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The Acanthus Vine

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COMING MEETING:

Sunday, January 15
1 pm. Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

Location: Nordic Heritage Museum
3014 Northwest 67th Street

Directions: From I-5, take Exit 85th NE. Go west on 85th NE to 32nd Avenue NW. Turn left on 32nd Avenue NW to 67th NW. Turn left again on 67th NW. The museum is an old brick school building, unlabeled on the backside but parking is plentiful in the playground.

Program: A slide presentation about the activities and goals of the Scandinavian Council of P.L.U.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Seattle members.

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

Door Prize: Decorative box to paint.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As 1983 draws to a close, it is time to look back to see what was accomplished by western Rosemalers. Somehow, the problems seem to fade, and the many good things stand out!

We had two fine workshops, many sales, and were able to have an exhibit at three different locations. All due to the able help and support of you all. Our meetings were very informative. Hopefully we now know a little more of the different styles of rose-maling.

A special "thanks" goes to the board members who have devoted many hours to help our organization run smoothly, the many members who have been chairmen of the shows, To Pam Martina, our Acanthus Vine Editor, who has worked very hard to make our newsletter a success, and to Louise Friar who keeps the library running smoothly. We all thank you for your dedicated help.

With your continued support, we are looking forward to another great year of rose-maling.

Best wishes to you in 1984.

Sincerely,

Celia

NORWAY'S HEARTLAND TOUR III
MAY 13 - 30, 1984

Please join me for a delightful 16 day vacation in Norway. We will explore the old and new of this Nordic country together. We will visit Porsgrunn and Hadeland factories, and cities of Oslo, Stavanger, Bergen and Molde. Celebrate 17th of May in Kristiansand, experience the fun of ferry rides and boat trips across fjords and between islands. As special interest to rosemalers many visits to museums and craft schools will be included.

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SYNOPSIS OF NOVEMBER MEETING -

Meeting was called to order by President Celia Hendrix.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Barbara Laskowski reported \$1,912.98 balance as of Oct. 31, 1983.

The Vesterheim Rosemaling Letter will be available in our library as a gift from Norma Splitt. She also donated a membership in Vesterheim Museum. Thank you Norma!

Scandinavian Days in Tacoma report from Jean Alfsen; made about \$1,425.00.

P.L.U. Yule Boutique - Ida Mae Swedberg reported about \$1,500.00 made. It was a small booth and suggested that we ask for a double booth next year. Sold mostly small items.

Yule Fest at Nordic Heritage Museum - Wilda Snider thanked those who helped. Sold mostly small items by the 8 represented artists. Made about \$507.35.

Rosemaling Exhibit - Now at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle until January meeting. Lila Granaas was the hostess of the day for our exhibit. She answered many questions about Rosemaling and received many nice comments. All items are enclosed in glass. Next year we need more items, especially larger ones. Betty Edwards reported there were only 26 members represented and only 7 teachers out of our membership. Museum will sell items with 20% commission

Dues are due January 1984, so please pay membership chairman, Jayne Markuson.

Norwegian Dinner at Nordic Heritage Museum was attended by Betty Edwards and Wilda Snider. Association paid for Betty Edward's dinner as our liason to the Museum.

Booth needs repair and painting - Volunteers needed for work party.

January meeting at Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle.

Paint - In - December 3 at Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle. Library books available and Helen Nordahl with costume material. Bring lunch and spend the day!

Nominating Committee - Dorothy Nichols, Dena Iverson, Helen Gjovaag

Heartland Tour to Norway with Florence Buck will be May 13-30. See her if interested.

Door Prize won by Ruth Larsen

Lofstgarden bowl won by Marilyn Hansen.

Meeting adjourned.

The slide program of the Nordic Fest in Decorah was beautiful and enjoyable. Thank you Lois and Leroy Clauson.

A kitchen saying for all you painters!

He who eats here must trust to fate
To please his plalate and fill his plate.
For sometimes there is and sometimes there ain't.
I'm not a cook. I like to paint.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!

HELP NEEDED!!!

