California Rosemaling Newsletter

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Penny Knudsen

Rosemaling at Camp Norge

Penny Joseph Knudsen

It all started in 1984 when the President of the Sons of Norway Recreation Center instructed each member of the Board of Directors to develop a program that would draw members to camp so all could become acquainted with the Jewel in the Sierras which they owned.

I chose to start Rosemaling classes for my program. We started in 1984 with three classes Julie Anne, Nancy Jo Mathison and Nathalie Compton were our teachers. A couple from my Local Sons of Norway Lodge offered to cook for us if we bought the food. We had a very enthusiastic turn out and have been Rosemaling twice a year ever since.

Very few of us had ever tried painting before and our long-suffering teachers were very patient and kind. We have had many teachers participate over the years. The teachers who served us the longest were Julie Anne, Sandra Cole, Mardella Ivers and Marley Wright Smith. Nancy Jo had to retire early on when we went from oil to acrylic paint. Early in our history, we enjoyed having a few lessons with Roberta Morrow and Kay Isaakson . At the present time we are blessed with having Karen Nelson, VGM, each session and rotating between Carl Larson, Onya Tolsmasoff and Mardella Ivers for the other classes, with Marley standing by in case of a crises. We are very lucky to have such dedicated teachers.

(Rosemaling at Camp Norge, Penny Joseph Knudsen)

This has been a very interesting and rewarding endeavor. Sons of Norway has gained some new members as this is a benefit of membership. Students can attend classes for a year and a half as guests before they are encouraged to join a local Sons of Norway Lodge. CRS has gained quite a few new members as our painters become more and more interested in broadening their painting adventure. Today, more than three fourths of our regular students belong to CRA as well as Sons of Norway. What a win, win for both organizations.

Today, we have a regular caterer prepare our meals, we have a "cookie lady" who prepares our coffee and serves the cookies and goodies we take turns furnishing. We now meet in the beautiful new Heritage Hall at Camp. No more driving across town to the fire hall and back again for lunch and back to the fire hall to finish our painting day.

Registration forms are sent to those on our interest list, to the editors of the Sons of Norway Lodge newsletters, and are also posted on the Camp Norge web page. Each session has a new registration form as it describes the projects for that particular class. The pictures of each project are also posted on the Camp Norge web site (www.campnorge.org) just as soon as the teachers submit the pictures. This modern technology is very helpful to those who want to see the finished project before they decide if they want to paint it.

Rosemaling is a very important and integral part of our Norwegian Heritage, and it is my aim to make classes affordable for the average member. In this way, we can keep Rosemaling alive and well, at least in California. This is my way helping to preserve our heritage.

Happy Rosemaling

Penny Joseph Knudsen

Heads Up! Convention attendees.

This year at Convention we have some wonderful and unusual items in the Raffle. One of our best finds thanks to Onya Tolmasoff is this lovely Sigmund Aarseth original painted when he was an instructor at our 2010 Convention. There aren't too many of those around.

There will also be this finely detailed dustpan and scraper painted by Gayle Oram in the Hallingdal style. What fun to have a useful piece of artwork. She also has been our instructor several times.

You won't want to miss your chance to win these and the other lovely items in the Raffle, so come prepared.

See you at Convention.

Beth Twogood
Secretary

2016 CRA Board

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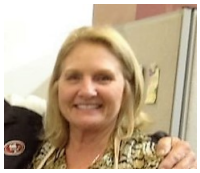
President's Message

Well here it is already the end of June. Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and doing what you enjoy.
I'm certainly enjoying mine by painting and enjoying the beautiful weather in Eureka, Ca. How much better can it get? Maybe being in Decorah, Iowa at Vesterheim classes.
I want to thank everybody for the wonderful response for the CRA Convention. Start brushing up on your stroke work.
The board needs to put a plea out for a Newsletter person and for a Nominating Committee. Astrid will no longer be doing the Newsletter. Thank you Astrid for the great job you have been doing. We will miss not having your work. If you are interested in either job give me a call or e-mail.
Happy Painting
Cheryl Banwarth,



