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President's Notes

VRA has had many exciting things happen since I becaue President of the organization on February 1, 1905.

We had a very successful juried show and exhibit at Pacific Lutheran University with over fifty pieces. The royal couple from Norway visited the exhibit October 26th at PLU. Everyone should be commended for a great job. A lot of work was contributed by all members including much behind the scenes work. Thanks again everyone, for it is functions as this that strenghten a club.

Clubs run on membership helping—so give a special thanks to all that make being a WRA such a pleasure. There are many volunteers, so pitch in when you are asked to perform a task.

You will find a listing of officers and staff for the last twenty years in this newsletter. Please excuse us if we have to make corrections or if we had omissions. You will find all these individuals that have committed time and money to make this a wonderful organization that the membership can enjoy in this 20th year.

I am proud to be a member and the 20th President of this remarkable organization. Now let's everyone work towards the next 20 years.

#### Mary McDonald

Issues to be discussed at the November Meeting	1. Club Dues. 1975-1980 \$5.00; 1981-1995 \$10.00 1981 Business \$15.00 (since discontinued)
<ol> <li>Responsibilities, Commitments and Participation         <ol> <li>Refreshments for club meetings</li> <li>Major Workshops</li> <li>Minor Workshops</li> <li>Sales</li> </ol> </li> <li>Nominating Committee Report</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>4. Juried Show Sites: 1996 - Unknown 1997 - NHM 1998 - PLU</li> <li>5. Continuation from last meeting: a. Library b. Sales c. Sites for 1996 Juried Show &amp; Exhibit</li> <li>6. Raffle 7. 20th Year Brochure, etc</li> </ul>

The November 12th meeting will be held at Sons of Norway Hall, 1018 18th Avenue, Bremerton, Washington. (Directions on page 2)

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Board Meeting Social Hour Program Meeting to follow

Program: Something special has been planned.

**Prizes:** There will be two door prizes—one for attendance, and the other for bringing guests, woodenware, refreshments, etc.

Hostesses: Bremerton, Aberdeen, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Port Angeles, and Anacortes.

If members are having trouble with transportation, please contact our telephone committee (list in March Vine). Also, if you are a new member and are bashful about coming into a room of new people, call the telephone committee and they will help introduce you to the members. The ACANTHUS VINE is plublished by and is the sole possession of the Western Rosemaler's Association. All rights are reserved. Written permission from the editor must be obtained to reprint from the newsletter by mechanical or other means.

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#### **Advertising Rates**

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Advertisements need to be sent to the Editor, be camera ready, and submitted with check made out to Western Rosemalers Association.

## DEADLINE FOR JANUARY VINE - November 25th

Due to working schedule and vacation plans.

#### 1996 Membership Due

Send check to Membership Chairman Address listed above.



#### Directions to November meeting in Bremerton.

From the North (Poulsbo, Lofall, Edmonds Ferry etc.) Follow high 3 south; take the Bremerton exit. Turn left on Kitsap Way; follow to Warren Avenue (about 6 lights). Turn left on Warren Ave., proceed north to 16th Street. Go left on 16th around block of Roosevelt Field. Hall is on 18th street across from the N.E. corner of the field.

From the South: (from Tacoma, Shelton, etc.) Follow 4lane highway into W. Bremerton. Turn right on Burwell Street (2nd traffic light after entering city limits); follow Burwell to Warren Avenue and continue as directed above. If you have questions on ferry schedules, call Washington State Ferries.



#### **REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES**

To all members:

When you wish to be reimbursed for an expenditure or wish to make a club expenditure, you must use the Check Request Form (one included with this issue). Please photocopy as needed.

All requests for payment are to be submitted in writing (NO PHONE CALLS) with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the payee. The Form should be mailed to the Club President and he or she will submit to the Board for approval and then sent to the Treasurer for payment.

We must follow procedures on this request because it is very confusing to club officers. Thanks in advance for cooperation in this matter.