Someone with bookkeeping experience who would be willing to be WRA Treasurer for 1984. Call Cec Hendrix if you would do this job. A new Treasurer is needed as Barbara Laskowski is resigning after the January meeting and would like to turn over the books.

SPRING WORKSHOP

A Spring Workshop will be held in the Tacoma area, but has not been determined as yet. More later.

Rosemaling Exhibit

If you have items on display in the Rosemaling Exhibit now at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle, please pick up these items after the January meeting or make arrangements for them to be picked up by someone else.

If you are unable to pick them up and would like your items sent, please notify Betty Edwards at 282-8674.

FAVORITE RECIPE

This recipe comes from Judi McIntosh, wife of WRA member Richard. Richard is the owner of Postal Instant Print and does the printing of our Acanthus Vine.

CHEESE BALLS

Judi starts with Swedish Fontina, Jarlsberg, Bleu, Medium Tillamook, Smoked Gouda cheeses and lets all come to room temperature before grating fine.

Smoked Cheese Ball

8 oz cream cheese
2 c cheddar
1 c Swiss Fontina
1 c Jarlsberg
2 c Smoked Gouda

Mix all with electric mixer. Shape into 2 balls and roll in finely chopped nuts.

Bleu Cheese Ball

8 oz cream cheese
1½ c Swiss Fontina
2 c Jarlsberg
¼ c Smoked Gouda
¼ lb. Bleu Cheese

Mix all with electric mixer. Shape into 3 balls and roll in fine chopped nuts.

Judi says the fun of making cheese balls is that you can add all kinds of flavors that you and your family likebe sure to taste as you mix - yum!

Cec received a newsy letter from Ballot and Gunnar Lunde. They wish to give their best wishes to all their friends in our area. They thought their latest visit the best they ever had, due to the good friends.

They traveled during the summer months over the southern parts of Norway, especially through Telemark and Setesdal, where they found good, old rosemaling in homes, museums and exhibitions. In September they went to the "Dyreskue" in Seljord, Telemark. It is probably the greatest exhibition of good rosemaling and other forms of handicraft in Norway.

Ballot is again teaching at the Arts & Crafts School in Sand working every day. Her students are very energetic and interested in rosemaling. She is looking forward to next year when American Rosemalers will visit, including the group touring with Florence Buck on May 19th.

Ballot has taken up a new "hobby": making "gyldenlaer". Gunnar couldn't find the American translation for "gyldenlaer" so we need someone with knowledge of the Norwegian language to explain what it means.

Ballot has also started to prepare for Christmas. This means she is baking lefse and also "smultringer" (doughnuts?) Next, she will make "kratekaker" (almost like lefse - but a little coarser) On December 12, Gunnar will prepare to make "lutefisk" He got the very dry fish from Lofoten. They always have lutefisk for Christmas Eve. Their children with their families will be joining them for the Christmas holidays.

They both want to send you all their best wishes for a good Christmas and a happy New Year!

Med vare beste hilsener

We want to send our best wishes to Ballot and Gunnar for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year from all your Rosemaling friends !

The pattern for rosemaling included with this newsletter is by Norma Splitt. PLEASE send a pattern for rosemaling that may be included in a newsletter. Send any size you wish; be sure it is traced or outlined in BLACK so that it will reproduce satisfactorily. Also include a color code if you wish. Mail to Editor -- Pam Martina, 3410 Mission Beach Road, Marysville, Wa. 98270. Also would like to receive recipes, items, letters, etc.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Berge	610 Elm St.	Othello, Wa 99344	(509) 488-5147
Lillian Berntson	911 East 6th	Port Angeles, Wa 98362	457-1226
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Sharon Ohaks	21222 82nd Pl W.	Edmonds, Wa 98020	778-7465
Marcia Schultz	16818 Spruce Way	Alderwood Manor, Wa 98036	743-1030
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Jean Wilson	North 12 University	Spokane, Wa 99206	924-4879
Tammy Wheeler	2204 Jackson W.	Olympia, Wa 98502	357-5081

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General Membership \$10.00
 Business Membership \$15.00

Dues run from
 Jan. to Jan.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

ROSEMALING: NORWEGIAN FOLK FUN by Pat Virch

Gives history of Rosemaling; also review of wood preparation and brush stroke technique. Colored page shows examples of paint combinations. 29 patterns and colored pictures of each. paperback; 8 1/2" x 11"; 40 pages.