Reservations for Trade Floor

One of the benefits of convention is the chance to shop and/or sell things at the Trade Floor. A portion of the sales goes to CRA to help with the cost of putting on the convention.
If you're wanting to sell rosemaling, supplies, packets, wood, etc. at convention's trade floor, you need to contact Joyce Field in plenty of time so she knows what type of items will be coming in and can plan the spaces. Table space is limited — reserve your space with Joyce by October 1st. Look for more details in June's Newsletter. If you have any questions, email me @ jafield@verizon.net
Joyce Field

Announcement

We are excited to have the 2016 CRA Convention with

JoSonja Jansen. It will be held in the **Eureka Red Lion Hotel** (next to JoSonja's studio & showroom) on **November 3rd through the 6th**. In 1974, JoSonja was awarded a Master Teacher's

Certificate by the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters. In 1980 the Silver Palette award was bestowed by the same organization in recognition of outstanding contribution to the advancement of Decorative Art. In 1996, the Vesterheim Gold Medal

(VGM) in Rosemaling, from the Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, Iowa was awarded. In 2007 she was awarded the Presidents Commendation award for

service by the Society of Decorative Painters Two projects will be covered, as seen in the photos on this page.The first project is a small Tine Box (pronouced "teen-ah"). The second project is a Norwegian Snack Board.Wood, Patterns, Paint and Mediums are provided, but you should bring your own basic painting supplies. Prep work is done on Thursday, November 3. Classes are Friday through Sunday, November 4 - 6, from 9:00am to about 5:30pm. There is a 2 hour lunch break during class days, where you are free to explore the local restaurants. A Banquet will be held in the Red Lion on Saturday, November 5. Your registration fee includes this banquet. You may bring guests to this banquet for an additional fee. The convention fee is $250 (includes Banquet), plus $25 for each Banquet guest. You must be a 2016 CRA Member (you can join when you register for the convention). We have a maximum of 60 attendees. JoSonja's classes often fill up fast, so register early!

The convention also provides a way for you to buy and sell things on the trade floor.

We suggest that you make travel and hotel arrangements as early as possible. See details next page.

Visit our **NEW Website** at **www.CalifRosemaler.org**

Click the link for the Convention (found on the Home and

Events pages).

You can Register for the Convention online.

Convention Projects

Announcements

INVENTORY LIST (name).....

(cell phone).....

California Rosemaling Association Convention

No.	Item	Style/Identification	Price	Sold
			$	
			Total	

inventory _____

2016 CRA Convention

Getting to Eureka

Flights

The closest airport to Eureka is in Arcata (ACV). It is about a 20 minute drive from there to the Red Lion Hotel. Red Lion provides a free Airport Shuttle service.

Airlines to the Arcata airport are:

From San Francisco - United Express (w/Skywest)

From Redding - Alaska Airlines (w/PenAir)

The next closest airport is in Santa Rosa (Sonoma County Airport - STS). It is then about a 3 hour, 40 minute drive to the Red Lion Hotel via Highway 101. Airlines to this airport include:

From Los Angeles - American Airlines, Alaska Airlines

From San Diego - United Airlines, Virgin America

By Car

It is a 5 hour drive from the San Francisco Airport to Eureka, via Highway 101, but one should allow for 6 hours with rest stops and traffic.

It is a 5 hour drive from Sacramento, via Highway 5, then 20, then 101.

It is a 3 hour, 15 minute drive from the Redding Airport, via Highway 299 (Hwy 36 is not recommended).

Where to Stay

The 2016 CRA Convention is in the Red Lion Hotel in Eureka. Classes and the Banquet will be held there.

CRA has arranged a block of rooms at the Red Lion Hotel at a discounted rate of $82/night, plus tax (November 2nd through the 7th checkout). Tell them you are with CRA to get the special rate. If you stay longer, they have a AAA discount. This hotel is pet friendly.

The address is 1929 4th St, Eureka, CA (click for map).

Phone: (707) 441-4727 and ask for Misty Hiney, misty.hiney@redlion.com

We suggest you make your reservations early by calling (707) 445-0844. Tell them that you are attending the convention. We suggest that you try to arrive by early afternoon, Thursday, November 3rd. You will be able to pick up the wood Thursday at Noon and do the prep work

2016 CRA Convention

Preparation

Wood pieces, Patterns, Paints and Mediums will be provided. JoSonja's studio also has brushes for sale, if needed.

