



The Scanthus Vine

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COMING March 17th

LOCATION:

MEETING 1:00 Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Program
Meeting to Follow

Trinity Lutheran
Church
12115 Park Ave S
Tacoma, Washington

DIRECTIONS: Go south on I-5. Take exit 127 (Mt. Rainier, Puyallup, PLU -- 2nd right). On Highway 512 go east to the Parkland Exit. Turn right on to Pacific Avenue. Go south to 121st. Turn right on to 121st. Go 2 blocks to the church. The entrance is on the right. The meeting will be in the Fireside Room.

HOSTESSES: Olympia, Enumclaw, Yelm, Puyallup, Sumner, & South

DOORPRIZE: *A piece of woodenware!*

by Bonnie Sullivan
PROGRAM - The program will be devoted to meeting our guest teacher from Norway *ALFILD TANGEN*. She is from Skien in Telemark and was responsible to a large degree, for the organization and success of the "Telerosa Klubb". She has not been here since 1979 to teach and it is with great pleasure that we welcome her back for another workshop.

JURIED SHOW - You may bring your entries for the Juried Show/Exhibit to the meeting.

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

JURIED SHOW AND EXHIBIT

Pacific Lutheran University
Scandinavian Cultural Center
Tacoma, Washington

Center is open from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesdays & Wednesdays
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM Sundays

April 9th - June 30th 1991

Please invite your family, friends and interested organizations
that you feel would enjoy our display!

REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR "PEOPLE'S CHOICE"

SYNOPSIS OF THE GENERAL MEETING - JAN. 20, 1990 - NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM

Betty Edwards presented a very interesting program about how to use the WRA library resources in our painting. She had painted samples and pictures in books or photographs which were the inspiration for the painting. She encouraged everyone to make use of the library for this purpose.

Marie Ganfield, President, presided. She welcomed guests and new members. She thanked Mary Ellerman and the hostesses for the refreshments.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3311.61. [1990 Financial Statement is included in this issue.]

Gurine Nordby showed some card designs from Vesterheim. She also showed the cloth cover for the history book which Naomi Price kindly painted for us.

Betty Edwards said progress is being made for a **permanent display case** at the museum. Members are urged to bring things for it and also for the gift shop.

Juried Show - Members are requested to send in by March 15th a description of their juried show items. The painted items are due to Marie Ganfield or Betty Edwards by April 1st. They will be on display at P.L.U. during April and May and at the Nordic Heritage Museum from July 18th through September 19th. A mailing will be sent to members.

A motion was made and passed that in the Intermediate and Advanced categories, a member may submit two rosemaled pieces to be judged; one of which must be an original design. Hopefully this will increase the number of people who enter item.

Juried Show Committee is: Marie Ganfield, Vannesa Strand, Nancy Johnson, and Betty Edwards.

Election of 1991 Officers - Elected were President: Marilyn Hansen; Vice-President: Nancy Johnson; Secretary: Juanita Wellington; Treasurer: Judith Tenggren; Financial Secretary: Lois Clauson; Membership Chairman: Betty Yanak.

Betty Edwards presented certificates to the staff and officers in appreciation for their good work in 1990. She presented small gifts to all out-going officers.

Workshops - The Alfild Tangen workshop in March is filled and has a waiting list. The October workshop at Trollhaugen (having 24 students) is almost filled.

It was announced that at the Host Fest in Minot, North Dakota, Sigmund Aarseth painted (rosemaled) a van which was raffled off. The rosemalers sold \$9000 worth of tickets.

The doorprize of 2 cans of background paint was won by Marty Thorsen.

FROM GURINE NORBY ...

