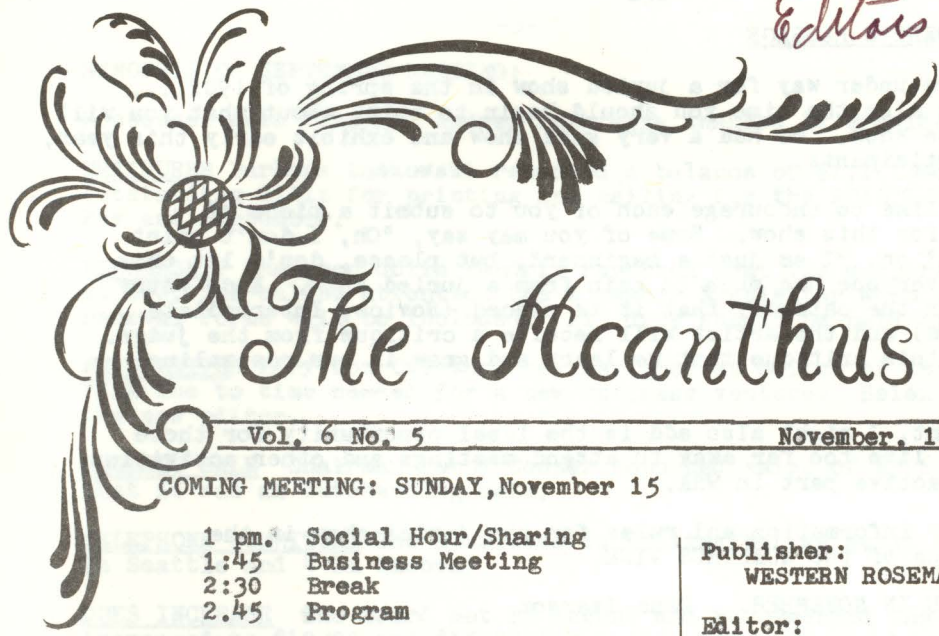


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The Acanthus Vine

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COMING MEETING: SUNDAY, November 15

- 1 pm. Social Hour/Sharing
- 1:45 Business Meeting
- 2:30 Break
- 2.45 Program

Program: Preparing painted items for sale

Location: SONS OF NORWAY HALL in BREMERTON

To reach it from the north (Poulsbo, Lofall, Kingston, etc.) Follow Highway 3 south from Poulsbo; take the Bremerton exit. Turn left onto Kitsap Way; follow it to Warren Ave. (about 6 traffic lights) Turn left on Warren Ave: proceed north to 16th street. Turn left on 16th and follow around block containing Roosevelt Field. Sons of Norway Hall is on 18th street across from the northeast corner of the field.

To reach it from the south: (Tacoma, Shelton, etc.) Follow 4 land highway into West Bremerton.

Turn right on Burwell Street. 2nd traffic light after entering city limits) Follow Burwell to Warren Avenue. Continue instructions above. * (map on page 2)

DOOR PRIZE: Surprise Something very usable

THANKS TO CELIA HENDRIX FOR SHARING A PATTERN WITH US THIS MONTH

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Editorial and advertising deadlines are 2 weeks prior to publication.

THE MID WISCONSIN process of raising money for an American Museum in Rapids, WI, 54494. The donors will be placed in the museum along with the money. This and would like to be send your donation of \$1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Plans are under way for a juried show in the spring of 1982.... and this is also the time you should begin to think about what you will enter in the show. We had a very good show and exhibit early this year, with 45 participants.

I would like to encourage each of you to submit a piece of rosemailing for this show. Some of you may say, "Oh, I don't paint good enough" or, "I am just a beginner", but please, don't let this stop you; everyone has much to gain from a juried show. Each entry is judged in the category that it is placed (Novice, Intermediate and Advanced) and the artist will receive a critique from the judge. It is from this critique that we learn and grow in our rosemailing skill.

This event, I might also add is the ideal opportunity for those members who live too far away to attend meetings and other activities, to take an active part in WRA.

Look for information and rules for the juried show in the January issue of the ACANTHUS VINE.

SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER. Dena Iverson

TROLLHAUGEN WORKSHOP

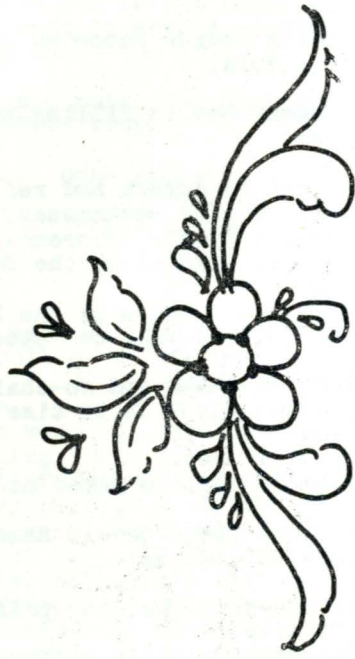
The 18 painters who took part in the September workshop at Trollhaugen with NORMA SPLITT as instructor were unanimous in saying that a fantastic time was had by all! Painting, learning, laughing, walking, enjoyment of the beautiful weather and scenery plus delectable meals made this a very memorable experience. Some of us came away a few pounds heavier but we also came away with new friends, new ideas and an increased enthusiasm for rosemailing! Norma, we hope that you will be back next year and that it will be possible for more of our members to have this wonderful opportunity.