Plan on base coating your pieces and tracing your patterns on Thursday, November 3.

Therefore, it is recommended that you arrive by early Thursday afternoon. You can pick up the

Basic Painting Supplies to Bring

- Sandpaper (fine)
- Tracing Paper
- Graphite Paper for tracing
- Brushes
- Flat Brush for base coating
- Filbert
- Rounds
- Liner
- Large Mop brush for antiquing
- Old towel or butcher paper to cover painting area (especially for prep work in hotel room)
- Wet Palatte
- Paper Towels
- Water Container
- Hair dryer (to speed up paint drying)

2016 CRA Convention Registration

2016 Convention is with JoSonja in Eureka, California. November 3 - 6, 2016. Limited to 60 painting attendees. Non-refundable $50 deposit reserves your spot. Last day to register is September 24.

Date: _____

Applicant's Name:_____

email Address: _____

Are you a 2016 or 2015 CRA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State (or: Prov. & Country): _____

ZIP or Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number:_____

OK to print your information in our Directory? Yes____ No____

Do you Teach Rosemaling? Yes____ No____

If so, Where do you Teach? _____

Banquet - November 5, 2016

Number of Banquet Guests (besides you): _____

Select Meals for **You** and your **Guests**. Your meal cost is included in the Convention Fee. The prices shown below are for Guests:

Chicken Parmesan ($25): _____ Grilled Tri-Tip ($25): _____

Shrimp Carbonara ($25): _____ Grilled Portobello Mushroom ($25): _____

You must be a **2016** CRA Member to attend the convention.

If you are not a member, please add membership dues in your payment.

U.S. dues are $15 and International dues are $30.

Convention Fee $ 250

Guest Meals $_____

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You can send a check for the minimum **Deposit** of $50, or pay in full Total $_____

Full Payment is expected by **September 24, 2016**.

Send Check made out to "CRA" to:

Shaun Sasaki

Announcements

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum : Folk Art School

P.O. Box 379
502 W. Water St.
Decorah, IA 52101
563-382-9681
563-382-8828 fax
info@vesterheim.org

Celebrating 50 years of Folk Art! 2016 Classes are posted on-line

Many special, unique classes available this year! Over 60 classes offered!

National Exhibition of Folk Art—June 9-July 30, 2016

Register for classes early!

When taking a class at Vesterheim, you not only have a wonderful class experience, but you're often surprised by a homemade snack provided by some fabulous local cooks. Another excellent snacks provided by Darlene Fossum-Martin was **Brunkake (Brown Cookie)**. It is an easy and excellent Scandinavian treat!
Try it!! Next time you see Darlene at Vesterheim, thank her for us.

BRUNKAKE (Brown Cookie)

1 cup Butter
1 cup white sugar
1 tsp. vanilla "heaping"
2 TBSP. Lyle's Golden Syrup or Brown Rice Syrup
Mix four above ingredients well with mixer.
2 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
Add flour and soda and mix well.
Divide dough into 4 parts. Shape into four rolls; large hotdog size. Place 2 on a cookie sheet leaving room for expansion. Pat down slightly.
Bake in 350 oven for 10 to 20 min.. Bake until golden brown. Remove from oven immediately and slice diagonally while still warm. Let cool on pan then remove to cooling racks.
Should be crisp cookies not doughy. Makes about 45 cookies. Can make 5 or 6 rollsfor more and smaller cookies.

Announcements

Linda Sharp,cda Seminar

Jacobean Collection

Design size is 10x20" and 8x8" surface used is canvas

Or surface of your choice

Pacific Coast Artists Seminar Enrollment Form

Class Dates: Saturday July 23rd and Sunday July 24th 2016

New Location, Laguna Woods Clubhouse One

Early Bird Registration begins now until May 1st..... $125.00

Non Members and late registration begins May 2nd $135.00

**** Cutoff to enroll is July 1st ****

Lunch and breakfast items will be provided

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____ E-mail:_____

_____zip_____ Check#_____Member:_____

Refunds are given when the class is full and there is a waiting list or if the class is canceled. If the student is unable to attend and the class is not f will not be a refund. All re-sales of classes must go through the Seminar Chairperson.

