

INRA Agder Bowl Class with Trudy Peach



The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is excited to have Trudy Peach, VGM, of Buffalo, Minnesota, teach an Agder style project class on September 23 & 24, 2023 via Zoom. The project piece may be a 10" shallow bowl or 14" plate. Class instruction will include demonstration, open painting time, and individual feedback. The class project will be demonstrated in oils. This class is recommended for intermediate and advanced level painters. Class sessions will be held on Saturday, 9AM-12:00PM, and 1:00-4PM, with an hour for lunch, and Sunday, 1PM to 4PM.

In general, Agder styles use mainly darker green backgrounds, deep blue backgrounds or black. Sometimes red iron oxide is used, and a gold color can be seen on bowls. Agder is basically painted with opaque paints with some symmetry and geometric designs. The Agder area is located close to the Rogaland area, and you will find many design influences carried between these two areas, especially the pineapple flower, as Trudy refers to it. Some Agder flowers are divided down the middle using 2 colors, ex: half red & half yellow flowers. There are many teardrops of different colors used as well.

Please order a 14" double beaded rim plate or a 10" shallow bowl or from Tim Montzka at <https://montzkawoodworking.com/>. Students must order their woodenware by September 1st to allow for creation and shipment. Please order your woodenware early. Students not ordering woodenware by 9/1 may use practice boards in class. The plate price is \$21.75 and the bowl price is \$22.50.

INRA members will have one week for advanced registration for this class starting on July 25. Information about the class will be available on the INRA website and Facebook page as well as rosemalingsclasses.com for the public starting August 1. Class registration will end when the class is full.



A supply list will be sent by email with confirmation of registration. Pattern packets will be sent by email to enrolled students at the beginning of September.

About the Artist Trudy Peach

Trudy Peach grew up in NW Wisconsin and has been rosemaling for over 40 years. She started by taking classes at the Vo-Tech in Milwaukee, WI. And upon moving to the Minneapolis area Trudy took community education classes prior to attending Vesterheim classes. She has taken courses from many Norwegian and American artists and became a Vesterheim Gold Medalist in 1986. She is also a Certified Decorative Artist with the Society of Decorative Painters, having received her CDA in 1990.



Trudy concentrates her painting styles on Norway's west coast rosemaling styles - Rogaland, Os, and Agder. She prefers to use the term "Agder Style" to include Vest Agder, Aust Agder, and Setesdal. There are many crossovers in flower forms, color, line work, etc., in these districts. Trudy studies old rosemaling pieces, photos, folios, books, etc. to help influence her designs. She has taught classes throughout the United States in all three styles. Her work has been in several publications, including the *Rosemalers' Cookbook*, *Viking* magazine and *Decorative Artists* magazine, as well as the books *Norwegian Folk Art*, *The Migration of a Tradition* by Marion Nelson and *Rosemaling in the Upper Midwest* by Phillip Martin. She has had pieces on tour in Norway through the Vesterheim Museum. Trudy enjoys creating new designs and spending time with other rosemalers.

To recap: Agder Bowl/Plate Class

Teacher: Trudy Peach

Project: 10" shallow bowl or 14" plate

Dates: September 23 & 24, 2023

Venue: Zoom

Class time total: 9 hours

Medium: Oils

Level: Intermediate and up. Students should know how to handle their brushes and, while we will mix colors in class, students should have knowledge of color mixing to some degree. Students must sand, background, and seal their painting surface and practice boards, plus transfer the design to the backgrounded painting surfaces and practice boards, on their own prior to class.

Dates/Class Schedule: September 23 – 24, 2023, (Saturday, 9AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4PM with an hour for lunch (Central Time), and Sunday 1PM – 4PM.

Class Fee: \$105 for INRA members or \$120 for nonmembers, which covers \$15 for 2023 membership to INRA)

No refunds unless there is a student from a waitlist to take the vacated place.

If you have questions about registration, the class format or class details, contact Mari Smith at inrrosemaling@gmail.com.

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association

REGISTRATION FORM FOR EDUCATION CLASSES

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please check appropriate line(s):

_____ \$105 INRA Member (NOTE: Now is the perfect time to renew your membership for 2024.
You may write one check for \$120.)

_____ \$120 Non-member (includes INRA 2024 membership fee of \$15)

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

Student's self-described painting level: _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

NOTE: Trudy will be using oils to demonstrate in class.

Student will be using _____ oils or _____ acrylics in class. Both mediums are welcome.

Class size: 6 students minimum, 12 students maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before September 1 to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513.

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