

The Scanthus Vine

WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION
June 1977

Helen Gjovaag, editor

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Bergljot Lunde's Panels Panels painted by Bergljot while she was here will be on display at the September and January meetings and will be sold by silent auction after the January meeting. Minimum acceptable bid is \$40.00. Bids should be forwarded to Jean Alfsen. All bids to be in by 2:00 pm. January 22, 1978. These panels were given to the Association by Bergljot.

Brief description of panels: Dark blue Rogaland with red and blue scrolls; Medium blue Rogaland with red and green scrolls; Blue Rogaland with blue scrolls - green and ochre flowers.

Telemark panels are all red with various combinations of red, blue, green and ochre scrolls and flowers.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Any changes to the by-laws of our association must be submitted in writing by the September meeting to be considered by the membership at that time. So, if there is something you think needs to be changed, please submit it in writing to Mary Ellerman, 23406 - 94th Ave. W. Edmonds, Wa. 90020

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** For Sale MINK BOARDS (Ideal for Rosemaling)
** 50¢ each or \$48.00 per hundred, plus shipping
**
** Order From R & R Wood Craft
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QUEEN ANNE SIDEWALK SALE

Many interested persons became better acquainted with rosemaling on Friday, July 8 when Mary Ellerman and Celia Hendrix set up a display in the Rainier Bank during the Queen Anne Sidewalk Sale. Mary worked on stitchery and Celia demonstrated rosemaling and both answered many questions about this unique art form.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL MARYMOOR PARK

Western Rosemalers had a booth at the Heritage Festival at Marymoor Park on July 2, 3, and 4. The Festival was sponsored by the King County Recreation Department. We had nine artists contributing 95 items of which 25 were sold for a total of \$209.25. This was an outdoor activity and we felt very comfortable in the booth with the plastic cover that Louis Hendrix made for us. It rained a little each day, but we were able to keep the painted items and ourselves dry.

Florence Buck will be attending Sigmund's class at the Museum in Decorah October 3 through 7th. She will also be in attendance at the closing events of the Museum Centennial October 1 and 2.

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REMEMBER that you can use the ACANTHUS VINE for advertising.
Rate is \$1.50 an inch. Good Bargain!

COMING ATTRACTION A meeting about bunads (Traditional Norwegian Costumes) Anyone with an authentic bunad or suggestions on how to make them, please contact the program chairman, Celia Hendrix.

NEW MEMBERS

Add these to your roster

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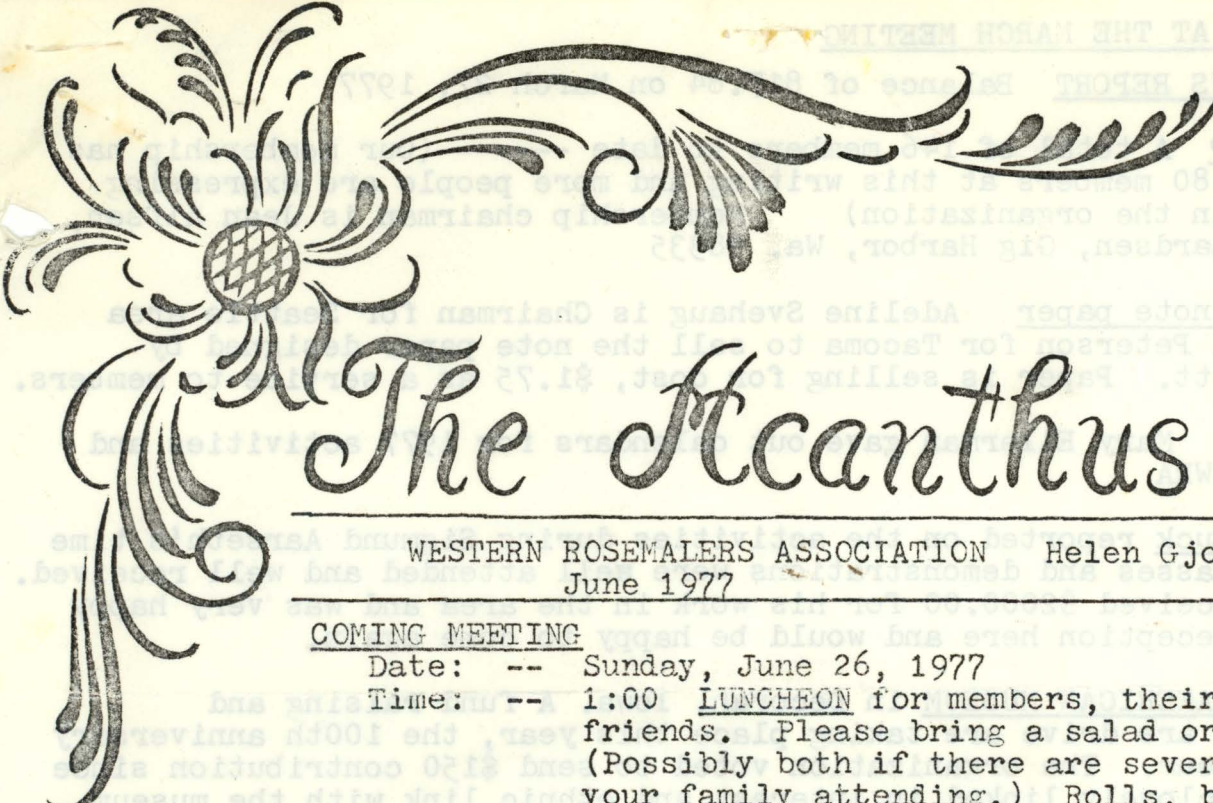
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FESTIVAL OF NORWAY, PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The Norwegian Days at Pacific Lutheran University on the 30th of April was a success! Eighteen artists contributed 179 pieces and collected \$382.80. (\$9.00 of this belongs to WRA for the Rosemaled note cards).

