

HAPPY SEPTEMBER, ROSEMALERS

of the *California Rosemaling Association*

CRA NEWS BLAST #3

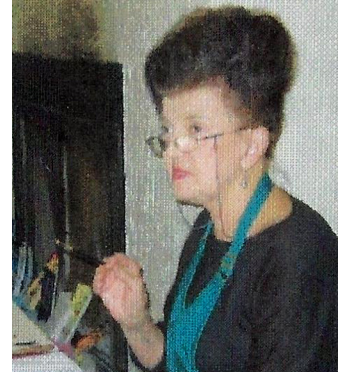
Sept. 9, 2023

HAPPY NATIONAL ROSEMALING DAY!

We hope you have enjoyed a great day of rosemaling today. We are just sending this as an update between newsletters with some news of interest to you.

REMEMBRANCES:

Marilyn Olin... earlier this month, Marilyn, an honorary member and former 2002 Convention teacher died. We recall fondly the many things she shared with us and the beautiful rosemaling she created. An obituary can be found: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/twincities/name/marilyn-olin-obituary?id=53013247> or <https://willwerscheid.com/tribute/details/322953/Marilyn-Olin/obituary.html>



Margaret Miller Utzinger... in July, another past member who had moved to Wisconsin several years ago, Margie Utzinger died. You might recall her from conventions and her lovely home she opened to us during conventions in the Bay Area long ago, or perhaps, you had joined her at one of her Scandinavian Boutiques, either as a seller or guest. We will all miss her, as we have since she's moved. She and Sigmund Aarseth wrote a very informative book regarding Rosemaling: Norwegian Rosemaling: Decorative Painting on Wood (1974).



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

It has come to our attention that this might have not been attached before, so we are trying again. Please find it attached at the end of this News Blast.

CONVENTION NEWS AND REMINDERS:

We are all looking forward to seeing the 50 odd members who will join us in Eureka at the Red Lion Hotel September 21-24 (Thurs: Prep Day; Fri-Sun: Classes). The Schedule was printed in the last newsletter (p. 9) which you can find online at: <https://www.califrosemaler.org/newsletters/CRA%20Newsletter%202023-06.pdf>.

Don't forget, COVID numbers have been increasing lately. Please bring masks if you need to and if feeling sick remember to follow appropriate precautions.

CONVENTION NEWS AND REMINDERS *continued*:**From Penny Wilkins:**

If anyone going to convention wears a hearing aide, please contact Penny Wilkins about this. She will try and have a few seats set aside, but you will still need to be in the registration line before those seats are taken. She wants you to call or text her stating your name and CRA hearing aide request for seating. If anyone has other questions, contact me. [Cell: 530-949-7197]

From Joyce Fields:

*** Trade Floor:** I am looking forward to seeing everyone again. We have some great things that were donated this year, and booths by members selling their wares. Please remember we only take cash or checks.

• Membership: To renew your 2024 CRA Membership and get the free ornament and instructions, please bring a check (\$15) made out to CRA to Convention.

REMINDERS OF WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT IS INCLUDED:

Included: Wood pieces, patterns, paints and mediums are provided.

You are responsible to bring the following Basic Painting Supplies:

- 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 Palette
- Paper Towels
- Water Container
- Hair dryer (to speed up paint drying - optional)
- Tape
- Palette paper

Thank you, Your 2023 CRA BOARD