- Mary McDonald

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## MAJOR WORKSHOP UPDATE

#### **Chairman Gurine Nordby**

#### Shirley Evenstad Workshop

We have just concluded a wonderful set of workshops with Shirley Evenstad. I have received several cards and phone calls telling me how they have enjoyed the class and how much each had learned. We even managed to convert one person who had not been a fan of Hallingdal to the beauty of this style.

Shirley was a very gracious lady and an excellant teacher. I think she and her husband enjoyed their visit to the Northwest.

There were lots of new participants in the classes and this is good. There is a nice group of enthusiastic painters in the Portland area—we even had Peggy Osher from California. Trollhaugen is always special. Besides painting, there are walks in the woods, hot tubbing, friendly games of cards, and lots of good food. I hope everyone will consider the classes scheduled for next year.

#### New Guidelines

We will be formulating new guidelines for major workshops in the next few months. The amount of deposits; deadlines for deposits, student cancelations, final payments; amount of refunds and so on. The teachers we have for major workshops go to a great deal of preparation to teach as they come from long distances, and expenses incurred are very large.

All this means we must have firm commitments many weeks before the class is schedules. Next year the money will be handled by someone else, changes made in writing only, and classes will be cancelled if the deadlines are not met by the required number of students. Look for more on this in the next newsletter.

#### **1996 Workshops**

The workshops for 1996 are hopefully set up. April 11, 12, 13th Marlys Hammer will teach the Telemark style in Portland. She will teach in the Tacoma or Seattle area April 15 thru 19th. The area will depend on where we have the most interest and which area gets their deposits in first. Look for her bio in the next newsletter.

In September, we will have Nancy Schmidt here to teach Rogaland, Telemar or Valdres depending on the desires of the participants in Portland and the Seattle-Tacoma areas. Trollhaugen will be Valdres and Rogaland. The dates are: Portland Septemper 12, 13, & 14th; Trollhaugen 16-20, Seattle or Tacoma September 23-27. See her bio in the January newsletter. 1995 Ribbon Winners Western Rosemalers Association Juried Show Pacific Lutheran University

Our congratulations is extended to the following ribbon winners in the 1995 Juried Show. Be sure to see the beautiful show and exhibit.

#### **Beginning Class**

1st Place	Laurie Medill	Tine	

#### Novice Class

Kelly Sooter	Telemark Chest
Kelly Sooter	Wall Cupboard
Esther Graff	Wall Mirror
	Kelly Sooter

#### **Intermediate Class**

1st Place	Marilyn Hansen	Telemark Table
2nd Place	Bonnie Shannon	Telemark Chest
3rd Place	Bernice Coleman	Telemark Rocker

#### Advanced Class

1st Place	Betty Edwards	Hallingdal Plate	
2nd Place	Betty Edwards	Telemark Cradle	
3rd Place	Mickey Buchanan	<b>Telemark</b> Plate	

#### **Professional Class**

1st Place	Dena Iverson	Telemark Clock
2nd Place	Gayle Oram	Gudbrandsdal Style
3rd Place	Dena Iverson	Hallingdal Chest



We were fortunate to have Shirley Evenstad, Gold Medal Winner and teacher at our 5 day workshop September 10 - 15th at Trollhaugen this year. Shirley is an excellent teacher with great patience and kindness. She taught each of us at our level of experience, encouraging and challenging us with gentleness.

Each day we worked on a new Hallingdal flower, using her color palettes. Shirley had an excellent assortment of Hallingdal patterns accompanied with photos and color palette. Class time was from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour off for lunch. Lovely weather, good hiking, good food and food fellowship. At the September meeting several of those attending the class brought their "Show and Tell" pieces from the class.

Those attending were: Kathy Anderson, Bonnie Shannon, Lois Clauson, Betty Edwards, Wilda Snider, Marie Ganfield, Gurine Nordby, Nina Kurrle, Lillian Spanich, Leuella Hilby, Maureen (Mo) Ardizone, Edna Eckrem, Lois Tucker and Hower Wick.

Bonnie, Shirley, Kathy and Earl Evenstad enjoyed the hiking and the hot-tub. From time to time when voices were soft—Marie would comment, "Say that again, I get my hearing aid on Wednesday", Wilda would slip away for quick naps and would be back again for painting, ask Luella about her unusual bank which brought many laughs to the gathering.