To my fellow lovers of Rosemaling,

I want to thank you for the nice plant you sent after my husband's sudden death. It has been hard for me to accept the reality of it all. However painters are very special people and I've heard from many friends from across the country I

have made through painting over the years. These cards and calls plus a lovely book filled with pictures and special memories written by Richard's co-workers at Jay Jacobs help to ease the pain of his loss. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Love,
Gurine

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I feel we have a really good organization. Our activities and events have been successful. In order to make improvements, I hope each of you will feel free to make suggestions. The Board will consider each one and try to put it into effect. Let us know how the W.R.A. can be of service to you. *Do you want more or less education, information, sharing of ideas, sales, workshops or cultural events?*

Dena Iverson, our Workshop Chairman for several years, has resigned her position. A **big thank you!** to you, Dena, for the many and varied workshops you have arranged. Each one required letters, reservations, and time spent with the artists. *We appreciate all your work!*

I will be looking for a new Workshop Chairman. Dena will train you. It is a job which can be carried on via mail, so perhaps an out-of-towner could volunteer. An interest in workshops and rosemailing artists is the main qualification for the job. A set of guidelines will be prepared to help you in your work. **So... please volunteer!**

Our Librarian for 13 years, *Louise Friar*, would like to retire! So, we need a new Librarian. She has been so faithful to bring the books to every meeting and we thank her for all those years. She also processes the books. Perhaps two people could share this job, or certain books could be brought to various meetings to cut down on the weight. **So please contact me** if you would enjoy working with the books. **ONE BENEFIT:** you can study from the books anytime you want too!

Please let us know when you give demonstrations of rosemailing or talk about it to a group. I'm sure many of you are spreading your love of an interest in rosemailing. Thank you to all the past officers who have worked for 15 years to make this an effective group. We appreciate everyone's effort!

I hope everyone, including new members, will be actively involved. And the first chance is our **JURIED SHOW!** You may design your own pattern, paint another artist's pattern or put things in for "Display Only". We want a roomful of your painting! Thanks for participating.

Marilyn Hanson

FABRIC FOR SALE

We will sell kits of fabric for the W.R.A. costume at the March meeting. It's \$25.00 for the 4 1/2 yards of fabric for the costume. If you want or need more fabric, it will be available at \$6.00 per yard.

We will offer a "~~how-to-sew-the-costume~~" workshop in April. The exact Saturday will be announced later.

We hope that everyone will want to have a costume. Of course, if you have one of the older ones, you are encouraged to wear it at sales and other events.

We hope that everyone who works at a sale will have a costume or summer apron to wear. This will make our sales people look more uniform and give an authentic appearance to our booth.

Get the fabric and be ready for the "how-to" workshop!

PHOTO ETIQUETTE TIP

Now that a new workshop is about to begin...a timely tip is offered. Before photographing another artists painted item, it is a good rule to ask permission before taking a picture. Also...needless to say, it is a **must** to secure the artist's permission if the pattern or photograph would be sold.

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

TREASURERS REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1990 - JANUARY 31, 1991

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1990		\$3,816.37
INCOME:		
Membership	1,430.00	
Notecards	831.50	
Major Workshops - Brathen-Kleivi Telemark	2,039.00	
Florence Buck - Trollhaugen	1,898.00	
Tangen - March 1991	735.00	
Trollhaugen - October, 1991	700.00	
MiniWorkshops	541.50	
Artist Sales	8,249.95	
Sales Tax Collected	602.66	
Pattern Packets	16.00	
WRA Pins	7.00	
Costume Fabric	40.00	
Vine Advertisement	14.59	
Raffle	154.00	
Donations	51.38	
Over/short on sales	1.71	
Bank Interest	<u>112.95</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$17,425.24

EXPENSES:

Printing	634.40	
Postage	453.45	
Rent	175.00	
Telephone	63.55	
Library	119.08	
Locker Rental	334.00	
Supplies	237.20	
Door Prize	25.03	
Sunshine	59.44	
Audit Fee	25.00	
Booth Fee/Commission	1,471.91	
Taxes	626.45	
MiniWork Shops	431.30	
Major Workshops - Brathen-Kleivi Telemark	2,798.99	
Florence Buck - Trollhaugen	1,453.71	
Trollhaugen - October, 1991	500.00	
Purchase of items - Brathen-Kleive and Judith Nelson	349.00	
Photography	245.35	
Artist Fee from sales	6,575.10	
Notecards	465.31	
Costume Fabric	925.69	
Juried Show	86.63	
Bank Charges	<u>126.94</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$18,182.53
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1991		\$ 3,059.08