OLD ROGALAND ROSEMALING by Trudy Søndrol Wasson

Explains old Rogaland rosemaling and gives histories of several of the early rosemalers of that area. Instructions for mixing the proper colors and how to do the flowers. Also alphabet. 20 patterns and examples in color. Paperback; 8 1/4" x 11"; 50 pages.

ROSEMALING GIFTS FROM GAYLE by Gayle Oram

Distinctive map of the districts of Norway south of Trondheim and a brief history of the Rosemaling craft in 11 of those districts with characteristics described and important painters mentioned; examples shown from each district. Patterns and colored pictures of 42 articles with instructions given from wood preparation through painting and finishing. Besides flowers and scrolls, there are scenes with animals, churches and farms. Paperback; 8 1/2" x 11"; 80 pages.

*** (Donated by author Gayle Oram)
Collections of 77 pictures from the Western Rosemalers' Juried Show and Exhibition held February 15, 1981, at Highline Community College, Midway, Washington. Photographer: Sam Gardner. Folio of 34 sheets; 9" x 12". Mailing weight about 3 lbs.

Louise Friar
Librarian

Printed Patterns Aren't Sacred !!!

At the fall workshop, Norma Splitt gave helpful hints about choosing good patterns. Just because they are printed and sold (even popular) doesn't guarantee a good design. If we know the basics of good design, we can choose from the wide quality of patterns available. Look at the many books in our library and do some comparisons.

NORDIC YULE FEST

The Sixth Nordic Yule Fest was held November 19 and 20 at the Nordic Heritage Museum. It was WRA's second year of participation. Chairmen were Wilda Snider and Betty Edwards. Helping Committee were Deanna Skelton, Connie Sullivan, Judith Tengren and Bertha Edwards.

Those helping in the set-up and taking down of the equipment were Al, Barton and Bruce Edwards and Larry Snider.

We took part on Saturday only due to the WRA meeting on Sunday in Bremerton. We were provided with lots of space, but only 8 artists were represented. We could have had a larger sale if more members had been represented. Customers, who had viewed our WRA exhibit, came searching for articles painted by those who had items in the exhibit.

Interest in our booth and demonstrations of Rosemaling was high. There were many people who were repeat customers from last year. We could have used many more pieces. The booth looked rather bare so the Committee brought items from home for display purposes.

Although the weather was stormy and rainy, the museum was crowded and exhibit well received. It is beautifully and professionally displayed. Lila Granaas greeted the visitors and gave pertinent information all day. She dressed in her bunad.

Our special thanks to Deanna Skelton and her husband for building the new WRA dollie to transport our equipment.

Wilda Snider
Chairman

FEBRUARY PAINT- IN

Remember! Our Paint-Ins are the first Saturday of those months in which we don't have meetings. The February Paint-In will be on the 4th, at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle. The room will open at 9:00 am and you can stay all day! Bring a sack lunch and coffee will be provided. We hope that many members will be able to attend. Try and be there early - the first hour will be a question and answer period, - then we will paint, paint, paint! A good opportunity to get together and share ideas and inspiration. Those attending the December Paint In found a warm room, tables ready, Christmas decorations and had a delightful day.

See you Saturday, February 4th!

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR 1984

JANUARY

15 - Regular meeting -
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

FEBRUARY

4 - Paint-In
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

MARCH

18 - Regular meeting
Lakewood Library
Tacoma

APRIL

7 - Paint- In
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

MAY

5 - May Fest - P.L.U.
20 - Regular meeting
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

JUNE

Midsommars Fest - Poulsbo
Midsommars Fest - Astoria

JULY

2,3,4 - Heritage Festival
Marymoor in Redmond

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

16 - Regular Meeting
Lakewood Library
Tacoma

OCTOBER

2 - 6 Scandinavian Days
Tacoma
6 - Paint - In
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

NOVEMBER

17 - Yule Boutique, P.L.U.
17,18 - Yule Fest, Nordic
Heritage Museum, Seattle
18 - Regular meeting
Place not determined

DECEMBER

1 - Paint - In
Nordic Heritage Museum
Seattle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With all of the dreary, dark, wet weather we've been having, it's a good time to brighten our days with rosemaling.

