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The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMAKERS ASSOCIATION September 1980 Mary Lou Overturf, Editor

COMING MEETING: Date - Sunday, September 14, 1980

Time - 1:00 Social Hour

1:45 Business Meeting

2:30 Break - 15 minutes

2:45 Program

Location: DOCE'S FURNITURE in Edmonds (Upper Level)

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

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 NE 205th to Aurora (Highway 99). Turn right on Aurora, approximately 1½ blocks to Doce's on your right.

Hostesses: Celia Hendrix of Marysville and
 Esther Einmo of Everett

Program: Dennis Anderson will present a program on the new
 Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle

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Door Prize: A surprise!

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Hope we see you there

Our president is vacationing in Europe this month and dashed off without a message to Ye Old Editor for you before deadline, so let's just all turn out to welcome her home at our next meeting and have her communicate in person, ok?

Synopsis of Last Meeting, May 18, 1980, in Tacoma

Minutes of the March meeting in Seattle were corrected and approved. Treasurer's books were at H. R. Block for required tax report so she was unable to give full report, but noted we took in \$905 from Mayfest at Pacific Lutheran University, and \$110 in memberships since last meeting.

Loretta Pullis reported that we tripled previous sales (\$771.75) at the PLU Norwegian Mayfest and were represented by 9 artists, including Mimi Schuster, a new member. Voted to donate \$25 to PLU to help offset costs of posters, etc.

Carole Ramstad reported on the Nordic Heritage Museum opening with Mayor Royer and other politicians present. Very small now, but quality is outstanding, will expand in time. Voted to send \$200 in support.

A sign-up slip for assistance and/or demonstration at Folk Life Festival at Seattle Center May 24-26 was circulated, and another for same at Gig Harbor Midsommarfest June 15. A chairman for the Heritage Festival at Marymoor over the 4th of July holidays was asked for, with no response, so it was moved, seconded and carried that we not participate this year.

It was suggested that in the future we hold our May meeting in Seattle as summer events are in that area and not many Greater Seattle members were in Tacoma to volunteer.

Gudrun Berg volunteered to serve as one co-chairman for October Scandinavian Days in Tacoma. We need another.

We depleted our supply of Norma Splitt notecards so it was voted to purchase 200 more at \$165/100.

Pat Barnes suggested our 5th meeting, Nov. 16, be held in Bremerton this year only, contingent on availability of Sons of Norway Hall, as members from Washon, Port Orchard, Port Angeles, Sequim, Poulsbo, Silverdale, etc. always have to travel so far to either Seattle or Tacoma now. Moved, seconded and carried.

Door prize was a beautiful big korg. Dena Iverson was the lucky winner....

The program was a most informative presentation by Pat Morgan offering numerous suggestions in preparing for a juried show, most timely since we'll be honored with one early next year. So hold on to your very best work and save it for that show? Submit your "next bests" for sales... We should enter even after only 1 year of painting, in order to improve. Each entry receives a critique. Bring a tape recorder to learn. Make sure your item is painted, not stained or raw wood, have at least 2 good coats, oils only (not acrylics), have a good hanger (screws and wire, not a sawtooth --disqualified if poor hanger). Pay attention to base coat, back, finishing, so they'll notice your design and not throw out due to the above! Now that fall discipline is returning, let's get painting....

REPORTS ON RECENT SHOWS AND SALES

May 24-26, 1980 - Northwest Regional Folklife Festival '80 at Seattle Center
10% commission, hours 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Artists' sales were \$222.25 for 3 days, total receipts \$252.54
There were many people interested in our artwork, and many prospective students who signed up for classes (their names and addresses were mailed to teachers in their respective areas). This event was good exposure for WRA as visitors from the entire West Coast attended. Rain and Mt. St. Helens' eruption probably affected the last day of the Festival. Our exhibit place was good, lighting was good, and security was provided so we didn't have to take everything down each night as at some shows. Our thanks to Celia Hendrix, Barbara Hazen, Lila Granaas, Karen Newbill, and Jean Alfsen for their help, and also to Celia, Karen, Jean, Mary Ellerman and Inger Svendsen for demonstrating--this really stimulates increased interest and aids sales. Thanks also to Louie Hendrix, Roy Ellerman, Al and Don Edwards for their assistance in setting up and dismantling the booth, and our appreciation to those volunteers who had to withdraw due to illness and notified us in ample time to make arrangements to man their vacancies.

Co-chairmen, Betty Edwards and
Mary Ellerman

June 15, 1980 - Skandia Midsommar Fest at Gig Harbor

15% commission, hours 12 noon to 5 p.m.
In 5 hours, \$777.74 was earned with 7 artists contributing their work. Sales kept participants very busy; had they known just how busy they'd be, they'd have recruited more assistants, as they didn't have time to tell customers about the Art of Rosemaling. So volunteer for this one next year if you want a really positive experience....

Chairman, Jean Alfsen

August 2-3, 1980 - Anacortes Arts and Crafts Festival

20% commission + \$20 for booth

Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days

Artists' sales - \$365.91
Total receipts - \$498.88

Chairman, Celia Hendrix

BY-LAWS CHANGES DUE IN SEPTEMBER

"Article XI - Amendments -

Any proposed amendments to the by-laws will 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 Board deems it necessary to do otherwise."

Anyone wishing to submit changes in by-laws, please forward them to Mary Ellerman, 23406 - 94th Avenue West, Edmonds, WA 98020 (542-1592) before our September meeting.

