

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Class Announcement **Telemark Patriotic Plate with Kristen Birkeland**



The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is delighted to announce that Kristen Birkeland will be teaching an acrylic Telemark project class this coming May for the INRA. This class is for all students with at least one previous rosemaling class who want to paint a Telemark design and palette.

Our project will be a 16" beaded plate painted with acrylics in the Telemark style. The class will be on May 12 & 13, through the Zoom format with three Zoom sessions:

Friday, 5/12, 6 -9 PM, Central

Saturday, 5/13, 10AM - noon & 2 - 4PM, Central

Students may order the Inside Beaded Plate: 16" (9.5" center) from Tim Montzka, <https://montzkawoodworking.com/products>, for \$23 plus shipping. Students will provide their own paints, brushes, and general art supplies. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation. Kristen will be emailing a pattern packet including line drawings, acrylic palette, instructions, and color photos of the plate.

TEACHER BIOGRAPHY:

Kristen started painting over 47 years ago. She received her Certified Decorative Artist award from the Society of Decorative Painters in 1992 and has devoted most of her painting time during the past 20 years to rosemaling. She has a red ribbon from the Vesterheim Folk Art Exhibition and is the author of two rosemaling books. Kristen's Norwegian roots and devoted family have had a profound influence on her painting over these many years. She has taught all over the country but still loves to take classes now and then.



In her own words, "I love teaching and am grateful for the many lives that have crossed mine while following this path. It has been a rewarding journey—always painting, forever learning!"

RECAP OF CLASS DETAILS:

- Project: 16" beaded plate
- Style: Telemark
- Teacher's Name: Kristen Birkeland
- Level: All students with at least one previous rosemaling class are welcome. Students should be able to prep, background, and transfer the pattern to the piece.
- Schedule: Friday, 5/12, 6 -9 PM, Central, and
Saturday, 5/13, 10AM - noon & 2 - 4PM, Central
- Venue: Zoom
- Medium: Kristen will be using acrylics to teach the class.
- Class Fee (includes emailed pattern packet):
\$85/member (NOTE: 2023 DUES MUST BE PAID TO REGISTER, \$15,
may be included in same payment)
\$100/nonmember (includes 2023 INRA membership cost of \$15)
- Additional Costs: Students may order the Inside Beaded Plate: 16" (9.5" center) from Tim Montzka, <https://montzkawoodworking.com/products>, for \$23 plus shipping. Students will supply their own paints, brushes, and general art supplies. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Advanced registration starts March 21. Non-member registration begins on March 31. Registration ends April 25 to allow for materials shipping time. See the registration form below.

SUPPLIES: Please order the plate described above to ensure your desired product arrival date. A supply list with palette colors will be included with your registration confirmation. The pattern packet & picture will be sent by the teacher after the registration period ends using the name & email address given on the registration form.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Mari Smith at inrarosemaling@gmail.com for more information as needed.

INRA REGISTRATION FORM FOR EDUCATION CLASSES AND EVENTS

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Registration ends April 25 to allow for materials shipping time.

Please check all appropriate line(s): (Check payable to INRA)

_____ \$85/member (NOTE: 2023 DUES MUST BE PAID TO REGISTER, \$15, may be included in same payment)

_____ \$100/nonmember (includes 2023 INRA membership cost of \$15)

Kristen will send out the pattern packet to each student using the name and address given on the registration form. Students will order their woodenware and provide their own paints, brushes, and general art supplies. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation.

Information given below is for teacher's awareness and planning purposes:

Student will be using _____ acrylics in class. Note: Kristen will be teaching the class in acrylics. Independent oil painters are welcome in class.

Student's Self-reported painting experience: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ or Advanced _____

Student's Self-reported online class experience: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ or Advanced _____

Zoom training is available upon request. If interested, email inrarosemaling@gmail.com.

Class size: 6 students minimum/13 student maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list or class minimum is not met.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before April 25, to:
Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513. Venmo payment between friends is available, please contact inrarosemaling@gmail.com for more information.