Lois Clauson was the most industrious, finishing 7 bowls, painting in the evenings after class. We will remember the wonderful food, Nina's sauerkraut, Howard's help in draining the kettle of spaghetti, the good salads and fruit (don't forget the desserts!)—each meal was a treat.

In the evening we enjoyed getting acquainted with each other, Edna and nina come from Camano Island and Edna was one of Celia's students. Mo and Lois Tucker shared some of their amusing painting experiences. Thanks Gurine for arranging such a good workshop. We all came away with new energy to paint up a storm - Betty Edwards

#### Ode to Trollhaugen by Luella Hilby

Our teacher, Shirley Evenstad Our painting, Hallingdal Our weather, full of sunshine Our food fare, scrumptious, all.

Our painters ranged from struggling To "one-point-to-the-told" We swung the brushes early And through the night, it's told.

The energetic hikers Took road up to a camp The 'sign' of elk, deer and human Determined they should scamp.

Shots were heard in deep of night We knew not what they were Suspected poaching or cyote den So, be it best-left to Ranger

Maureen, Betty, Marie, and Nina Bonnie, Lilian and Kathy Lois C., Edna, Luella and Wilda Were part of the motley crew.

Gurine, Lois T., and Howard Completed the student list. Shirley chased Earl to Port Angeles Then ruled with an iron fist.

She painted up the flowers Then told us to do the same. Gave us each individual attention To keep-up, became a game.

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## Western Rosemalers Showcase at the Nordic Heritage Museum

The President's Showcase is elegant. The committee placed 26 items on display from past presidents.

1975-1976 Florence Buck, President

Entered her first piece painted, 1975-1976. It is a Hallingdal design on a bowl. She also entered her more recent pieces, a hexagon box with a stabur on the front and a bentwood box in the Telemark style.

1977-1978 Mary Ellerman, President

Shared three pieces: a cutting board painted in American Rogaland, an oval plaque done in Valdres and another cutting board painted in 1982 in the Telemark style.

- 1979-1980 Jean Alfson, President Loaned by Betty Edwards, a 14" fluted plate in the Telemark style.
- 1981-1982 Dena Iverson, President

Loaned a large tine done in the Telemark style. She also shared two Norwegian style bowls. One bowl is the Halling style, the other in Telemark.

1983-1984 Cecelia Hendrix, President

Betty Edwards secured these pieces from Louie Hendrix. One is an American Rogaland plate; two are panels; one is Halling, the other Telemark.

- 1985 Betty Edwards, President Three pieces done by Betty are a 10" Hallingdal bowl; an 11" Telemark bowl; and a 12" plate in the Halling style.
- 1986 Dena Iverson and Ida Mae Swedberg, Presidents
- 1987-1988 Dena Iverson, President Items previously mentioned, 1981-1982
- 1989-1990 Marie Ganfield, President Valdres plate on black, a red embroidery clock and an 18" Telemark plate.
- 1991-1992 Marilyn Hansen An ice bucket in Telemark, a bowl in Hallingdal and a 12" square plate.
- 1993-1994 Naomi Price

Three, or should we say four pieces were entered: a pair of skis, a bucket and a tine.

1995-Present Mary McDonald .

We are very pleased with the exceptional quality and beauty of items displayed in the President's Showcase and extend our thanks to all past presidents for loaning these wonderful examples of rosemaling.

Marie Ganfield Betty Edwards Laurie Medill

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#### Nominating Committee Report by Luella Hilby

#### WRA "IN" Group

You think there is an "IN" group? You're right-as-rain, my pet The invitation we extend Was made for YOU, you bet!

We welcome new ideas To analyze and note Present then, as best we can To members for a vote.

There are numerous areas open The workshops, sales and shows For officers serving on the board It's on-the-job training that grows.

YOUR share is in the planning As simple as can be Just volunteer YOUR talents And keep us company.