With the start of a new year, your board has been busy planning some exciting things for 1984. Your suggestions for programs were excellent, and we will work in as many of them as possible in the coming year.

Also, we have decided to have only six shows this year -- those with a Scandinavian accent. There will be an exhibit of rosemaling in the latter part of the year.

Hopefully, we will have a Spring and a Fall workshop. Times and teachers have not been determined as yet. And, last but not least, remember the paint-ins. They are really a good way to exchange ideas, and get to know other members --- besides a day of painting without interruptions.

I hope these activities will appeal to you and that you will be able to participate in at least some of them.

Sincerely,

Celia Hendrix, President

SOUNDING BOARD

Any questions, ideas, or problems you think should be brought to the attention of the Board, the person to call is:

South - Deanna Skelton - 878-7576

North - Hellen Nordahl - 793-0663

New Business Member ---

THE CRAFT COTTAGE 1183 Josephine St. Oregon City, OR 67045

Mary Christinasen

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SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY MEETING

Meeting was called to order by President, Celia Hendrix. Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed. Seattle was thanked for refreshments.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.
Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,494.84 as of January 13, 1984.

Members were asked for program suggestions for the coming year.

Lunde plates - Motion was made and accepted to have a raffle on the plates. The winner will select the plate she wants and the other plate will be donated to the Nordic Heritage Museum. Deanna Skelton will be chairman of the raffle. Tickets may be bought 3 for \$1.00 and the drawing will take place at the November meeting.

Florence Buck is working on Spring and Fall workshops.

Shows - Sign-up sheets were passed around for help at the coming shows.

Lost Items - A motion was made and accepted to have members responsible for own items if lost at any sale or shows.

Shirley Charette is getting tissue paper to wrap sold items at shows.

Helen Gjovaag presented the slate of officers for the coming year:

- President - Celia Hendrix
- Vice President - Wilda Snider
- Secretary - Deanna Skelton
- Treasurer - Hellen Nordahl
- Financial Secretary - Marilyn Hansen
- Membership - Helga Johnson

A unanimous ballot was cast for the presented slate of officers.

Jean Alfsen installed the new Board of Officers, and then presented the out-going officers with a gift and our thanks for their fine work.

- Vice President - Helen Gjovaag
- Treasurer - Barbara Loskowski
- Membership - Jayne Markuson

The doorprize was two wooden boxes - won by Lois Clauson and Sharon Oaks.

Meeting adjourned.

Program was a slide presentation of activities at P.L.U. in Tacoma.

Next meeting - March 18th at Lakewood Library in Tacoma.

PAINT-IN

Remember!!! the next scheduled Paint-In is April 7 at the NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM in Seattle. It will be in the room where we have our meeting and will be open at 9:00 and you can stay all day! Bring a sack lunch - coffee will be provided. The association will pay for the room use and members attending can contribute \$1 to help defray this cost. This is a good opportunity to get together and share ideas. Lois Clauson will be talking about setting up classes for those interested in teaching classes and need help in getting started. This will take about the first hour of the day - then the painting begins. Come and join in the fun.

Address of the NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM is 3014 Northwest 67th Street (Ballard Area) Park in the playground behind the museum and use the EAST entrance to the building.

COMING SHOWS

The Board has decided to concentrate on six shows this coming year and then do a good job on those. These shows are:

- P.L.U. Mayfest - May 5
- Midsommers Fest - Astoria - June
- Midsommers Fest - Poulsbo - June
- Scandinavian Days - Tacoma - October
- Yule Boutique - P.L.U. - November
- Yule Fest - Nordic Heritage Museum - Nov

EXHIBIT

Our exhibit will be at the end of the year - probably the month of November or December. This gives all of you advance notice so that you have time to get something painted and ready for this exhibit. Something from every one of our members would make it a really GREAT exhibit.

