

The Acanthus Vine

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COMING MEETING: Sunday, January 21st
1:00 Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

LOCATION: NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM
3014 NW 67th Street
Seattle, Washington

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

PROGRAM: Installation of Officers. In lieu of a program we will tour the Juried Show and Exhibit.

SHARING: Bring a piece of rosemaling that you have recently painted. It would be nice to see some of the projects from the Trollhaugen Workshop, taught by Judith Nelson.

HOSTESSES: Marysville and north and Board

DOORPRIZE: A piece of woodenware donated by Dorothy Nichols.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO IDA MAE SWEDBERG FOR THE PATTERN IN THIS ISSUE.

SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 12, 1989.....

The meeting was held at Sons of Norway Hall, Bremerton. President, Marie Ganifield called the meeting to order. Members and guests were welcomed. Hostesses were thanked.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 2,999.65 as of October 31, 1989. Membership Chrm. reported we have 3 new member and 49 members have paid their dues for 1990.

Louise Friar reported that two new books have been added to the library and that she correction sheets for the "Rosemalers Recipes" cookbook.

Dena Iverson reported that the March workshop will be taught by two visisting rosemalers from Norway. Details will be in the January Vine.

Betty Edwards reported that the dates for upcoming mini-workshops are January 27th, Seattle, February 17th Tacoma.

The proposed budget was read and accepted.

It was voted that WRA make a donation to Bremerton Sons of Norway for use of their facilities for our meetings.

Doorprize was a small trunk, donated by Lois and Leroy Clauson and was won by Jordis Omar.

Program was presented by Dena Iverson with slides show of Rosemaling Norway

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- *16.21 - Full Page
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Please send camera ready copy with remittance to:
Dena Iverson
1817 S. 262nd Pl.
Kent, WA 98032

Deadline next Vine - February 15th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Thank you to all who worked to make Western Rosemalers Association a success this past year. Nothing is automatic. Everything that happens takes involvement.

We has a good year. There were ten events in addition to our regular meetings. In April the Ethnic Festival at Northgate Mall. Also in April the Norwegian Day Festival at Pacific Lutheran University. June saw us at Midsonners Fest in Poulsbo and Astoria Oregon's Mid Summers Festival. July we were at Marymoor Park in Redmond for four days. Tivoli, held outdoors at the Nordic Heritage Museum was another success. Thrcce days at the Puyallup Fairgrounds for the Scandinavian Days was another event, which was held in October. In November it was the Yule Boutique in Tacoma and Yule Fest at the Nordic Heritage Museum, in Seattle.

January is the event of events. The Juried Show and Exhibit will be held at the Nordic Heritage Museum beginning January 21 through March 18.

The workshops and min-workshops arranged by Dena Iverson and Betty Edwards have certainly contributed to a successful year.

Without the involvement of the executive board and staff together with all Western Rosemalers members these things would not be possible. Just paying your dues help. We love it when you really get involved. You will too !

Marie Ganfield



****** MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ******

Dues must be paid by January 31, 1990, in order to be listed in the New Directory

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* WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION *
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* JURIED SHOW AND EXHIBIT *
* Sunday, January 21st - March 18, 1990 *
* NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM *
* 3014 NW 67th STREET *
* SEATTLE, WASHINGTON *
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* Museum is open from 10am -4pm Tuesday through Sunday *
* Ample free parking *
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* Please invite your family, friends and interested *
* organization that you feel would enjoy our display. *
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* Remember to vote for "Peoples Choice". *
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TEASURER'S REPORT.....

Balance on Hand October 31, 1989	\$ 2,999.65
Income for November	4,008.85
Expenses for November - Less -	(3,688.81) 0
Balance on Hand November 30, 1989	\$ 3,319.69

We are not as rich as this balance may seem.. Before the end of the year sales tax for the sales during the year must be paid. Taxes will be approximately \$640.00. Payment for locker is \$336.00. To print a membership roster for the new year will be approximately \$250.00. Vine - \$ 190.00.

Workshops have been self supporting and have not taken any funds from the treasury.

Judith Trenggren

DISPLAY CASE AT THE NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM

At the January meeting all the items in the display case will be available to be picked up.

If you have an interesting rosemaled piece that you can loan for the case, please bring it to the meeting and give to Betty Edwards. While you are there take time to look at the display case. Betty will have a sketch available giving the measurements of the case, so you can better judge the size of items that are needed to fill the display.

The next display will remain until the middle of March.

REPORT- PLU YULE BOUTIQUE.....

The PLU Yule Boutique was held Saturday, November 18, 1989 from 9am to 5pm. Nine artist submitted an abundance of rosemaling for sale. Gross sales were \$1567.00. Many items of all description were sold with Christmas ornaments being a favorite small item. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success! Those involved in setting-up, clean-up and selling were: Audree Rush, Dean Francis, Barbara Laskowski, Al Laskowski, Dan Laskowski, Gurine Nordby, Gudrun Berg, Sharon Englebert, Mickey Buchanan, and Dorothy Nichols.