Make checks payable to PCA and send with completed form and SASE to

Linda Martin 31652 Via Madonna, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Announcements

Rosemaling classes—

available every Monday
Art Creations Plus, El Cajon, CA 1085 Broadway.

All levels of Rosemaling taught by :

Jurene While. gold medalist

Classes 9:30 AM--12:30 PM at a cost of $15 per session. Bring unfinished or new projects, she can help with all of them. JoSonja paints and wood also available for purchase. For more information,call:

Donna Carpenter at 619-440-3320.

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Camp Norge: https://www.facebook.com/campnorgeofficial

Camp Norge Rosemaling Seminar

Sponsored by the Sons of Norway.

Two Rosemaling Seminars a year; Spring & Fall

Check on Facebook and the Web for info..

2016 Spring Instructors will be: Carl Larson & Karen Nelson, VGM

Events

Vista Viking Festival Sept. 24-25, 2016

Details at Facebook page or

www.vistavikingfestival.com

Norway Hall, Vista

Home of Sons of Norway &

Norwegian Fish Club Odin

Social Events with Norwegian cuisine, Community Service, Norwegian Celebrations, Viking Era re-enactment, Viking Battles & Crafts, Lefse rolling, Cultural Arts of Knitting, Rosemaling, Music, 17th of May...

Events

McGregor Educational Center
35777 Cedar Blvd.
Newark, CA 94560

Decorative painting with
Carl Larson

Tuesday 6:30-9:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30-12:30 am
Wednesday 6:30-9:30 pm

Our classes are in Norwegian Rosemaling, German Bauernmalerei, Dutch Hindeloopen Painting, Early American Folk Art and various other styles and traditions.

Classes are Winter, Fall, and Spring semesters of 11 classes each. Cost is 90.00 per session, a small class fee of 12.00 per semester which includes photos, patterns, paints.
The class room has a full video set-up.

We welcome you to visit or inquire about or program, it has been continually going for 33 years.

Please feel free to contact Carl at:
heypal4@comcast.net
510-656-1425

Daughters of Norway Convention 2016

SFO Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Burlingame CA
July 22-24, 2016

Cultural Day July 22, Friday, 11:30am-4pm
8 - 11 am set-up ; 4 - 4:30 pm take-down
CRA Table and Boutique open from 12 - 4:00 pm

CRA members wishing to sell things at the CRA table for this event (we have 1- 6' table) needs to contact Katie Allen: 408-255-6607 (h); *kdkatallen@yahoo.com* .

There is a 10% fee (to DofN Grand Lodge) for products sold. Limited space so please respond by: April 1 if interested.

Daughters of Norway Convention links:
www.daughtersofnorway.org/convention/2016-convention/
and by end of Jan.: *http://www.regonline.com/conventiion2016*
email: *dofnconv16@gmail.com*

Rockin' Rosemalers" in San Francisco, CA

Once a month (the 4th Saturday) the Daughters of Norway "Rockin' Rosemalers" meet in San Francisco to learn the history, technique and styles of Rosemaling.

Jill Beatty facilitates the class and projects, but is a student herself! There are seven students who attend regularly. All gifted with various rosemaling talents and levels. During class we talk about rosemaling technique, history, artists, styles, colors, preparation, and making rosemaling your own!

We all keep a sketchbook, and we have homework. With class projects painted over several months. We use study guides and create color wheels, practice sheets, and prep our pieces in class during the project as well as part of homework. Using various videos or rosemaling books, each style is studied in detail. Everyone learns and discovers new techniques, and how each aspect is challenging. Color mixing, design, brush technique, balance, materials prep making notes of lessons in their sketch/lesson books.

These ladies are learning, and creating beautiful work. We enjoy the process of lining up our homework and practice sheets, discussing the differences, what works and suggested changes for the final piece.

Our class is not a fast project class, but one of learning and practice.

You must be a member of the **San Francisco Daughters of Norway** (or other DofN Bay Area Lodge in good standing to join "Rockin' Rosemalers". This year they are having their Grand Lodge Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Burlingame July 21-24.

