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from the President

Hi,

Spring is peeking through the clouds and bringing hopes of sun and new beginnings. Hope that means that you are all ready to paint, paint, paint. I am one who hasn't touched a brush in several months, but I'm taking Dena's class February 28 (or have taken by the time this comes out) and am looking forward to Sunhild Mulbakken's class in March. Lois is doing Gudbrandsdalen in April, so there are many opportunities to paint and incentives to try new things.

Pat and Dede have worked hard to arrange Major Workshops and have Seabeck lined up for September. We do need a Mini-Workshop Chairman. We have teachers who are willing and places to have them. We just need someone to organize.

If you know anyone who wants to learn rosemaling, Marilyn Hansen is setting up a class for beginners.

I feel very unprepared for this job and being computer challenged I need help. I'm relying on all the Area Chairmen to do their jobs getting *The Vine* information to Bonnie Shannon in time. Our *Vine* is important in keeping our far flung membership informed; and it is frustrating for the Editor when we are remiss.

Anyone who wants to sell wares, etc. at meetings, please contact area chairmen prior to the meeting so they can arrange tables. Ballard is especially short of room. I have a new email: mlechaniz@q.com. I am no longer on dial-up, so I have no excuse not learning how to operate "this thing". Marlene Echaniz

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