Co- Chairman Audree Rush and Barbara Laskowski

REPORT - YULE FEST, NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM.....

The Yule Fest was held Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, 1989. Twelve artist submitted their rosemaling for sale. Artist sales were \$2,922.60. Those who worked the sale as cashiers, selling, set-up and clean-up and demonstrating were: Marie and Jack Ganfield, Judy Tenggren, Gurine Nordby, Marilyn Hansen, Louise Friar, Wilda Snider, Anita Boren, Connie Sullivan, Betty and Al Edwards.

We were fortunate to have had one whole side of the Norwegian Male Chorus room to spread out the many items and display all the rosemaling. We shared the room with Ragnhild's ethentic costumed dolls, the Danish lace makers and a beautiful crystal display. Our room was busy both dasys and very good and congenial group visited our booth.

Co-Chairman Betty Edwards and Marie Ganfield.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.....

Correction:

Englebert, Sharon	28708 Redondo Beach Dr. Phone: (206) 839-0670	<i>Ledward Way</i> Redondo, WA 98003
Smith, Alanna	7104 Spyglass Dr.	Modesto, CA 95354
Wilson, Chris	403 7th St.	Ellensburg, WA 98926
Hendrix, Celia	4200 84th NE #5	Marysville, WA 98270

Additions:

Soule, B.J.	2038 E. Lindberg Rd. Phone: (206) 452-2069	Port Angeles, WA 98362
Gall, Edward (Bill)	11704 Tulare Way Phone: (206) 652-7253	Marysville, WA 98270

MINI-WORKSHOPS.....

Dates:

January 27th,..Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th St, Seattle.

February 17th.. Grace Lutheran Church, 6202 S. Tyler, Tacoma.

Painting Bowls will be taught at both min-workshops. Name of teacher and details will be announced at the January meeting. The \$10.00 fee MUST be paid at the time of registration.

Send Registration to : Betty Edwards
15 Newell St
Seattle, WA 98109

*** DEADLINE FOR JURIED SHOW/EXHIBIT -JANUARY 9, 1990 ***

TELEMARK ROSEMALING WORKSHOP

For the Beginner and Advanced Student

MARCH 20 - 24, 1990

Tuesday thru Saturday ... 9am to 4pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, in Federal Way , Washington

Tuition \$100.00 (Deposit \$35.00)

Here is a workshop that you won't want to miss. It's been some time since we have been fortunate enough to have a visiting rosemaler from Norway teach a workshop. This time we not only have one, but TWO! **KARI SIGNE BRATHEN** and **BJØRG KLEIVI**, from the county of Tinn in Telemark, are two very talented rosemalers who have agreed to come here and teach.

Kari lives in Rjukan, where she has a small shop and teaches rosemaling. She has been painting for 20 years and teaching the last 15 years. Kari has won 5 Frist prizes for her rosemaling.

She has three grown children and two grandchildren. Last August Kari made her first trip to America. Those of us who were lucky enough to meet her and see her work, will agree that she is indeed very fine rosemaler.

Bjørg has been rosemaling for 10 years. She says that she learned to paint in Amotsdal where she lives. She has her own style, but is typical Telemark, paints everyday and has painted many log chairs. Bjørg has three daughters, ages 21, 11 and 8 years, and two grandchildren. This will be her first visit to the west coast of America.

Kari and Bjørg have taught workshops together in Drammen and Oslo, so teaching here together will not be a new experience for them.

In order to have the workshop in a central location that will accommodate all of our members, I scheduled the class in Federal Way.. Those of you who live some distance may want to form car pools. Anyone coming from out of town let me know and will provide you with a list on motels in the area.

Please send your deposit check, made payable to WRA to :

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More information will sent be to those who register, prior to the class.

