

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Class Announcement

Lettering for Rosemaling with Bev Gunderson

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is excited to announce a Lettering for Rosemaling class. Bev Gunderson will be teaching this Zoom class on August 24, from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm, Central. The class will introduce students to the various lettering styles and scripts used in the Norwegian folk art of rosemaling. This is a skill class, and suitable for the advanced beginner and up. Our focus is to focus in on the lettering that enhances our rosemaling projects by covering:

- The basic strokework of lettering
- Various lettering scripts used by rosemalers
- Use of lettering in the different styles of rosemaling
- Straight line and curved line lettering

This class will be taught in oil paints but those who use acrylic paints are welcome. While there is no project for this class, students are encouraged to think about projects they want to do that could include lettering and have questions ready for class discussion. Students will need to have prepared practice sheets/boards prior to class. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with student's registration confirmation.

TEACHER BIOGRAPHY: Growing up in upstate NY, I didn't see any rosemaling. After graduating from The Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale I came to Chicago to work as a graphic artist/commercial artist. On a trip to Wisconsin, I saw a rosemaling display at a local fair. The beautiful display piqued my interest and so began my journey in rosemaling.



I have taken classes from both Norwegian and American teachers. It seems the more I learn the more there is to learn, so I keep taking classes and studying the art. In recent years the expansion into lesser-known styles of rosemaling has made this art even more interesting. I am intrigued by rosemaling and all it encompasses. The history and masters, different styles, beautiful colors, stroke work and details, and just the creativity, is so amazing.

Rosemaling has given me many opportunities over the years. My teaching experience began with a community group that lasted over 17 years in the Chicago area. I have also taught for INRA, WSRA and other organizations, and done commission work for private and organizations. I enjoy encouraging painters along their rosemaling journey and helping them fulfill their dreams.

RECAP OF CLASS DETAILS:

- Teacher's Name: Bev Gunderson
- Project: This is a skill class, and suitable for the advanced beginner and up
- Level: Advanced beginner and up
- Total Class Hours: 6
- Schedule: August 24, from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm, Central.
- Venue: Zoom
- Medium: Oils - Acrylic painters are welcome.
- Class Fee: \$50 INRA member, \$65 nonmember (includes 2024 INRA membership cost of \$15)
- 6 student minimum, maximum 18 students, no refunds unless place is filled from a waiting list.
- Additional Costs: Oil paints, painted practice sheets/boards and cleanup supplies will be needed. Details for brushes and other items (approximately \$30-\$50, depending on brands you buy) will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with student's registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Advanced registration is now open. Public registration will begin on June 24. Registration will end a week before class starts, August 17. Please complete the registration form below.

SUPPLIES: A supply list will be included with your registration confirmation email.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Mari Smith at inrrosemailing@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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Public Registration begins on June 24.

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

____ \$50 member (need to pay 2024 dues, add \$15)

____ \$65 Non-member (includes 2024 membership fee of \$15)

Information below is requested for teacher's preparation:

Student will be using oils ____ or ____ acrylics in class.

Note: Bev will be teaching the class in oils, acrylic painters are welcome.

Student's self-reported prior painting experience:

Beginner ____ Advanced Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ or Advanced ____

Note: 6 students minimum, 18 students maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list. INRA classes are designed for real-time interaction in each class session and recordings are for those who plan to participate in the live classes. All students are reminded that class recordings and materials are for individual use only and are not to be shared.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before August 17, to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave, Brookfield, Illinois 60513.

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