The exhibition was held in Kris Knutsen Hall which was smaller than the auditorium we used last year. This gave a friendlier, cozier atmosphere to the day. For those of you who could not come, you missed some fine romme grot, lefse and other goodies.

Stan Boreson gave two one hour shows and was the delight of the whole afternoon and evening.

Through the efficient help of Shirley DeBower, Susan Elshaug, Dena Iverson, April Meier, Peg Piltingsrud, Pat Morgan, Florence Buck, Jean Alfsen, Bonnie Smith and Celia Hendrix, the Rosemalers put up a nice display, sold our art, demonstrated Rosemaling and answered questions about Rosemaling. To these people I give a big Thanks!

Loretta Pullis, Chairman

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL, SEATTLE CENTER

Western Rosemalers participation in the Folklife Festival held at Seattle Center May 27 through the 30th was successful in both the selling of articles and the interest shown by the public. Many questions were answered about rosemalinga number showed interest in joining the organization and finding where classes were held and many just looked and admired the display. Nine artists sent 84 articles for sale. Of these 43 were sold for a total of \$299.25

From ERNA HARRISON REGARDING THE PIN:

Let's have your ideas on designing our pin. Have it ready for the next meeting.

Rules to go by:

Use Norwegian colors ---Keep it simple ___No shading or outlining

Everything will be separated by metal - nothing flows together.

Pin will be 3/4 to 1 inch.

There will be a prize for the winner.

* **HELPFUL** * Have you had trouble removing labels with gummed backs
* **HINTS** * from rosemaled articles? Use a bit of oil or alcohol and they
* * * * * will come off easily.

* * * * * When painting bread boards, it is best to leave the undecorated
side unpainted so that it can be used for a cutting board.

The pattern in this issue of the ACANTHUS VINE is contributed by DOROTHY PETERSON. One more beautiful pattern for your collection!

*Make a bread board Happy ☺
Rosemal it !!!*

(2) sheets - 4 bread board designs & borders, suitable for other areas also. Complete instruction, color key and all detail added.
(3) Rogaland style (1) Telemark or why not Rosemal a "Western Special"?

Pattern list of available designs included in order

Price \$2.00 plus 25¢ mailing

Marian Garthwait

Rt. 2

Dodgeville, Wis. 53533

"ROSEMALING WORKSHOP IN THE MOUNTAINS"

I am interested in taking beginning _____ or advanced _____ Rosemaling classes at TROLLHAUGEN on October 3 through 7th, 1977.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Ione Bard is chairman for a week of rosemaling classes to be held at Stampede Pass in the beautiful recreation lodge known as TROLLHAUGEN belonging to the Sons of Norway. Classes will begin Monday afternoon, October 3 and there will be a field trip to Tacoma mid week to take in the Scandinavian Days. Lodging is \$4.00 per night and to date class fees and meals have not been worked out. FLORENCE BUCK will be teaching. Additional teachers will be needed if enrollment is large.

If you are interested in taking the workshop, please fill out the above form and return it to Irene Selland, registration chairman, 2413 W. Albany, Kennewick, Wa. 99336.

Need some more NORWEGIAN SAYINGS to add to your collection? Following are some which have been picked at random from a booklet Norwegian Sayings for Use in Rosemaling which was collected by Vi Thode of Stoughton, Wisconsin. The booklet is available from the Norwegian American Museum, Decorah, Iowa 52101 for \$1.00 postpaid.

- 1. Han svelter ikke, han som biter tykt -- He who takes big bites does not starve
- 2. Fortell meg ei soge og syng meg ein song -- Tell me a tale and sing me a song
- 3. Når enden er god, er allting godt. -- Alls well that ends well
- 4. Når katten er borte, Spiller musene på bordet. -- When the cat is away the mice will play

BERGLJOT LUNDE and her husband will be attending our coming meeting and luncheon. Don't miss this opportunity to meet these nice people.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!!!!

At the various shows that WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION has been involved in, there are many people who are interested in rosemaling classes. It would be helpful to have a complete list of the teachers in our organization so that this information might be available at these times. If you teach rosemaling, please fill out the following form and return to: MARY ELLERMAN, 23406 - 9th Ave. W., Edmonds, Wa. 98020

Instructor's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Location of class _____

Day _____ Time _____