

The Acanthus Vine

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Coming Meeting:
Sunday, September 19
1 pm. Social Hour/Sharing
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Break
2:45 Program

Location: Normanna Hall, Tacoma
1106 South 15th

Directions: From I-5 take Exit 132 (Bremerton) Next take Sprague Ave. Exit. Then turn right on 15th and go to K Street. Normanna Hall is at the corner of 15th and K.

Program: Slides taken by some of the fortunate people who were with Norway's "Heartland Tour" conducted by Florence Buck will be shown. There will also be a display of rosemaled items brought from Norway by tour members.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Tacoma members.

Show and Tell: Don't forget to bring your own rosemaled items and other materials for display.

Door Prize: A surprise brought from Norway.

Thank you to Kay McMahon for the design in this issue. Sharing patterns is one of the delights of Rosemaling. Let's hear from some more of the members with patterns to share.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Ruth Martin of Orting, Washington. Ruth was an active member of our organization and will be sorely missed. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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Helen Gjovaag

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been our busy summer for Western Rosemalers Association. Thank you to everyone who helped one way or another with our sales events - contributing items for sale, set up booth, demonstrating and clean up. Each of you helped to make the summer a huge success for WRA.

We added ten new members to our roster this summer so we now number 230.

As you read this issue of the ACANTHUS VINE you will see we have a full schedule ahead of us. Hope you are keeping those paint brushes busy.

Your president will be on vacation in September and will miss the next meeting. WRA will be in the capable hands of Vice President Audree Rush.

See all of you in November.

Dena Iverson, President

PROPOSED BUDGET - WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

(February 1, 1982 - January 31, 1983)

INCOME:	Membership	\$2250
	Commission on sales	150
	Note cards	100
	Misc. Income	<u>100</u>
		\$2600

EXPENSES:	Printing	\$ 900
	Postage	600
	Supplies	200
	Hall Rentals	200
	Telephone calls	75
	Door Prizes	50
	Locker rental	215
	Donations	100
	Library	100
	Miscellaneous	<u>160</u>

ACCEPTED MAY 17, 1982

\$2600

SYNOPSIS OF MAY MEETING

The meeting was held at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle.

President Dena thanked Mildred Harris and committee from Seattle for the lovely refreshments.

New member Mickey Buchanan from Bremerton was introduced and visitors were welcomed.

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Barbara reported a quarterly balance of \$1,891.37 and a current balance of \$1,627.91. She reported that the books have been audited.

MEMBERSHIP Chairman Celia reported that we have 220 members

JURIED SHOW It was announced that there will be a juried show and an exhibit in the fall, October 16 through December. Further information in this issue of the Acanthus Vine.

RAFFLE: Helga Johnson is handling tickets for Nil's panel. They are in books of 10 @ \$1.00 each. Tickets available at the September meeting. If unable to attend, contact Helga at 5208 133rd Pl NE, Marysville, WA. Drawing to be held at November meeting in Everett.

SUMMER SALES Chairmen and arrangements for pickup of items for sales were announced. We still need chairmen for PLU Yule Boutique in November.

SALES BOOTH Card table and desk lamp have been purchased. Also plates for the booth have been distributed for painting.

SALES COMMISSIONS A motion was made that if a sale does not have a pre-set commission, the WRA will charge 10% of sales to cover "donation fee" requested by sponsoring organization. Motion passed. This would be 10% plus the usual 5% commission. Remember to set prices accordingly.

BUDGET Treasurer Barbara distributed copies of a budget for \$2600 based on a membership of 250. The budget was accepted by the group. A copy of the budget is included in this issue.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE Deanna Skelton is the new Ways and Means Chairman.

SCANDINAVIA TODAY Meeting called by the Museum. Officials will be visiting our area all year from other countries. We will participate in the art division. March 1983 is women's month. Most events will be at Seattle Center.

DOOR PRIZE Door prize of a stool was won by Alfhild Harjo.

PROGRAM Celia Hendrix presented an interesting and informative program on the history of Rosemaling.

LATE NOTICE : INFORMATION ON JURIED SHOW AND EXHIBIT
WILL BE SENT IN SPECIAL MAILING.