The Marysville Advisory Commission on the Arts, sponsors a delightful program of "SUNDAY IN THE PARK" during the month of August. It is not a money making affair nor commercial in any way but a pleasant opportunity for local artists and craftsmen to demonstrate and show their products. CELIA HENDRIX was a participant and with her husband Louis put a lovely display of her work and demonstrated painting during the afternoon. There are a number of Rosemalers in Marysville but also many people who are not familiar with this art and were interested in learning about it. Celia did a great job in educating and also became acquainted with several individuals who wanted to learn to rosemail! Incidentally she has several students who became acquainted with rosemailing through this activity and some who have since become members of WRA. GOOD WORK, CELIA!

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A recent new member is the
NORDLAND ROSEMALING ASSOCIATION
of Grand Forks, North Dakota.
They sent us a copy of their
Newsletter which show that they
are a very active and
enthusiastic group.

I heard about W.R.A. from _____
Please make your check payable
ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION. Mail t
cation to:



Welcome



IMPORTANT!!!!!!! Check these announcements carefully

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 1982

Membership renewal forms are included in this issue and you are urged to send these in soon. As mentioned in the minutes of the September meeting, the dues have been raised to \$10.00 a year. We are all aware of the increased cost of paper, printing and mailing so the raise is understandable. We have been fortunate to have been able to hold the dues to such a reasonable figure through the past years.

SUPPLIES FOR SALES

There is a need for paper bags of all sizes to be used for customer purchases at WRA sales. It would be appreciated if you would save these as you can and bring to WRA meetings to be stored for future use.

WRA PINS

These lovely pins are still available at \$1.25. If you do not have one and would like to obtain one, they are available from Ruby and Rita.

Ruby Knowlen	Rita Knutson
3915 North 38th	346 NE 159th Street
Tacoma, WA 98407	Seattle, WA 98155
752-3922	363-8869

COMING SOON!!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

YULE BOUTIQUE Saturday, November 21, 9 am. to 4 pm.

OLSON AUDITORIUM PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

This has been our biggest sale event of the year in the past. Your painted items may be brought to the November meeting in Bremerton, to the OLSON AUDITORIUM the night before the sale (Friday between 7 and 8:30 pm.) or they may be left with the following members:

In Seattle:	BETTY EDWARDS 282-8674	
	CAROLE RAMSTAD 244-2498	
	WILDA SNYDER 782-8756	
Call first	INGER SVENDSEN Monday & Tuesday 10-3	Nordic Museum
		783-5100
In Tacoma:	FLORENCE BUCK 5845392	

Some help is still needed to work in the booth on Saturday. A sign up sheet will be at the November meeting. You can also call Carole at 244-2498 or Wilda at 782-8756 if you would like to help.

A commission of 15% will go to PLU and 5% to WRA so keep this in mind when pricing your items for sale. (See March 1980 ACANTHUS VINE for pricing guidelines.)

REMEMBER to arrange beforehand for picking up unsold items.

Carole and Wilda, Co-Chairmen

Included in this issue of the ACANTHUS VINE is a revised form for use in listing your articles for WRA sales. It will be helpful if you have completed as much of this possible to accompany your sales articles.

Ramblina Rosemalers

From the Tendrils

We haven't heard from any WRA travellers since the September issue but your editor would like to report on a very pleasant time in Norway in July and August. I was travelling with my granddaughter and the most of our time was spent with relatives in Stavanger. We also visited Bergen and Oslo and took the train from Bergen to Oslo and enjoyed the gorgeous scenery on this route. One of the highlights of the trip for me was my visit with Bergljot and Gunnar Lunde in Sand. We had become acquainted with them in 1977 when they were here for workshops and during the Seattle workshop stayed with us in our home. I went by boat from Stavanger to Sand and stayed two nights with them and enjoyed their wonderful hospitality. They had recently returned from Decorah where Bergljot had taught classes and judged a show and were still recovering jet lag and the strenuous schedule maintained while there. Nevertheless we had a good visit and a pleasant sightseeing trip by car to Røldal where we visited the stave church which dates back to the early 13th century. The walls and ceiling are covered in beautiful rosemaling and the effect is breathtaking! We also made a stop in the Lundes hytte (cabin) in the mountains which is decorated with some of Bergljot's rosemaling. We also went to the craft school where Bergljot teaches and saw the classrooms where Rosemalers learn and perfect the art of rosemaling.