All through the year, and especially the beginning of each year, YOUare given the opportunity to serve in an area of YOUR choosing. A contribution to WRA of which YOU are a member. In serving, you help to strengthen the goals of W.R.A.

So far, a commitment has been received from these officers that are already serving. We will be contacting the membership for more candidates.

President	1. Mary McDonald 2.
Vice Pres.	1. 2.
Secretary	<ol> <li>Marilyn Hansen</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
Treasurer	1. Luella Hilby 2.
Financial Sec.	<ol> <li>Howard Wick</li> <li>Howard Wick</li> </ol>
Membership	1. Loiselle Dahill

#### Nominating Committee Report Continued

Major Workshops Gurine Nordby

Minor Workshops

Kelly Sooter

Vine Editor

Sales Chairman

From Your Nominating Committee Luella Hilby Lois Tucker Howard Wick

#### **NHM Showcase Calendar**

Nov 6	Remove Presidents' Showcase
Nov 12	Return Past Presidents' items at meeting
Nov 20	Selected items from Yulefest placed in the case
Jan 21	Items from Yulefest returned at meeting
Jan 21	Receive tines for display case
Mar	Return tines - receive plates
May	Return plates
The display case	draws much interest and favorable

#### 20th Anniversary Observed at September Meeting

comment. Please continue to help keep the case filled.

Special programs have been planned for the General Meetings in celebration of Western Rosemalers' 20th Anniversary.

Laughter rang out at the recent Western Rosemalers Association meeting held in Seattle at the Nordic Heritage Museum on Sunday, September 17th which commemorated the origin of the WRA.

Marie Ganfield, longtime member and past president, gave a program about her Norwegian heritage. She also described some of her experiences in Norway this past summer which included her classes with several Norwegian Rosemalers. She wore her Nordland Bunad and read several Red Strangland jokes. The meeting was well attended.

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#### W.R.A. HISTORICAL RECORDS

The attached is a listing of 20 years of officers and staff for Western Rosemalers Association. The committee of Betty Edwards and Louise Friar regret if there are any ommissions or corrections that need to be made to the listing attached.

All comments, etc. are welcome because this was a large project pulling all the information together. Their telephone numbers are:

Betty Edwards	206-282-8674
Louise Friar	206-633-0885

We would like to have this information correct so it can be a permanent record for WRA. Also, it will go into the 20 year brochure which is being put together with the leadership of Naomi Price and her committee.

Again, this is a big project for W.R.A. Thanks everyone for your





#### SCANDINAVIAN HEARTLAND TOUR May 21 - June 6, 1996

Florence Buck - Tour director 8653 Zircon Dr. SW Tacoma, WA. 98498

Phone: 206-581-1443 Fax: 206-581-4662

Come with me to Norway for a 17-day sightseeing adventure! Visit folk museums, stave churches and folk artists to gain a better understanding of the arts and crafts of the past. Travel through Hallingdal, Tellemark, Valdres and Gudbrandsdal. Cities on our tour include Bergen, Oslo, Lillihammer, Drammen and Skien.

Take time to shop, cross fjords and photograph beautiful scenery. Enjoy a fjord-horse and buggy ride to a glacier.

Tour extentions are possible for those who wish to remain in Norway or Scandinavia after the tour. Call if you have any questions or wish for a brochure.

Included: RT airfare, hotels, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, land transportation, transfers, admissions as indicated in the itinerary. Tips and baggage handling. Cost: \$3350.00 per person, double occupancy. \$550.00 additional if you wish a private room. A \$400.00 deposit will reserve a space for you.