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 30, 1982 - July 31, 1982

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1982 \$ 1891.37

INCOME:	Membership	\$ 75.00	
	Note Cards	252.15	
	Sales	3072.99	
	Tax Collected	160.25	
	Redeposit - NSF checks	96.24	
	Cash Advance for sale	50.00	
	Packets/napkins	17.05	
	Advertisements	24.75	
	Raffle ticket	1.00	
	Misc.	<u>.05</u>	
	Total Income		3749.48

EXPENSES:	Printing	\$ 176.72	
	Postage	89.79	
	Supplies	20.00	
	Telephone	3.07	
	Artist sales	2807.24	
	Tax es	168.18	
	*Commission paid to others	136.84	
	Miscellaneous:		
	Door prize	\$ 10.00	
	Rent - meeting	25.00	
	Sale deposit	10.00	
	Extra-WRA lamp	5.69	
	Cash advance-sale	50.00	
	++NSF checks/fees	105.49	
	Insurance-Sale	40.00	
	Mary Moor Exp.	<u>22.65</u>	
	Total Misc. Expense	<u>268.83</u>	
	Total Expenses		<u>-3670.67</u>

Balance on Hand, July 31, 1982 \$1970.18

*Addition commissions paid in cash not reflected in report was \$164.70.
Actual commissions paid to others in cash and check was \$301.54.

++Actual loss to WRA for NSF checks and bank fees was \$9.25.

Barbara C. Laskowski
Treasurer

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Ovidia Blackburn	Rt. #1 Hughes Rd.	Cashmere, WA 98815	782-3105
Judith Chan	9715 24th Pl. SW	Edmonds, WA 98020	546-1008
Ann Clark	7203 32nd Ave. NE	Olympia, WA 98506	456-8218
Ragna Espeland	7317 9th NW	Seattle, WA 98117	783-2929
Nancy B. Espinosa	21233 SW Martinazzi	Tualatin, OR 97062	(503)638-6725
Herman Intveld	721 Colby	Everett, WA 98201	252-1430
Laura Larsen	6013 Lk WA Blvd. SE	Renton, WA 98056	226-5074
Mary Olson	40 Wildwood SW #303	Issaquah, WA 98027	392-4563
Bettianne Sjoberg	2317 30th Ave. W	Seattle, WA 98199	283-8568

Change of address and corrections:

Mildred Willan	5422 Portland Rd. NE #113	Salem, OR 97305	(503)384-0998
Joan Kyle	3475 Granada Ave. #327	Santa Clara, CA 98051	406-353-1729
Jayne Markuson	320 N. Dunham #3	Arlington, WA 98223	435-2580

From the Tendrils

NORDLAND ROSEMALING ASSOCIATION of Grand Forks, North Dakota is an active group busily preparing for the Rosemaling Workshop with Gunnar Bø.

Also on their calendar is a series of "Paint Ins" one Saturday of each month. Seems that it is just a group of people interested in getting together to paint for a few hours. These sessions are held in a room of a museum. Sounds like a great idea!

NORSE ROSEMALER'S ASSOCIATION of Waukesha Wisconsin are a very busy group also. They are preparing for their twelfth annual Rosemaling show in September. This three day affair sounds like a lot of fun and a great means of promoting Rosemaling.

Their newsletter listed a number of winners from the show in Wisconsin State Rosemalers Swedish Days and the National show in Decorah.

Betty Edwards has had an interesting letter from Eric Silk, a member in Ontario, Canada. He writes of classes he has taken recently from Gunnar Bø and from Sigrid Midjas, also from Norway.. Eric is an enthusiastic Rosemaler and has interesting comments on the workshops that he has attended.

Rambling Rosemalers

No reports from travellers but we hear rumors of the fantastic time enjoyed by those who were on the trip to Norway under Florence Buck's leadership. We'll have some first hand reports at the next meeting but for those of you who can't be with us we will try to get a report for the next issue of the VINE.

How about hearing about some of the other trips taken by our members? Some of us stayed close to home this summer and would enjoy hearing from those lucky people who travelled.

Favorite Recipes

The recipe for this issue is contributed by Jessie Harless of Everett. When she brings these cookies to class, we all forget calories and diets.