They both send warmest greetings to members of Western Rosemalers and wish to renew their membership to maintain contact with our organization.

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Any other travellers? We would love to have you share with us your experiences of travel both in United States and abroad.

One of our new members is Elsa Johnson, daughter of Charles Johnson, 4053 27th Ave. West, Seattle.

I am sure that Elsa qualifies as our youngest member. She is eleven years old, has studied with Inger Svendsen for two years and is an enthusiastic rosemaler. Welcome to our group, Elsa.

JULIE FEGLEY, a long time member of WRA sent us this note along with her change of address:

"I am moving to Alaska! I guess this makes me your only Alaskan member. I'll see if I can get any of the Muskeg Maleriers interested in joining up. They are already the first chapter of National Association of Tole and Decorative Painters in Alaska and have literally painted the town. Wouldn't you know that's how a bunch of Norwegian Americans would choose to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States?"

Letters from ERIC SILK, WRA member of Ontario, Canada, to Betty Edwards gives us an interesting account of some of his rosemaling activities. He took part in a workshop with OSKAR KJETSJA in Decorah and has taken other opportunities to attend workshops and learn more about rosemaling.

He is very interested in the Telemark style and began corresponding with Betty to get copies of pictures of some of our prize winning Telemark pieces in our juried show.

Eric is an enthusiastic rosemaler and also a ham radio operator and if we should have any hams in our group, Eric is VE3VE, equipped for 15, 20 and 75 meters. He would be delighted to hear from rosemaling friends.

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DIRECTORY UPDATE

CHANGES:

ANKLEY, CAROL	222 Hugh Thomas Dr. Panama City, FLA	32401	
BROOKS, Sherry	42901 SE North Bend Way North Bend, WA	98045	888-3767
ETIENNE, Vera	1414 84th St. #207, Everett, WA	98204	353-5824
PEGLEY, Julie	General Delivery Petersburg, AK	99833	
LAND, Doreen	1618 King Street Santa Cruz, CA	95060	(408)423-8229
MARKUSON, Jayne	214 S. French Ave. #8 Arlington, WA	98223	
PETERSON, Cyndy	change to:		
OVERTURF, Cyndy	20339 22nd Ave. NE, Seattle, WA	98155	363-4952

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Add:

Cole, Jackie	15524 S.E. Greenhills Ct., Portland, OR	97236	(503)658-2287
HAGEN, Gerry	2622 26th Ave. SE, Puyallup, WA	98373	845-5780
HERSTAD, Marguerite	4050 Tanda NW, Bremerton, WA	98310	373-3881
JEFFERS, Leona M.	Sandy Beach Mobile Villa, Liberty Lake, WA	sp 18	
JOHNSON, Elsa	4053 27th West, Seattle, WA	98199	283-3925
JOHNSON, Justine A.	3602 West Armour, Seattle, WA	98199	
MAHLUM, Gyda	Rt. 2 Box 212, Cleophas Rd. Beloit, WI	54511	(608)879-2487
MERCER, Noma	P. O. Box 883 Long Beach, WA	98631	642-2564
OSTLUND, Helen	1415 84th St. #202, Everett, WA	98204	353-5794
SCHULTZ, Marcia	16818 Spruce Way, Alderwood Manor, WA	98036	743-1030
STEGEMILLER, Peggy	14226 55th Ave. NE, Marysville, WA	98270	659-1146
TENNESEN, Ethel	4049 Erlands, Point Rd. Bremerton, WA	98310	373-1374
WATERS, Marthella	1334 S. W. 44, Pendleton, OR	97801	(503)276-7920
WURDIN, Eileen	NORLAND ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 662, Grand Forks, N. D.	58201	

Business: ALDER MEADOW NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING, Drier, Sabrina
19416 Yew Way Maltby, Snohomish, WA 98290 568-5796

The following form is included for your convenience in renewing your membership in WRA for 1982. REMEMBER the dues of \$10.00 run from January through December. In order to be included in the 1982 Directory and to receive all five issues of the ACANTHUS VINE, we urge you to be prompt in sending Celia your renewals.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
 First Last Spouse s First
 ADDRESS _____
 Street City State Zip
 PHONE _____
 Area Code Number

PLEASE CHECK: Renewal New Membership
 General Membership \$10.00
 Dues run from Business Membership \$15.00
 Jan. to Jan. Retailers & businesses will be listed
 as such in annual directory.

I heard about W.R.A. from _____

Please make your check payable to WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION. Mail this application to:

Celia Hendrix
4805 88 th St. N.E.
Marysville, Wa. 98270