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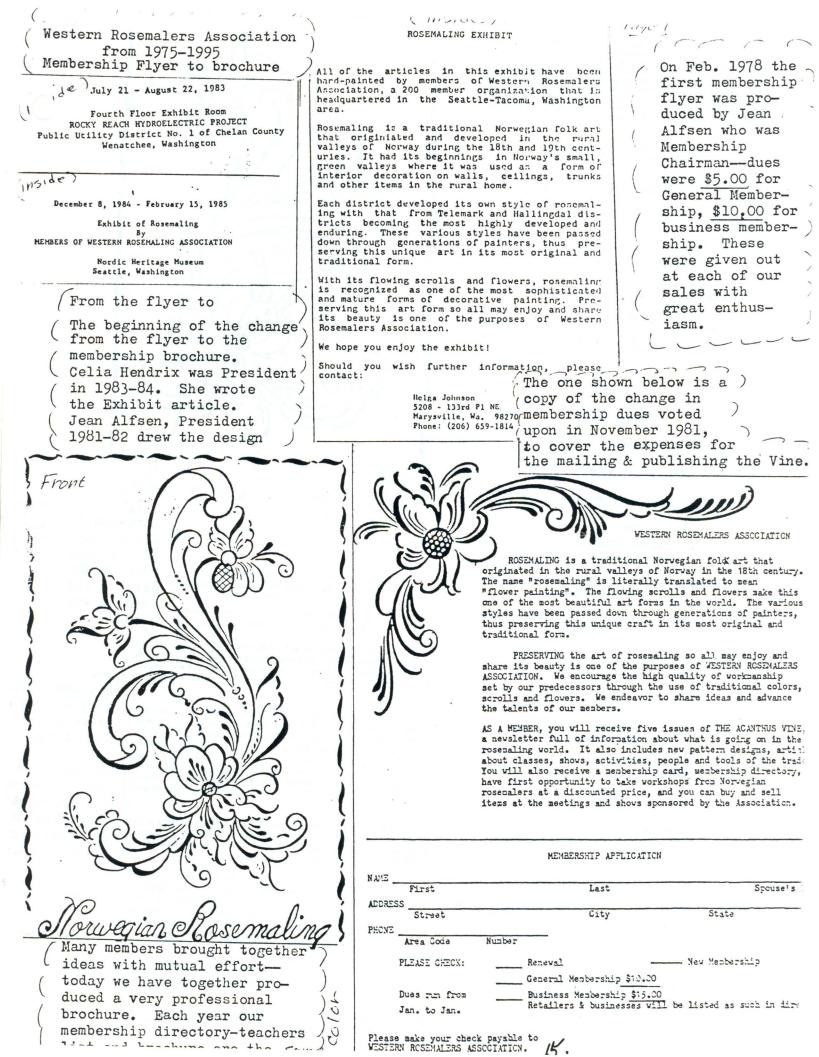
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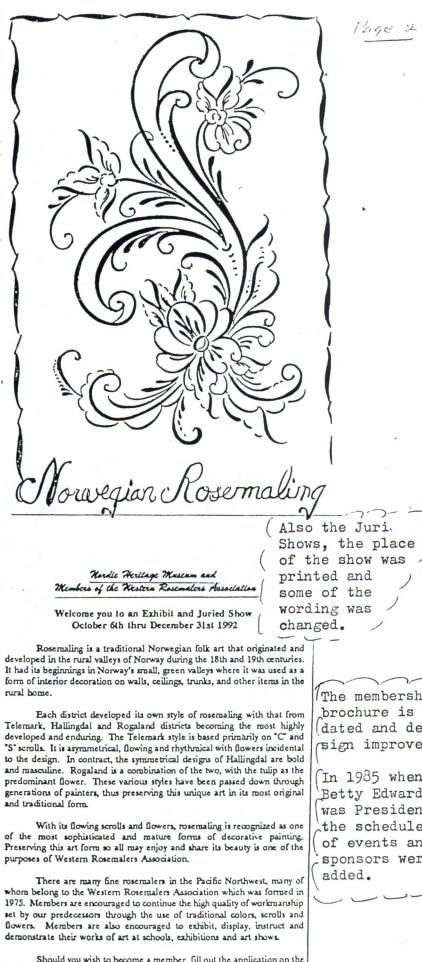
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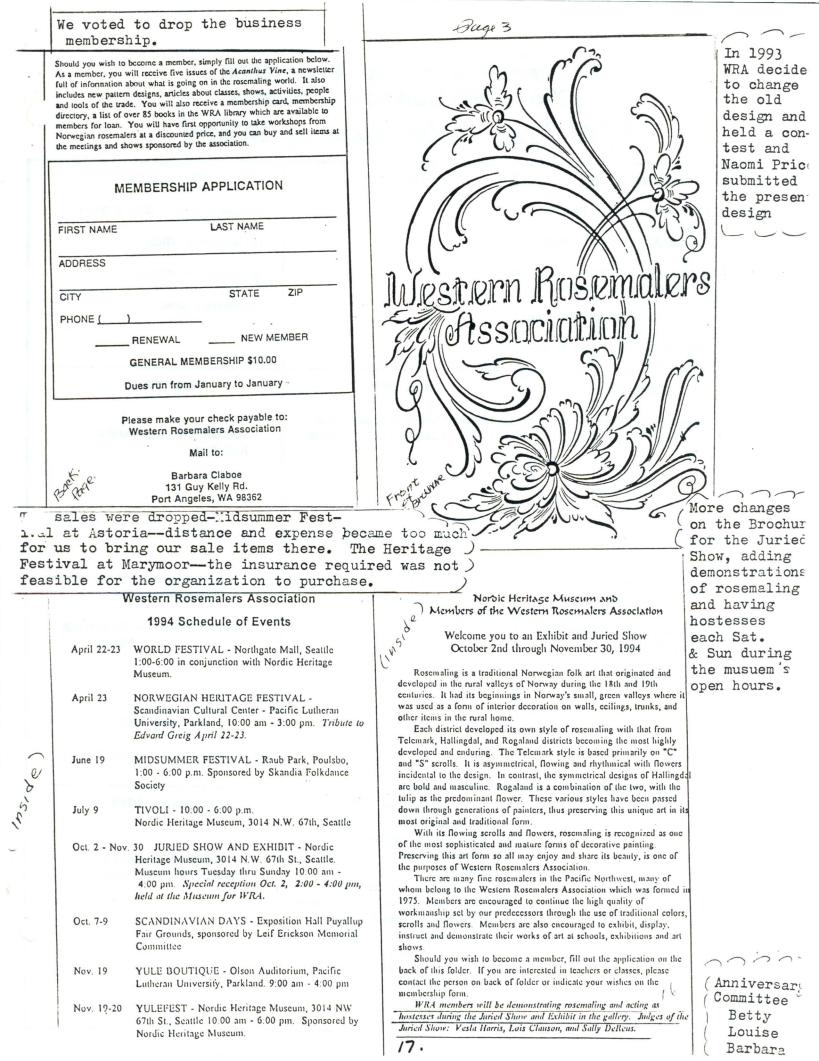


