



Western Rosemalers Association Vol. 26 No. 5 January 2001

CALENDAR

Meeting Date: January 21, 2001
Place: Nordic Heritage Museum
Social: 1:00 PM
Meeting: 1:30 PM
Hostesses: King and Snohomish Counties.

Happy New Year



Godt nytt år!

Directions: From 1-5 take Exit at 85th N. E., go west on 85th NE to 32nd Ave N.W. Turn left on 32nd Ave. and continue to 67th Street N.W. Turn left on 67th. The museum is an old brick school building, unlabeled on the backside. Parking is plentiful on the playground.

Program: **Matt Wahl**, paint expert, will speak on preparing wood pieces for rosemaling, and will include basic and advanced techniques in undercoating and will answer all your questions. Don't miss the educational event. What a great way to start the New Year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It hardly seems possible that my two years as WRA president have passed so quickly. It has been a learning experience and a pleasure. I can't thank you enough for your help and cooperation. When things got a little "bumpy" as they sometimes did, someone always stepped forward and smoothed the road.

We have had great workshops, participated in the Folk Life Festival in Seattle and the Heritage Festivals at Pacific Lutheran University Cultural Center. We had demonstrators for the first time at the Western Washington State Fair. Our Permanent Collection of Rosemalt pieces is beautifully displayed at the Nordic Heritage Museum for the many visitors to enjoy and appreciate. We have added books and patterns to our already extensive library collection. The programs at our meetings have been informative and entertaining. All of this is due to your dedication and participation.

I will leave this office knowing that you will continue to support your new administration and that the Western Rosemalers Association will continue to thrive. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

P.S. As for my puppy, I'm not speaking to her until I find out where she hid my slippers!!!*

Lois Clausen, President

(*Perhaps it is a nisse and not the puppy at this time of year, Lois!)