LUNDE RAFFLE

Bergljot Lunde donated two beautiful plates to our association. It was decided to have a raffle for the plates. The winner of the raffle will have her choice of the 2 plates; the other plate will then be donated to the NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM for permanent display.

Deanna Skelton is chairman of the raffle. Tickets are on sale 3/\$1.00, and may be bought from Deanna. Her address is 404 S. 202nd, Seattle, WA 98148. The drawing will be at the November 18th meeting. So, you have a little time to buy your tickets. GOOD LUCK!

SUCCESSFUL YULEFEST

January NORDIC NEWS reported the Yulefest at NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM last December was the most successful yet and thanks given to all those who helped.

With the raised funds, improvements will be done to the kitchen and the parking lot of the museum. The parking lot will have holes filled, direction signs and parking strips painted.

A Yulefest Committee is already working on plans for December 1984.

The pattern this issue is from Pat Virch's latest book, ROSEMALING, NORWEGIAN FOLK ART FUN. She gave us permission to print this pattern as "a gift to the members". Thank you for sharing with us, Pat!

FAVORITE RECIPES

FRESH APPLE SPICE CAKE - Hellen Nordahl

Sift together:

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. nutmeg
- 1 t. cinnamon

Combine with:

- 1 c. oil
- 1 c. sugar

Add:

- 3 eggs/ one at a time and beat well
- flour mixture; mix

Add:

- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped pecans or walnuts
- 3 c. peeled, chopped apples

Mix well and pour into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake 1 hr. 15 min. in 350 oven. Remove from oven and place on rack. Do not turn upside down.

Glaze

- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1/4 c. buttermilk
- 1/4 t. soda
- 2 T. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 t. Vanilla

Bring to a boil in heavy saucepan and boil about 4 minutes.

Punch holes in cake and pour or spoon glaze over the cake. YUM! Will keep several weeks if stored in cool place. Thank you Hellen for sharing this recipe with us.

CORRECTION

I need to correct my typing mistake when giving you the recipe for Connie Sullivan's recipe for Zucchini Bars. The recipe should read 4 (not 1) beaten eggs. When Connie told me about the error, I told her the recipe was fine with only 1 egg, as I had made them that way. Hope none of you had any problems.

The printing of our directories and newsletters is done by WRA member Richard McIntosh of Postal Instant Press. This is a big job and his good work is much appreciated.

Lois Clauson will be talking about setting up classes for those interested in teaching classes and need help in getting started. She will be at the Paint-In Saturday, April 7 at NORDIC HERITAGE MUSEUM in Seattle about 9:00. Should be very interesting and fun day!

Last December in a letter from Lunde's, Gunnar said that Ballot had taken up a new "hobby" - making "gyldenlaer". He couldn't find the American translation so we needed someone to help translate for us.

Dorothy Nichols looked in her Norwegian-English dictionary by Einar Haugan and it said:

gylden - cf gyllen

gyllenlaer - gild leather (with relief decor in gilt, silver, colors, used in furniture, wallpaper, etc.)

gyllenlars/stol - gilt leather chair

So, we assume she is gilding on leather or adding silver or gold finishes (outline) to her rosemaling.

Addie Pittlekow also wrote that her favorite Norwegian language experts said "gyldenlaer" refers to gold leaf on tooled leather. Sometimes, she says, this is also combined with color and often used on chairs. Have seen some in old churches in Norway.

Thanks to both of you for translating for us; now we know what Ballot is doing in her spare time.

MAYFEST — MAY 5

Hope you have been painting many, many things for our coming sales! Our first sale this year is May 5th at P.L.U. Mayfest in Tacoma. Many of you signed up to help at this sale, but still need a chairman. Volunteer to Celia at the March meeting if you are willing to do this.

Get those brushes moving!