SPECIAL K COOKIES

Bring 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup Karo to a boil and add 1 cup peanut butter and 4 cups of Special K cereal. Spread on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees. Melt 6 oz. of chocolate chips and 6 oz. butter and spread on cookies. Cool. Cut in bars.

Heritage Festival -- Marymoor Park
July 3,4,5, 1982

Crowds were good sized each day of the festival, especially on the 4th. Total income from the three days was \$725.20. We had not participated in this festival for the past two years, but in 1979 we had sales of \$286.92 for the one day we took part and in 1978 we had income of \$496.43 for four days participation. Many people showed an interest in classes by signing up to be contacted.

The location for the festival is very pleasant and there is a great deal of entertainment going on all the time in different areas of the park -- all kinds of folk dancing, music groups and performing arts of various sorts. The publicity was very good this year and the size of the crowds reflected that.

A different group of people comprise this crowd than those we see at the Norwegian or Scandinavian affairs and they are interested in what we are showing and doing. Therefore, we are able to accomplish something toward our goal of educating others about rosemaling.

Mary Ellerman }
Helen Gjovaag } Co-chairmen

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY MAYFEST
May 1, 1982

This was another fun day, as usual. There was a great variety of delicious Scandinavian foods available. The entertainment was enjoyed by all and the atmosphere of the day was gaity.

Our WRA booth attracted a lot of attention, but sales were not particularly brisk. Thirteen artists displayed 177 rosemaled items with a value of \$2350. Total receipts for the day were over \$500 with \$464 in artists sales.

Thanks to all the helpers, Karla Hutchison, Myrt Ronning, Eva Clark, Ragnhild Feroy, Dorothy Nichols, Eva Wederspahn, Marilyn Hansen, Betty Edwards and Barbara Hazen. And a special "Thank You" to Betty's and Barbara's husbands who helped with the properties at the end of the day.

***** Jean Alfisen, Chairman *****

SKANDIA MIDSOMMAR FEST -- Poulsbo
June 13, 1982

Sales totaled \$919.58!!! Chairman, Lois Clauson reported that the sale went very well and that we had lots of painted items. There are still large bowls and plates being sent to sales without hangers - this creates a problem where the booth is small as they take up so much room on the table.

ASTORIA SCANDINAVIAN MID -SUMMER FESTIVAL June 19th

Sales totaled \$920.55.....This was our "first" for an out-of-state sale. It was a fun day and sales were great. This festival was made to order for a Western Rosemaler's sale. Two of our Oregon members came and helped giving us an opportunity to become better acquainted. Co-chairman Dena Iverson and Ida Mae Swedberg are looking forward to being in Astoria for this event again next year.

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL -- Seattle Center May 29,30 & 31 1982.

Co-chairmen Celia Hendrix and Betty Edwards reported a total sale of \$466.62 for the three days. This was not as large in sales as some other events but did provide the opportunity for many people to see Rosemaling and Rosemalers in action. The Viking ship booth was used making a very attractive booth. The sales was an increase over previous Folklife Festivals.

Everett Mall July 1, 2, 3, 1982

Celia Hendrix was chairman for this which was a demonstration show only. WRA received good exposure, several new members and a great many people now know that Rosemaling is not Tole Painting. Tusen Takk to those who demonstrated - Helen Gjovaag, Betty Edwards, Lila Granaas and Pam Martina. Celia Hendrix.

ART IN THE PARK Puyallup July 10, 1982

Sales of \$117.37 was reported for this very enjoyable event in a nice location with good weather. There were 10 artists who contributed items for sale. Nine persons indicated that they were interested in classes. Betty Edwards, Lila Granaas and Ragnhild helped in the booth.

Dena Iverson, chairman

SUNDAY IN THE PARK MARYSVILLE August 1, 8, 15 and 22

Though the first Sunday was "rained out", the other three were most enjoyable. Many artists and craftsmen demonstrated and sold thier wares. Sales were not high but many people enjoyed seeing and visiting with the artists. CELIA HENDRIX demonstrated Rosemaling and did a fine job of informing interested people about Rosemaling and the WRA.

