

The Scanthus Vine

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COMING MEETING: Sunday, January 19th
1:00 Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

LOCATION : Nordic Heritage Museum,
3014 Northwest 67th St
Seattle, Washington

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, take Exit 85th N.E. Go west on 85th N.E. to 32nd Ave. N.W. Turn left on 32nd Ave. to 67th N.W. Turn left again on 67th N.W. The museum is an old brick school building, unlabeled on the backside, but parking is plentiful on the playground.

Program: Samples of the patterns in this issue will be shown painted on ale plates. The Telemark design was created and painted by Dena Iverson and the old Rogaland pattern was created by Trudy Sondrol Wasson and painted by Naomi Price. A history of the ale plate will be presented by Wilda Snider. Bring your camera if you would like to take a picture of the painted plates. Unpainted ale plates will be available for purchase.

White Elephant Sale: will be held before the meeting, during break time, and after as a service to WRA members. If you would like to participate bring your rosemaling related items (brushes, paint, pattern books, woodenware etc. etc.) marked with your WRA number and price. There will be a 10% WRA commission. If you have any questions, you may contact Barbara Laskowski 894-2989.

Hostesses for the meeting will be the Seattle members.

Sharing: Bring your own rosemaled items and other materials for display.

Door Prize: will be an unpainted wooden **ale plate**.

Officers (new and old) are asked to stay for a brief meeting afterward.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 1985 draws to a close, I wish to express my appreciation for all the enthusiastic help and support that you members have given the board this year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president, and as Hellen Nordahl wrote in her letter to us "who could lose with such a great group behind one."

The weather, this year gave us special problems in June, July and November, as far as our shows were concerned. A special thanks to our chairpersons and all who helped to make the shows a success in spite of the difficulties.

Our nominating committee completed their work with a full slate of officers - a special thanks to all of them. Nominations will also be welcomed from the floor.

I encourage you to attend the January meeting, when we will have a new slate of officers to vote for and some some exciting events to share with you.

Sincerely, Betty Edwards

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers to be presented at the January meeting:

President	Ida Mae Swedberg
Vice-President	Dena Iverson
Secretary	Florence Belsvig
Financial Secretary	Lois Clauson
Treasurer	Judith Tenggren
Membership	Naomi Price

Nomination will also be accepted from the floor.

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SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING - November 17, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President, Betty Edwards.

Treasurer Reported a balance of \$2,527.28.

Hostesses were introduced and thanked for all their lovely "goodies". Alfred Blomlie was also thanked for inviting us to Bremerton and making us so very welcome.

Membership Florence Belsvig reported we have 73 paid up members for 1986. Dues may be paid any time now.

Norma Splitt cards may be purchased by members at the meetings only at a reduced price of \$2.00.

Mini Workshops It was announced that the Paint-ins with a teacher, will be called Mini-Workshops. If you are going to take one of these, please sign up ahead of time and pay your \$5.00 fee. There should be a least 10 sign up to help pay expenses of the workshop.

White Elephant Sale will be at the January meeting. You may bring items that you no longer need for painting... please mark them with your price and sales letter. WRA will take 10%.

Exhibit WRA will have a Rosemaling Exhibit at the Museum from March 29th to June 1st.

Tacoma Meeting Freda Hauge will look into a different meeting place in Tacoma.

Programs The board has been making plans to tie in programs, door prizes, patterns for woodenware, and making that woodenware available through our business members. Today's program is the first of that plan with a lovely design by Norma Splitt and a napkin holder painted by Lois Clauson. It was won by Evonne Mead.

Raffle of the small chest (donated by Ester Einmo's family) was won by Marvel Gordon.

Program Gudrun Berg demonstrated how different effects are achieved by painting the same pattern in different colors and on different backgrounds. It was very informative.

MINI WORKSHOP REPORT

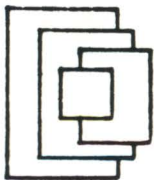
On December 7th a workshop was held at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle. Celia Hendrix was our instructor. We had requested "Old Rogaland" painting techniques, which she skillfully enabled us to do. Her husband had cut breadboards and backgrounded them for us in green-black. Celia had a pattern prepared for each of us. We proceeded to lay our pattern, mix our paints and did the whole project together step-by-step. She lectured in the morning on the basics and history. After our lunch break, we painted and each of us went home with a finished project. Ten ladies were present and will bring their boards to the next meeting for display. Thank you Celia. We were all so happy we attended the workshop and took advantage of your willingness to teach us.