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Judges of the 1992 W.R.A. Jurial Show: Mary Ellerman, Torbjorb Vesla Harris, and Eldrid Skjold Arntzen 16 .

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In 1985 when Betty Edwards was President the schedule of events and sponsors were



Western Rosemalers' Association 1995 - 1996 Calendar of Events

20th Year Celebration of WRA

January 1996	February 1996	March 1996
<ol> <li>Lettering Workshop - Tacoma Naomi Price</li> <li>Creative Background Workshop Naomi Price</li> <li>Meeting - PLU - Tacoma Items for display case returned</li> <li>Election of Officers Juried Show pieces for display</li> <li>Last day to pay dues for year 1996 and get your name in the 1996 roster.</li> </ol>		General Meeting - NHM Museum Installation of Officers World Fest - Northgate Membership Roster
April 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Norwegian Heritage Festival at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma	19 General Meeting at Scandinavian Cultural Center at PLU in Tacoma	Midsommar Fest at Poulsbo Raab Park
July 1996	August 1996	September 1996
Heritage Festival at Marymoore Park in Redmond		15 General Meeting - Nordic Heritage Museum
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Juried Show in Progress NHM	<ul> <li>14 Fick up Juried Show/Exhibit items at Pacific Lutheran University</li> <li>18 Yule Boutique at PLU's Olsen Auditorium in Tacoma</li> <li>18 - 19 Yule Fest at NHM in Seattle 18th 10:00 am to 6:00 pm 19th Noon to 6:00 pm</li> <li>11 Nov '97 NHM Show ends</li> </ul>	

Western Rosemalers Association General Meeting

Minutes

September 12, 1995 Nordic Heritage Museum

A humorous and very informative program was presented by Marie Ganfield. She and Jack took a Vesterheim rosemaling tour of Norway this past summer.