WRA BUSINESS CARDS

For those of you interested in getting these 2x3 1/2 cards with Rosemaling logo, we have this information: Postal Instant Press in Everett can produce these for us in amounts as small as 125 cards for \$4.00

You may send your present card to be copied or you may design a new one with the logo replaced with your decorating. For those who design their own card, it may be done on a 4x7 card and it will be reduced 50% to make the regulation size card.

To order or for further info you may contact your editor.

REMINDER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you haven't obtained your tickets for the the drawing at the November meeting, don't put it off! The beautiful 3 1/2 x 5'1" panel painted by Nils while he was here is waiting to claimed by some lucky person. Tickets will be available at the September meeting and from Helga Johnson whose address is 5208 133rd Pl NE, Marysville, WA 98270. \$1.00 donation for each ticket. They are in books of 10. Drawing will be at the November meeting in Everett's Normanna Hall.

Bordbønn
(Table prayer after meal)

I Jesu navn til bords vi satt
Og fikk av Herrens haand vaar mat
Til gavn for legem og for sjel
Gud lat oss det bekomme vel. Amen

We sat at the table in Jesus name
And received our food from the hand of the
For the benefit of body and soul Lord.
God blessed it for our welfare. Amen

Bordbønn
(Table prayer before the meal)

I Jesu navn gaar vi til bords
At spise og drikke paa dit ord;
Deg Gud til aere os til gavn,
Saa faar vi mat i Jesu navn. Amen.

In Jesus name we go to the table
To eat and drink at thy wrod;
In God's honor and for our benefit
We receive the food in Jesus name. Amen.

WESTERN ROSEMAIERS ASSOCIATION ROSEMALING TEACHERS

JEAN ALFSEN
3815 Vernhardson
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
858-8556

Classes held at her home
Thursday, 10-12 am.

FLORENCE BUCK
9204 Division Ln. SW
Tacoma, WA 98498
584-5392

Classes held in studio at her home
Time is open but usually on Tuesday

LOIS CLAUSON
143 Dora Ave.
Bremerton, WA 98312
377-3518

Classes held at Son's of Norway Hall Bremerton
Time and days not confirmed but classes will
begin first week in October

HILLBJERG KAREN DAHL
4256 No. Whitman
Tacoma, WA
759-2711

Classes held at Normanna Hall, Tacoma on
Wednesdays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm.

Mary Ellerman
23406 94th W
Edmonds, WA 98020
542-1592

Classes held at her home, Monday night, Tuesday
morning, Wednesday morning and evening.
Daytime 10-1. Evenings 7-10

CELIA HENDRIX
4805 88th St. NE
Marysville, WA 98270
659-1495

Classes held in studio at her home
Monday and Tuesday evenings 7-10
Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 10-1

DENA IVERSON
1817 S. 262nd Pl
Kent WA 98031
839-7712 (evenings)

Classes held at her home in the evening
Days not confirmed

KAY McMAHON
2128 E. Ivanhoe Place
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414)276-8755

Classes at MilW Adult Tech College
Seminars etc. in and out of state

NOMA MERCER
P. O. Box 883
Long Beach, WA
642-2564

Classes at Noma's Country Lane, Long Beach

GAYLE ORAM
7140 Munson Cr. Rd.
Tillamook, OR
(503)842-2957

Classes at Tillamook County Art Association
Second Friday of each month

CONNIE SULLIVAN
17545 1 Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98177
542-2820

Classes at Colonial Crafts in Firdale Village
3rd NW and N. 205th Thursday 1-3 pm
At home Thursday 10 am to 12 noon; Monday 7-9 pm.

JURENE WHILE
8626 Echo Drive
La Mesa, CA 92041
(714)465-5178

Classes at Owl's Loft, Bonita, CA on Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday. Morning and evening classes.



Mary Ellerman
23406 - 94th Ave. W.
Edmonds, WA

OPEN HOUSE -- September 12 -- 1 - 4 p.m.

Bring a friend, come have a cup of coffee, visit, view new items being offered in workshops and classes.

CLASSES -- start week of September 20 -- daytime and evening classes in tole and decorative painting, Early American tinware, rosemaling, bauernmalerei and various forms of folk art.

