



#### **NEXT MEETING**

Place: PLU Cultural Center

**Date: March 12 (NOTE: this is one week early)**

Time: Social: 1:00 PM- Meeting: 1:45

Board Meeting: 11:00AM, before the meeting.

Directions: From I-5

Take the I-705 NORTH/WA-7 SOUTH exit, keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp (.1 mi.), then Left at the fork (.3 mi.) merging into I-705 North (0.2 mi.). Take the WA-905 North/S 21<sup>st</sup> Street towards Port of Tacoma (0.2mi). Keep Left at the fork in the ramp (0.0). Merge onto S 21<sup>st</sup> St./WA-509 (0.1) and Turn right onto Pacific Avenue (0.1). Park in the lot across from the Cultural Center.

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We start the new year looking forward to the workshops that are forth coming. If you haven't signed up as yet please don't delay as they are sure to fill quickly.

Our January meeting in Seattle was well attended despite one of the worst wind storms I have seen in years. There was quite a lot of excitement (and some consternation) as we saw a huge fir tree fall on a car across the street from where we were meeting. One of me concerns was that they would stop the ferry service for our homeward trip. As luck would have it, they were running and on time. However, by the time we were in the middle of Puget Sound I was beginning to wish I had never boarded. I have never been so glad to reach dry land. (A sailor, I'm not).

I want to express my gratitude to **Howard Wick**, our Librarian. He hauled in box after box of books to the meeting. We are fortunate to have such a complete library and dedicated Librarian.

The hostess for the meeting were members in King and Snohomish counties. The refreshments were abundant and delicious. A special thanks to **Betty Edwards** and **Laurie Medill** for setting things up ahead of time and to **Connie Sullivan** for registering members and guests and handling the door prize drawing.

**Bernice Coleman**, efficient as always, held the raffle drawing for the beautiful Bible Box and displayed the raffle piece for this year, a very special carved and rose malt plate.

Please remember to start painting for our juried show in September. **Dena Iverson** and her committee are planning for our best show and exhibit ever. We need you all to participate. **Lois Clauson**

#### **CORRECTIONS**

Mea Culpa! I printed the Calligraphy last month without looking it over myself. Now I don't know much about Rosemaling, but I know enough Norwegian to know the prayer wasn't quite right, and we left out the three extra letters. The prayer should read: I Jesu navn går vi til bords, Å spise, drikke på ditt ord. Deg Gud til ære, oss til gavn, så får vi mat i Jesu navn, Amen  
Thanks to **Anne Marie Brunn** for the help.

And those extra vowels: ø Ø æ Æ å Å Now let's use those vowels, heavens knows there are enough consonants in Norwegian. By the way, in the mid-west US, the pieces are usually done in English as people would rather buy pieces in English.

#### **THANKS**

To my many Western Rosemalers Association friends my sincere thanks for your thoughtful expressions of sympathy. They were a great comfort during this time of sorrow at the loss of my very dear husband of 51 years, **Alfred. Betty Edwards**