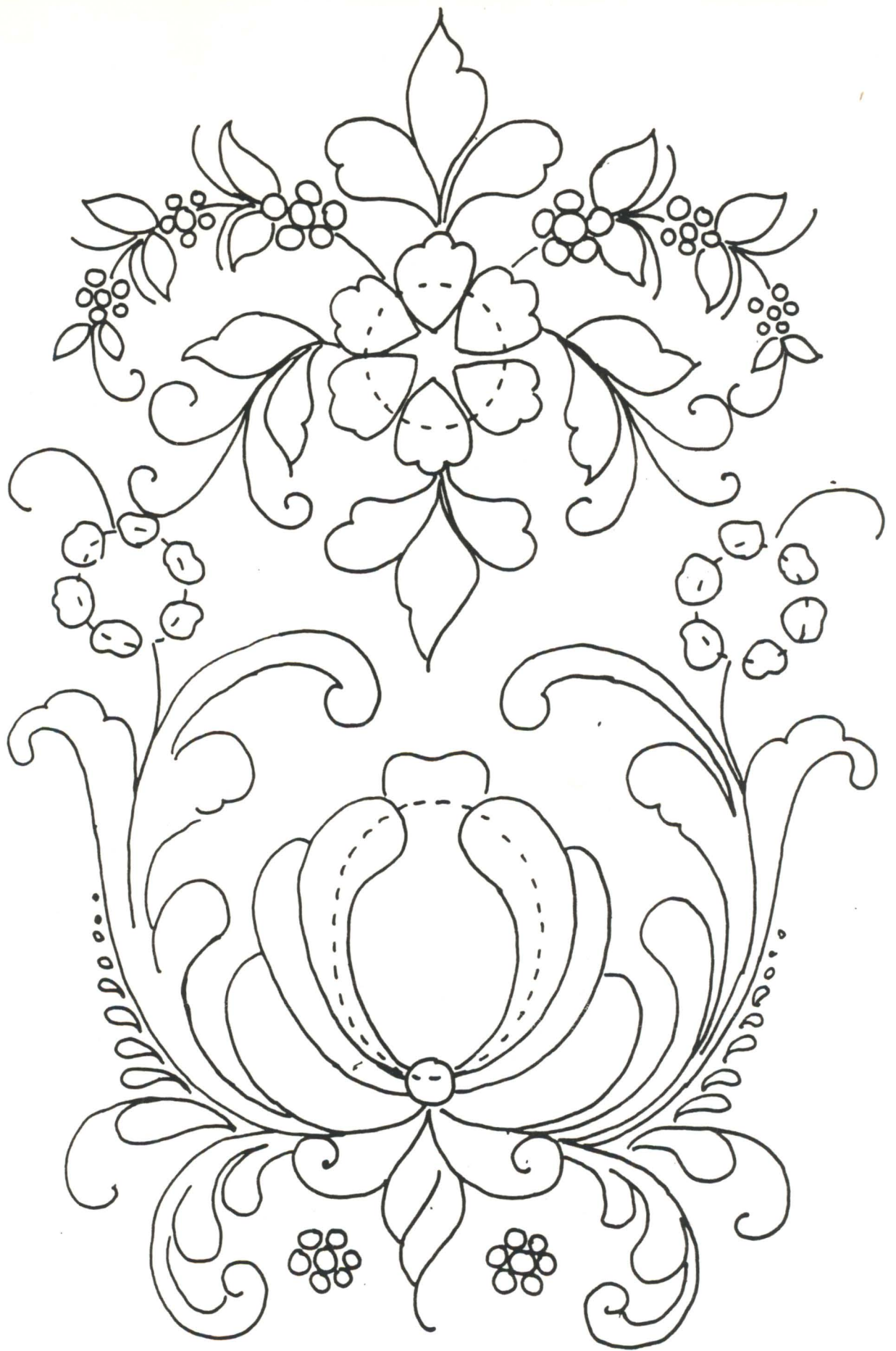
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NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.....

Since February 1989 we have added a few new books to our WRA Library.

97. ROSEMALING I VEST-AGDER
Reprint of book first published in 1895 by Vest-Agder Fylkemuseum. This book describes rosemaling in the Vest-Agder district and has many pictures which show the work of various artists. Text is in Norwegian, but there is an English summary written by Nils Ellingsgard. Hardback; 79 pages.
98. ROSEMALING, MØNSTERHEFTE nr. 2 by Elsa Sjøvaag
Designs for small and large bowls, butter churns, flat bread box and corner shelf. About 25 Telemark designs and 4 Hallingdal designs. Paperback; 23 pages.
99. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ARTICLES IN THE WRA EXHIBIT & JURIED SHOW
January 17 thru April 1, 1988, at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle. 24 cardboard mounted with photographs of the 46 articles entered in this show. Photographs by Sam Gardner. Compiled and donated by Betty Edwards. Folder.
100. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PLATES ROSEMALED BY MEMBERS OF WRA
Photographs of 10 wooden plates painted by members of WRA. The plates are used at shows and exhibitions as examples of the rosemaling from the Norwegian districts of Telemark, Hallingdal, Valdres, Romsdal, West Coast, Rogaland and Old Rogaland. Folder. Photographs by Sam Gardner and donated by Betty Edwards.
101. NEWSLETTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER ROSEMALING ORGANIZATIONS
January - June 1989 in exchange for our Acanthus Vine Newsletters. From California, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Notebook.
102. COLLECTION OF ROSEMALING PATTERNS
Nine large sheets of patterns by Helen Elizabeth Blanck give large scale designs for trunks, door panels and valances, and some smaller patterns. Nine other sheets of patterns from other teachers. Donated by Hellen Nordahl. Folder, 20 items.

Louise Friar - Librarian



Ida Mae Swedberg