WORKSHOPS

Sept. 25 -- Book rack with Bauernmalerei in oils in Eunice DeCamp style

Oct. 9 -- Doves and Roses in acrylic from JoSonja's Country Sampler

Oct. 16 -- Lampshades -- cut & pierced, painted and theorem

Oct. 25 -- Decoy workshop -- many styles to choose from for that man's gift

WOOD ITEMS -- do you need a dog food bin, cookbook rack and file box, crayonasaurus, or other item new and different? We are finally in full production and have a good selection of wood items.

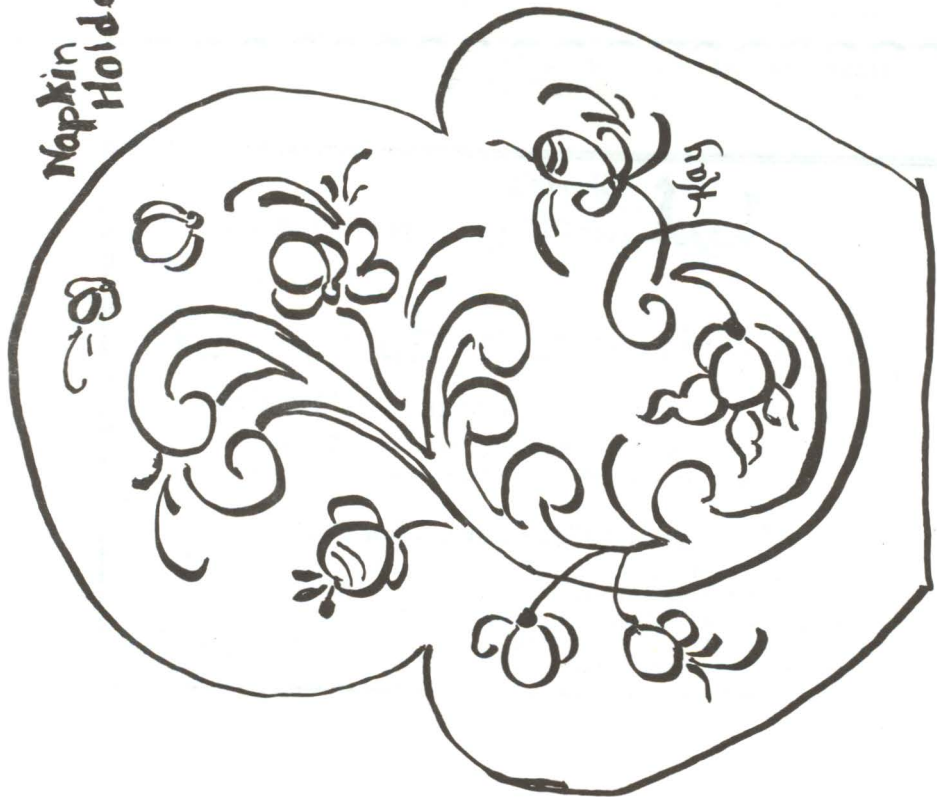
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Black Stripe

GUNNAR BØ, ROSEMALING WORKSHOP
(Intermediate and Advance Students Only)

DATES: November 1,2,3,4 and 5th - Monday thru Friday

PLACE: Centerstage Gallery
302 South 320th
Federal Way, WA
(In group Health Complex), look for Group Health sign on left
See attached map.

HOURS: 9am to 3:30pm daily

TUITION: Must be a member of WRA. \$75.00 per student for 5day workshop.
Deposit of \$35.00 is required, balance will be collected first
day of class. NO refunds after October 15th, unless your place
in class can be filled by another person.

CLASS LIMIT: 15 persons

Gunnar BØ is from Innfjorden Romstøl, Norway. He will be teaching a
workshop at Decorah, Iowa prior to coming to the Seattle/Tacoma area.
He teaches round brush Telemark style of rosemaling.

Questions about workshop call:

Betty Edwards 282-8674

Dena Iverson 839-7712

SEND CLASS TUITION DEPOSIT OF \$ 35.00 TO:

BETTY EDWARDS
15 Newell Street
Seattle, WA

CENTERSTAGE THEATRE
IN THE GROUP HEALTH COMPLEX
301 SOUTH 320th FEDERAL WAY, WA.

Please register me for the Gunnar BØ
Rosemaling Workshop- Nov 1,2,3,4 & 5th

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

