH was contributed and designed for us by NORMA SPLITT.

She attended her first rosemaling class at the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah in 1969 and has attended many times since. She has studied with Nils Ellingsgard, Bergjlot Lunde, Olaf Tvieten, Knut Andersen, Sigmund Aarseth.

Presently she is teaching rosemaling at vocational schools in Wis. Rapids & Stevens Point, and will have summer classes at Iola, Wis. (a Scandinavian settlement)

Her favorite style is the Hallingdal style of Nils.

She received the blue ribbon in Decorah in 1972 (the bent leg table was purchased by the museum) and is on permanent display there. She has 1 point to go on her Medal of Honor.

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TROLLHAUGEN Retreat is scheduled again next Oct. More details will be in the next issue of Acanthus Vine.

SPRING SHOW AND STUDENT JURIED SHOW

Sunday - April 9th

1 - 6 PM Refreshments

You're Invited!

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