Respectfully submitted
Judith Tenggren - Treasurer

Paid Ad

SCANDINAVIAN HEARTLAND TOUR

NORWAY

\$3029.00

MAY 15-30, 1991

Join me for 16 fun-filled days. Experience 17th of May celebration in Oslo. Visit Lillehammer, Trondheim, Roros, Mo i Rana, Bodo, Narvik, Harstad, Molde Alesund and Bergen. Tour ends in Bergen during the International Music Festival. Cross the Arctic Circle and travel to the Lofoten Islands. Tour includes airfare, hotels, breakfasts, most dinners, deluxe bus, land and ferry transportation, baggage handling, museum admissions and transfers. Call or write for brochure to:

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9204 Division Ln. SW
Tacoma, WA. 98498

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FAX: 206-581-4662

MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE

In October the Display Committee of WRA changed the display case at the Nordic Heritage Museum. Thirteen new pieces were put in -- with six of the pieces for sale -- *five which sold before January!*

On January 23rd, the WRA display case was changed again with twenty new pieces, eight of which are for sale. Among the styles on display are Telemark, Old Rogaland, American Rogaland, Valdres, Os and Hallingdal. Two pieces were painted after Alfhild Tangen's class in 1980. Thanks to all of you who contributed pieces for the display.

We will be changing the display cabinet again the end of March. Please bring any of your interesting rosemaled pieces to the March meeting. There are a number of very interesting events and exhibits at the museum now and many people are visiting during this spring time to see them. Hopefully several of you, who will be taking Alfhild's class will submit one of your pieces for the display cabinet either in March or in May when we will again change the exhibit.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND was an antique finish recipe box, 9 1/2" x 6" x 4" with a receipt from the Bon -- after Mary Ellerman's class at the N.H.M. Please contact Betty Edwards if it is yours.

N.H.M. GIFT SHOP

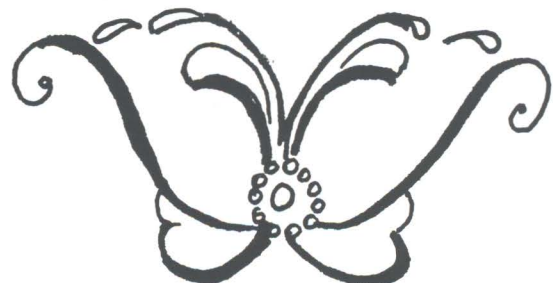
The gift shop at the museum would like more rosemaled pieces to sell. These should be small pieces. If you have larger pieces to sell, the display case shows them off much better. See Betty Edwards if you have any questions or pieces for either place.

PLU YULE BOUTIQUE REPORT

On Nov. 17th we took part in the Yule Boutique at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. We had a new space this year and the location was much better. We used our new sign and it was clearly visible as you walked into the room.

Total sales were \$1310.25 with artists Gudrun Berg, Mickey Buchanan, Marilyn Hansen, and Gurine Nordby participating. Forty-four packets of the new note cards and Christmas cards were sold. A special thank you to Ardis Anderson, Don and Gudrun Berg, Marilyn Hansen, Edna Pugerude, and Gurine Nordby for working either with sales, setting up or taking down.