Many are members of CRA, and attend other seminars too. If you are interested contact Jill Beatty (415-350-6492) or email norskjill@gmail.com

Best regards,

Jill

Solveig Hoeg and Marge Knyper, who completed our class project of four variations of Rogaland placemats project this spring.

We are now working on a Hallingdal Cupboard door project.

Design by Jurene While, VGM Telemark CRA Ornament—2016

A generous gift to our CRA Members

Supplies: Round Ornament, Deco Art Americana paints, JoSonja paint and varnish, very fine sandpaper, tack cloth. Brushes: Round #3 and 5 and a flat brush for varnishing, stylus.

Palette: Deco Art Americana - Tomato Red, Teal Green, Black, Red Violet, Warm White. JoSonja's Pale Gold

Procedure:

1. Background is a couple of coats of Tomato Red, sanding between coats . Trace pattern and transfer to wood.
2. Paint the center of flower in Pale Gold. When dry, reapply pattern of scrolls over the Pale Gold. Paint these scrolls in Red Violet. There are two "C" scrolls to the left of the center paint them Red Violet and two "C" scrolls on the left side of center near the bottom of flower, paint them Pale Gold.
3. The leaf forms are painted Teal Green and while wet, float Pale Gold in the areas you see from the photo.
4. Over strokes on flower petals are Warm White. The stems to the main flower and the little "buds" are Teal Green. The "buds" are Pale Gold made with a stylus or the end of a brush. The little leaf forms are Teal Green. There are various Pale Gold overstrokes on the leaf forms as well as in the petals. Please refer to photo for these placements. Otherwise just have fun and place them where you feel they should go. This is your ornament to have fun with it. This pattern was designed to give us creative spirit. Dot at base of flower is Teal Green and a tad of Black.

HAVE FUN BEING CREATIVE

REMINDER ABOUT ASSOCIATION DUES

Your dues help California Rosemaling Association share information through our newsletter and e-mail, and help sponsor our annual seminar and convention. Early renewal helps with planning and is appreciated. We have 58 renewals for 2016 and would hope that the remaining members will renew soon. It is my job to keep accurate records of applications and renewals and continually maintain an accurate list of current members. At least once each year, Membership lists are sent to all members, usually by e-mail. If you move, change your e-mail, or telephone number, please let me know. I frequently update the officers with the changes.

Annual dues are $15.00 - International Dues are $30.00. You may renew your membership or join CRA by clipping and sending the form below to me as noted on the form. If you have any questions regarding your membership, you can e-mail me at rgransather@aol.com or call me at (707) 374-1384.

Thank you for your continued membership and support of the California Rosemaling Association.

Lotte Sather,

Membership

California Rosemaling Association

Membership Applications: New _____ Renewal 2016_____

Name _____

Mailing Address_____

_____

Phone: _____ Cell:_____

Email: _____

May we print the above information in our membership directory? Yes ___ No ___

Do you teach Rosemaling? ___ If so, where_____

Do you do consignment work? ____ If so, can we give out your name and number? ____

Mail application with $15.00 (or if International $30,00) check payable to CRA to: Lotte Sather, Membership, 520 Twin Pines Drive, Rio Vista, CA 94571

California Rosemaling Newsletter

California Rosemaling Association

The purpose of the California Rosemaling Association is to promote the traditional art of Norwegian Rosemaling. Our members are committed to Preserving Rosemaling as a unique art form.

CRA has approximately 150 members. Some are expert Rosemaler's, others are beginning painters, all with a love to study the art form.

Membership in CRA allows you to attend the annual convention featuring renowned Rosemalers from around the world. Members also receive an annual membership directory and a subscription to the newsletter.

OUR CRA NEWSLETTER

The success of our Newsletter depends on all our members.

* Please submit pictures, information or articles about paintings you have been working on or completed.

* Submit information or articles that interests you regarding Rosemaling or Scandinavian Folk Art. All areas are welcome.

* Share any events in which you have involved your Folk Art, demonstrated , presented, etc.. Pictures are very helpful.

* Submit others things you'd like to share.

The CRA Newsletter is available in color in PDF format for email and is on our website

www.califrosemaler.org