[Note...Celia Hendrix would like to advise the students who attended her class to sand the back of the board and apply mineral oil so that they may be used as cutting boards if desired.]

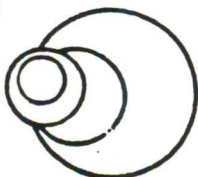
-Marvel Gordon, Paint-In Chairman

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- 14-PLY HEAVY PAPERBOARD PAINTED ONE SIDE WITH PITTSBURG OIL-BASE LOW-LUSTRE ENAMEL
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GOLD, MEDIUM OLIVE, DARK BLUE
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YULE BOUTIQUE REPORT

We all know this was a different kind of year for the always successful Yule Boutique at PLU, due to the bad weather. However, the PLU Faculty Ladies decided to go ahead as scheduled despite the snow and ice. Only about half of the booth people showed up. It was a real hard decision for me to go ahead, but Tammy Wheeler and myself braved the elements and went up early Saturday morning and put up a makeshift Western Rosemalers booth. We had only our own things and some of Dena Iverson's pieces to sell. The turnout of lookers and buyers was small and we grossed only \$307.00. Despite all the problems, we had a fun day.

- Gudrun Berg, Chairman

YULE FEST - NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Yule Fest at the Nordic Heritage Museum set a festive mood for the holiday season on November 30th and December 1st, after a week delay due to our surprise snow storm of November.

There were nine artists who contributed items for sale. Artist sales totaled \$574.40. This year we had plenty of room for our booth where we could "spread out," and display our work without looking crowded.

A special "thank you" to those who helped: Al and Betty Edwards, Dick Iverson, Ragna and Mag Espeland, Pam Martina, Judith Tenggren and Wilda Snider.

- Co Chairmen, Dena Iverson & Celia Hendrix

SALES COMMISSION POLICY CHANGE

At a meeting of the executive board December 14th, the board decided that at all future sales a flat 20% commission would be charged. This will include the sponsoring organization and WRA fees.

ROSEMALING EXHIBITION

Don't forget that WRA will be having an exhibition at the Nordic Heritage Museum March 29th thru June 1st. More details will be in the next Vine issue along with labels to be attached to the pieces. We hope that everyone will submit a couple pieces no matter what your level of painting is. There will be classifications to cover all levels of expertise.

OUR THANKS for the lovely patterns in this issue goes to Dena Iverson and Trudy Sondrol Wasson. Trudy's pattern is from her pattern book "Authentic Norwegian Rosemaling, Rogaland Style, Vol. I". Patterns are a special part of our newsletter and we appreciate being able to include them.

TIME TO RENEW.....Your membership in WRA IF you have an "UFF DA!" on the front page, it indicates that we have not received your membership renewal for 1986.

Beginning and Intermediate Rosemaling classes will start January 16, 1986, Thursday evening 7-10 p.m., in my home. For more information please call me.

Dena Iverson
839-7712

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JAN 19 General Meeting (See first page for information).

FEB 1 Mini-Workshop in Seattle, Teacher - Mary Ellerman **Hallingdal Style**
Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 Northwest 67th St., Seattle 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The class will be taught by using a pattern and in a step by step manner to the finished product. Call Marvel Gordon for details. \$5.00 fee.
You may sign up at the meeting.

FEB 22 Mini-Workshop in Tacoma, Teacher - Florence Buck **Telemark Style**
South End Community Center, 7802 So. "L" St., Tacoma 9:00 - 3:00 PM

This class will emphasize different backgrounds and flowers used in the Telemark Style. \$5.00 fee.