The meeting was called to order by Mary McDonald. 30 people were present.

Minutes of the May meeting were changed to add --must be accompanied "by a check request form, a self-addressed envelope" and actual receipts..., this being part of item 3 in the May minutes.

Treasurer's report reflected a September 12 bank balance of \$4,239.08.

Juried Show 1995; Oct. 2 - Nov. 13. Florence Buck reported that 54 pieces will be shown by members from Washington and Oregon. Items will be received Sept. 27 from 10 am - 3 pm at PLU. She and Lois Tucker took items brought to this meeting. A sign-up sheet was sent around for people willing to demonstrate on Sunday afternoons during the exhibit.

#### Actions taken:

- 1. Motion was made, seconded and passed that a photographer take slides and prints of juried show items, not items for display only. \$200 maximum fee.
- 2. Motion made, seconded and carried that WRA have a \$60 ad in 'Western Viking' commerative edition. Naomi Price will submit the ad.
- 3. Motion made, seconded and carried that WRA buy a year's subscription to 'Western Viking' to be sent to Betty Edwards, publicity chairperson, cost \$30.
- 4. Motion made, seconded and passed that WRA pay \$25 to be a sponsor of Christmas music on the Scandinavian Hour on KBLE radio.
- 5. Motion made, seconded and carried that WRA purchase 30 sets ea. of 2 Christmas card designs from Vesterheim, and 30 sets each of two rosemaling design sets of notecards. These will be sold at our sales. We have 150 sets of WRA cards remaining.
- Motion was made, seconded and carried that WRA members be permitted to sell stationary products, i.e. printed or hand-painted cards and stationary, at our sales.
- Motion made, seconded, but only discussed, that members pay 30% commission at WRA sales. Some felt that was too high. Others urged membership fee be raised so that sales could be subsidized. More discussion will be held at the November meeting.

Mary McDonald announced there will be a parade for the King and Queen of Norway in Ballard on October 25. WRA has been invited to participate. After some discussion it was the feeling of the group that we not participate.

Library Laurie Medill has had discussions with Nordic Heritage Museum regarding a permanent location for the library. Discussions will continue.

Workshops Gurine Nordby announced that Marlys Hammer is scheduled to teach in Portland April 11-13, 1996, and in Seattle-Tacoma area April 15-19, 1996. Gurine urged changes in required deposits and fees paid ahead of time to prevent the uncertainty experienced with the last workshop.

Door prizes of photos and patterns from Shirley Evanstad were won by Laurie Medill and Gurine Nordby.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Hansen, Secretary

#### WESTERN ROSEMALERS ASSOCIATION

#### CHECK REQUEST

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#### **TROLLHAUGEN CHICKEN CORDON BLEU**

Saminas

20	6 6	350 degree oven (325 glass)
1 3/4	1/2 lb	Monterey Jack Cheese
10	3	Whole Chicken breasts
20	6	Slices thin dried beef or ham
10	3	Slices lean bacon
3	1	Can (10 1/2 oz) Cream of mushroom soup
3 cups	3/4 cu	p Sour Cream (or cottage cheese blended )
1 1/2 c	n 3/4 car	Tomato Paste (or tomato sauce)

Fillet chicken breasts and separate into two pieces. Lay one slice meat on top each check breast piece. Cut cheese into blocks about the size of your pointer-finger, same number of chicken breasts. (left-over will be shredded) Lay finger of cheese on meat. Roll up and lay 1/2 strip bacon on top. Mix soup, sour cream, tomato paste and grated cheese. Spray pan with PAM.

Arrange rolls of chicken in pay, cover with mix and bake in pre-heated over for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until tender. Can be frozen for up to 1 month ahead. Thaw in refrigerator overnight. Re-heat just before serving. Garnish with pimento and minced parsley.

- Luella C. Hilby

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