GUIDELINES to WRA members concerning sales

- Pricing:
- Plates - 10" and larger - \$15 to \$60
 - Breadboards - 10" and larger - \$8.50 to \$20
 - Clocks - \$60 to \$75
 - Tines - \$25 to \$60
 - Bowls - 12" and larger - \$20 to \$65
 - Small items - \$3.50 and up (spoons, napking rings, key rings, small bowls, plates)

These guidelines are very general, but should be considered minimums. Higher figures are guides only; not limits. A general rule is to price items from 3 to 6 times retail cost of the items. Commissions are usually taken from sales by sponsoring organizations, and if 20% or more, you may want to set prices higher than suggested.

Delivery and Pickup of items for sales:

Delivery should be made in advance of sale in accordance with times set by event chairman. The chairman has a great deal to do on the day of the and must not be burdened with items being brought in on that day. Artists must make their own arrangements to have their items picked up at end of sale. Event chairman will not be held responsible for handling items after sale. Instructions for pickup are to be indicated on your individual sales sheet.

Finishing and Equipping Items for Sale:

Woodenware Only - no metal, china or plastic items!

Finish backs of plaques, plates, insides of boxes, etc. This adds to the professional quality of the items. Include a battery for clocks. Do not finish backs of breadboards.

Pat Virch's

1984 SUMMER SEMINARS AND TOURS

- JUNE 4-8 Telemark design class, experienced, no patterns used. Oils or acrylics.
- JUNE 11-15 Telemark style taught to beginner or experienced, using patterns.
- JUNE 18-22 Popular class offering styles of Hal-lingdal, Telemark, Rogaland, use patterns. Oils and/or acrylics.
- JUNE 25-29 Swedish folk painting of Dalarna and Smaland, using patterns, begin.
- JULY 9-13 Early American Folk painting using bronzing powders, goldleaf and oils.

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WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 31, 1983 - January 31, 1984

Balance on Hand, January 31, 1983 \$1,953.82

INCOME:

Membership	\$ 1,830.00
Workshop Fees	2,105.00
Note Cards	534.32
Sales	6,963.38
Tax Collected	463.87
Costume Material	152.00
Advertising	41.46
Packets/Napkins	53.00
Cash Advance	50.00
Interest Earned	93.69
Raffles	131.00
Paint In Income	31.00
Pins	2.50
Donation	5.00
Photo - Cards	8.60
Miscellaneous	<u>-9.58</u>

Total Income \$12,455.24

EXPENSES:

Printing	\$ 768.12
Postage	502.03
Supplies	200.60
Telephone	120.06
Artist Sales	6,256.24
Taxes	500.17
Artist Fee (Workshop)	1,440.00
Commission Paid to Others	201.98
Sales Booth Fees	95.00
Rent (Paint In/Meeting Workshops)	670.00
Photo Expense	63.00
Sunshine	21.30
Library Expense	80.09
Storage Locker Fee (1984)	234.00
Door Prizes/Gifts	45.37
Audit - 1982 Financial Records	25.00
Workshop Supplies	47.61
Cash Advance - Sale	50.00
Bank Service Fees	68.83
Advertising	24.00
Costume Material	84.40
Equipment for Sales	31.70
Dinner for WRA Rep. at Museum	15.00
Note Cards	275.86
Rent - Truck for Sale	15.40
Miscellaneous	<u>8.32</u>