MAR 29 - JUN 1 Western Rosemaler's Association Exhibition at Nordic Heritage Museum

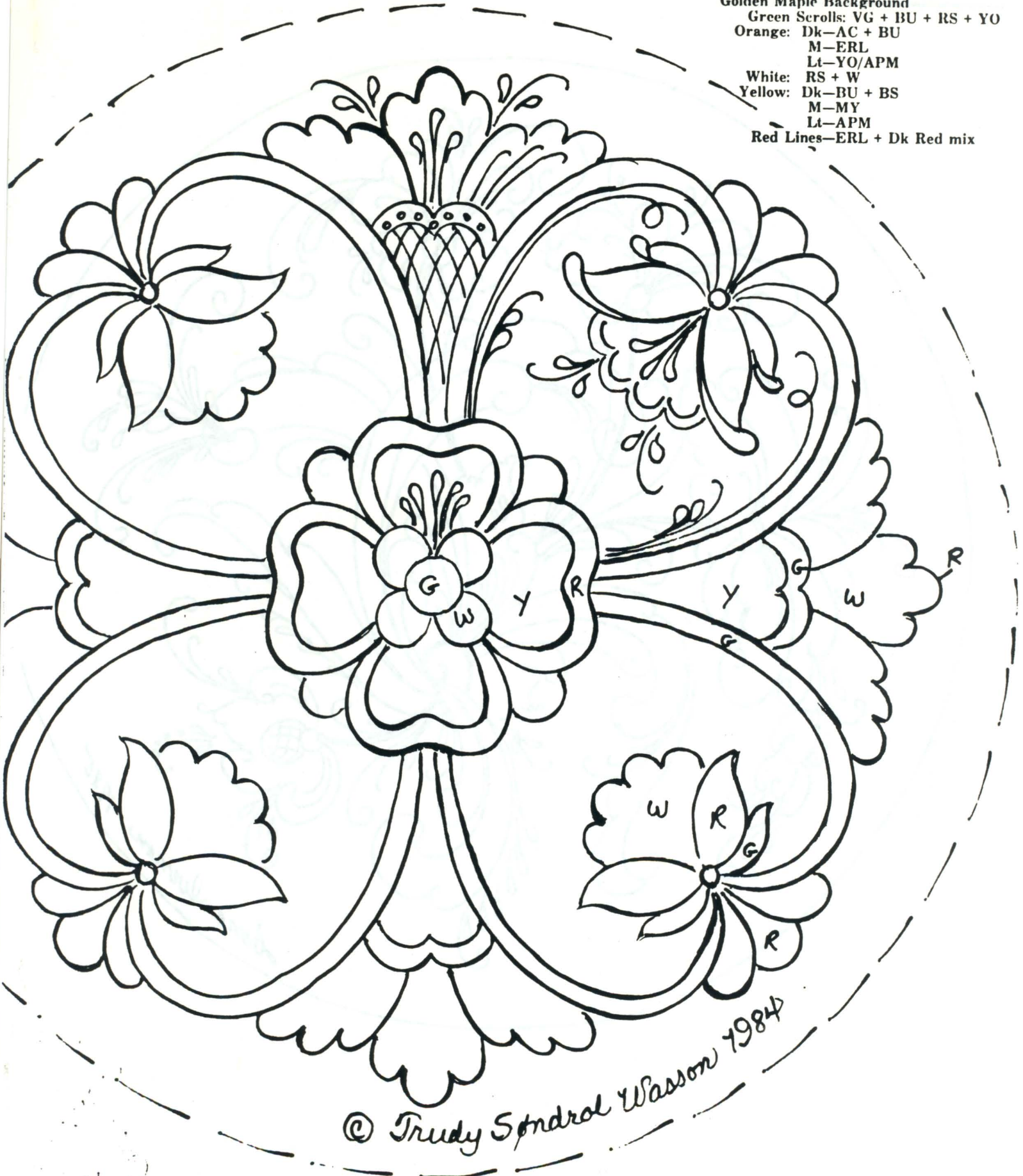
APR 17, 18, 19 3 Day Workshop at the Nordic Heritage Museum. \$45 registration.
Lois Clauson will teach Rogaland Style. The class will be limited to 10-12 students. More details will be given in the next issue of the Acanthus Vine.

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Golden Maple Background
 Green Scrolls: VG + BU + RS + YO
 Orange: Dk-AC + BU
 M-ERL
 Lt-YO/APM
 White: RS + W
 Yellow: Dk-BU + BS
 M-MY
 Lt-APM
 Red Lines-ERL + Dk Red mix



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