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WRA SCRAPBOOK

Do you, or anyone you know, have any pictures, news items, or anything else pertaining to WRA and/or members' activities from our founding in 1975 to the present? Any and all contributions are appreciated. Please identify everything you submit with dates, places, and pertinent names, plus name and date or issue of publication. Include your own name and address so duplicates can be returned. You can help make this an association project to be truly proud of. Please send items to: Lois Clauson, 143 Dora Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98310 or Margaret Arnold, 630 Constitution, Bremerton, WA 98310. WATCH IT GROW.....

WESTERN ROSEMALEERS ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 14, 1980 to July 31, 1980

3/14 Balance on Hand \$ 2,393.37

INCOME

Membership	160.00
Notecards	26.25
Norwegian Days - P.L.U.	905.07
Folklife Festival	252.54
Midsommars Festival	754.99
Advertising	21.25
Costumes	40.00
Misc.	66.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,226.10

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$ 4,619.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	110.08
Postage	112.17
Supplies	146.74
Artist Sales	1,493.13
Department of Revenue	92.59
Phone Calls	7.49
Commissions	
Folklife Society	23.97
Scandi Folkdance Society	111.23
Misc.	950.47

Door Prizes.....	20.00	Library	24.00
Hall Rental.....	35.00	Refund/membership	10.00
Change advance/Folklife.	50.00	H & R Block	50.00
Gas Expense	15.57	P.L.U. Donation	25.00
Nordic Museum	200.00		
Notecards	330.00		
Entrance fee/Anacortes	20.00		
Locker Rental	108.00		
Check return & handling fee.....	14.00		
Cash advance to Acanthus			
Vine Editor.....	48.70		

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$ 3,047.87

7/31 Remaining Balance on Hand \$ 1,571.60

Dena Iverson, Treasurer

Dena Iverson

NOTE: Frequently, at our sales and shows, we get requests from many areas of the country for names of instructors, so we want to update our list. To help us make this as complete as possible, and to help you and these prospects meet, please fill out the form below.

AREA(S) in which you teach _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number (Area Code) _____

Where are classes taught? Home _____

Shop Location _____

Shop Tel. No. _____

Please return to Jean Alfsen
3815 Vernhardson
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

before September 30, 1980.

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Additions to your 1980 Membership Roster, alphabetized for your convenience to remove and insert in your directory. Tel. #'s without prefixes are Area Code 206.

BARROWS, Louise	Box 4287	Polson, Mt	59860	
BATES, Marie	2130 North Bethel	Olympia, WA	98506	943-1713
BAUGHMAN, Rachel	E 2525 - 38th	Spokane, WA	99203	
COLLINS, Marjorie	1311 Golf Club Road SE	Olympia, WA	98503	
DENNIS, Margaret	1110 - 8th Ave NW	Puyallup, WA	98371	848-2285
GRIFFITH, Diane	1027 Grant Ave	Havre, Mt	59501	
KELLY, Jean A.	1687 Enderby Ave	Delta, B. C.		
		Canada V4LIS9		604-943-5661
MANNING, Mary Alice	1214 Cooper	Missoula, MT	59801	406-549-6215
MARKUSON, Jayne	610 Pioneer East #13	Montesano, WA	98563	249-4066
MOORE, Donnalee	297 South Elm #107	Boise, ID	83702	208-345-6454
MYRLAND, Mrs. L.	6417 SE Marine Drive	Burnaby, B. C.		
		Canada V5E 1P5		
RASMUSSEN, Thelma	Box 32	Antelope, MT	59211	
TOOLE, Grace	16345 Leona Lane	LaPine, OR	97739	
WEDERSPAHN, Eva	4249 Sleater-Kinney Rd NE	Olympia, WA	98506	
WILSON, Beverly	6732 S Atlanta Place	Tulsa, OK	74136	918-492-7572
ZUHLKE, Lyn	32936 Old Church Road	Tangent, OR	97389	503-928-9991
<u>Change of address:</u>				
LEWIS, Lillian	5380 Lancing Road	Richmond, B. C.		
		Canada V7C 3A1		604-271-0010
<u>Commercial:</u>				
IVAR'S SPECIALTY GIFTS	2227 Newmark North	Bend, OR	97459	
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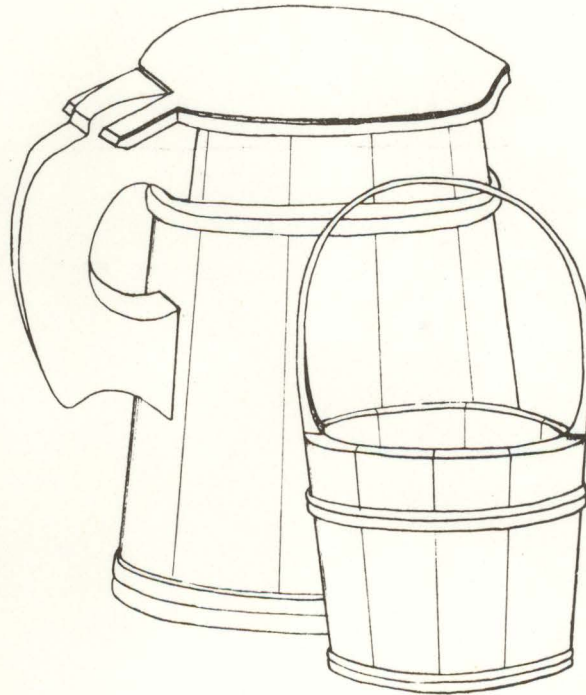
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