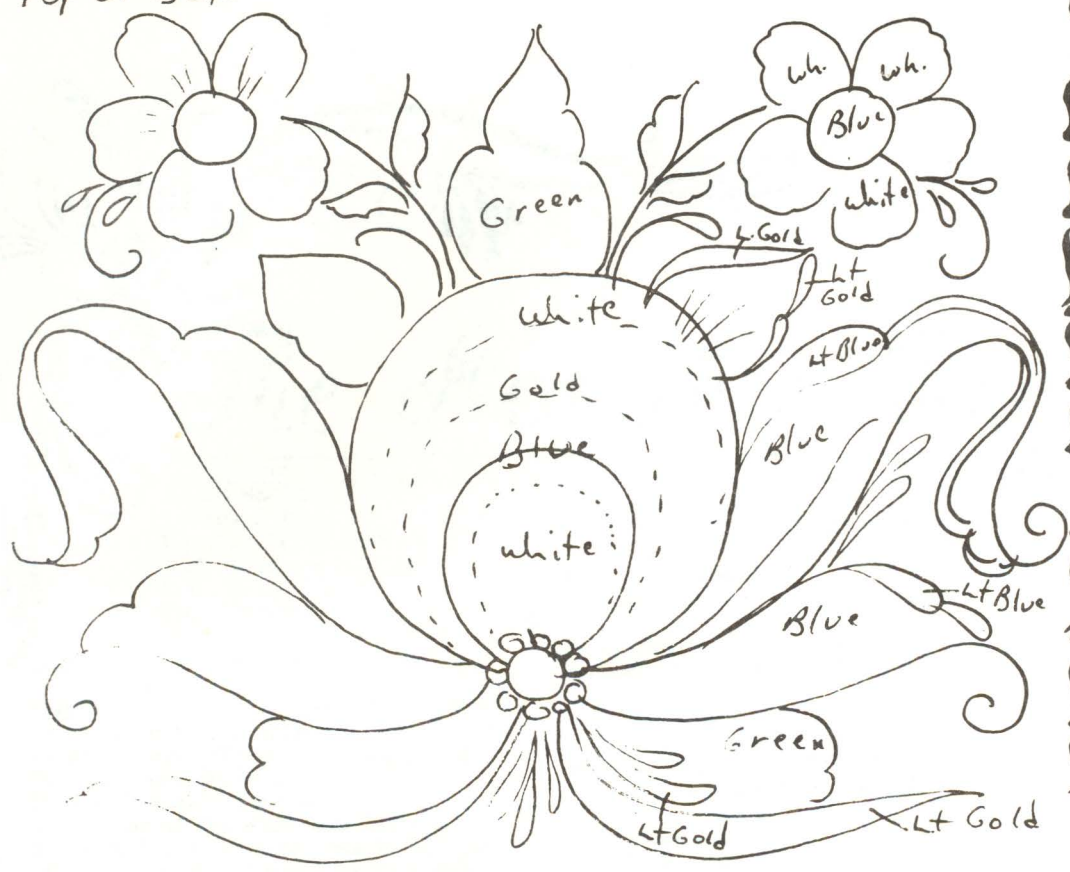
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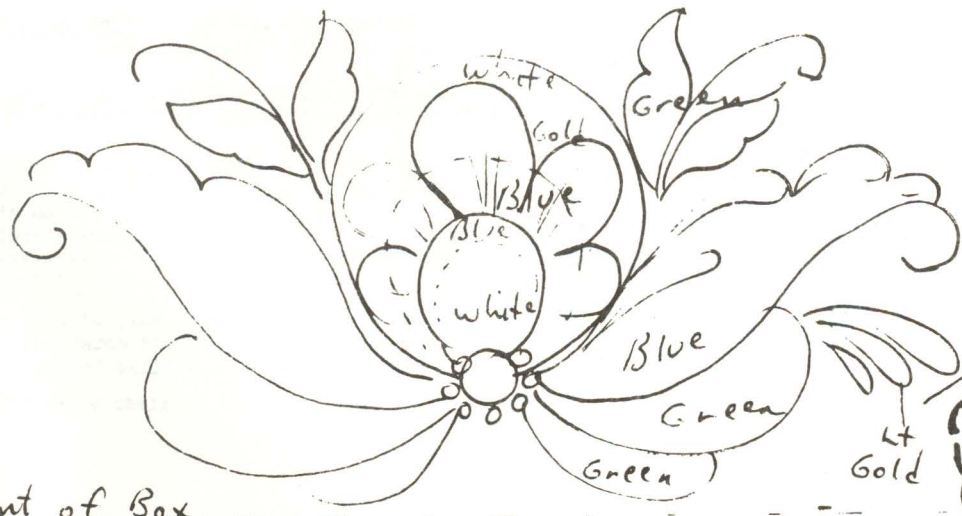
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