Gurine Nordby





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WRA 1991 CALENDAR

<p>JANUARY</p> <p>20 Regular Meeting at Seattle</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>9 Board Meeting at Marilyn Hansens</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>15 <u>DEADLINE</u> for sending in JURIED SHOW INFO.</p> <p>17 Regular Meeting at Tacoma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18 - 22 APRIL TANGER WORKSHOP</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>1 <u>DEADLINE</u> FOR GETTING JURIED SHOW/EXHIBIT ITEMS TO: MARIE GANFIELD OR BETTY EDWARDS</p> <p>20 Board Meeting - Nancy Johnson's 9:30 AM</p> <p>26--28 ETHNIC FESTIVAL Northgate Mall 1-6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J U R I E D S H O W & E X H I B I T - T A C O M A - P L U</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>— NORWEGIAN FESTIVAL PLU - Tacoma 10-3 PM</p> <p>19 Regular Meeting at Seattle</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>16 MIDSUMMER FEST Raub Park - Poulsbo Hours 1 - 6 PM</p> <p>21-22-23 ASTORIA MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL Astoria Oregon H.S. Hours 10 AM - 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A P R I L 9 - J U N E</p>
<p>JULY</p> <p>5,6,7 MARYMOOR PARK Redmond - Demo/Info Hours 10:30 AM - 8PM</p> <p>6 TIVOLI - NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM - Seattle 10 - 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J U R I E D S H O W & E X H I B I T - S E A T T L E - N H M</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>17 Board Meeting at Juanita Wellingtons 9:30 AM</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>15 Regular Meeting at Tacoma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J U N E 1 8 T H - S E P T . 1 9 T H</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>4,5,6 SCANDINAVIAN DAYS Puyallup Fair Grounds</p> <p>5 Board Meeting</p> <p>14 - 18 TROLLHAUGEN WORKSHOP</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>10 Regular Meeting at Bremerton</p> <p>23 YULE BOUTIQUE PLU - Tacoma Hours 9 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>23,24 YULE FEST - N.H.M. Seattle Hours 10 - 6 PM</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>14 Board Meeting at Lois Clauson's</p>

WRA BRIEFS

TWO OR THREE SUMMER APRONS are needed to have on hand at the sales booths for those who are working and don't have a costume or apron. Please let Marilyn Hansen know if you would be interested in donating or selling your apron to WRA for this purpose.

RAFFLES - A compote painted by Bjorg Kleivi will be raffled at the November meeting. A 13" bowl also painted by Bjorg Kleivi will be raffled at Tivoli in July at Nordic Heritage Museum. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be obtained from Gurine Nordby by mail or at WRA meeting for \$1.00 each.

MISSING - COFFEE POT - Please contact Marilyn Hansen if you have or know where the 30 cup West Bend coffee maker is.

INVITATION FROM ILLINOIS NORSK ROSEMALERS ASSOC. - You may enter and attend their 14TH ANNUAL ROSEMALING SHOW, held in conjunction with Swedish Days: June 19 - 23, 1991 at First Congregational Church, Hamilton at Fourth, Gevena, Illinois, daily 10 AM - 5 PM. Membership not necessary. Rules and entry forms are available from Candy Meyer, 4216 Elm St., Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 (708) 964-7951.

NOTECARD PACKETS are available from Gurine Nordby for \$4.00 per packet, S.&H. \$1.10 USA/\$1.25 Canada. These are also available at meetings and sales.

MARCH PATTERN was created by Alfield Tangen at a class Marilyn Hansen attended in Decorah. If you are not able to attend the March workshop, you won't want to miss meeting Alfield at the March meeting!

NEXT ACANTHUS VINE DEADLINE WILL BE APRIL 20TH. Articles of interest, painting tips, patterns, etc. may be sent to editor Barbara Laskowski. Let us know if there is something you would like to see included in our newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM

SWEDISH SINGERS IN CONCERT Sunday March 17th at 7:00 PM featuring the works of Carl Michael Bellman. Tickets \$5/\$6

N.H.M. 11th ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated Saturday, April 13th with an elegant Scandinavian buffet dinner - no host bar will open at 6 PM with dinner to begin at 7 PM. After dinner a presentation of Scandinavian entertainment will amuse young and old alike. Tickets are \$16 per person and may be ordered from the Museum's office. Advance reservations will be required as there is limited seating available.

NHM RUMMAGE SALE Fri. April 19th & Sat. April 20th to benefit the museum's elevator fund. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LADIES FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON Sat. April 27th. A Scandinavian "lite lunch" will be served starting at 12:30 PM. A highlight of the show will be modeling of the various national regional costumes of the five Nordic nations. Advance reservations are required.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR WRA 1991 MEMBERSHIP DUES. THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ISSUE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO. Many exciting events are planned for 1991...don't miss out!

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