

INRA Telemark Bowl with Verse Class with Andrea Herkert



The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is delighted to have Andrea Herkert of Belleville, Wisconsin, teach a Telemark style project class on October 25 - 27, 2024, at the Mainstreet Art Center in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

The design for the bowl, which will be our point of departure for this class, is in the Telemark style painted in a blue/gold/cream palette on a black/green ground. In addition to the Rosemaling there will be instruction on lettering! Students can write the verse as offered, "Beauty is the illumination of the soul" --John O'Donohue, or a verse of their own choosing (up to 35

characters) as an alphabet will be offered. The design includes instruction on creating roping, marbling on the outside border and using the liner brush to build a finishing border.

The project piece suggested is a shallow 12" bowl from Tim Montzka. Class instruction will include demonstration, open painting time, and individual feedback. The class will be taught in oils, however acrylic painters who are proficient in their medium are welcome. This class is recommended for intermediate and advanced level painters. Class sessions will be held for three full days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-27, 9AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4PM with an hour for lunch (Central Time).

Please order a 12" shallow bowl from Tim Montzka by using the contact page on the Montzka Woodworking, Inc. website, <https://montzkawoodworking.com/> or by calling (651) 464-5847. Students must order their woodenware by October 1 to allow for creation and shipment. Please order your woodenware early. Students not ordering woodenware by October 1 may use practice boards in class. The bowl price is \$25.95 plus shipping. Mention the bowl is for Andrea's INRA class to receive a 10% discount. Please order as soon as you are able to guarantee arrival in time for backgrounding your bowl.

VENUE DETAILS: Mainstreet Art Center, 20 East Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, e-mail: artists@mainstreetartcenter.com and phone: (847) 550-0016. Lake Zurich is located less than an hour from Chicago at and around US Routes 22 and 12 in Lake County, Illinois, and can be reached from either Interstate 90 or 94.

RESTAURANTS & LODGING: There are many restaurants in and around Lake Zurich for meal purchases. Lodging is available at several hotels within 15 minutes of the Gallery/Studio. Two options are: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES LAKE ZURICH-BARRINGTON, 197 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 United States, www.ihg.com and Baymont Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mundelein near Vernon Hills, 517 East Highway 83, Mundelein, Illinois 60060-4250, <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/>.

About the Artist Andrea Herkert

Andrea holds degrees in Art and Art History from the University of Wisconsin- Madison. After a career in free-lance calligraphy and watercolor illustration, she began Rosemaling in 2006, and received her Vesterheim Gold Medal in 2013. She has been teaching Rosemaling throughout the United States since 2010 and has mentored nine apprentices through grants supported by the Wisconsin Arts Board and National Endowment for the Arts.



Andrea has studied with many master Rosemalers from the United States and Norway and through a Fellowship awarded by the American-Scandinavian Foundation, traveled to Norway in 2018 for an individual month-long study of Rosemaling, working with contemporary painters, curators and historians. She has written two design books, one on Gudbrandsdal and one on Telemark. Another on the Hallingdal style is in the works. Andrea lives with her husband, Jim in the countryside outside of Madison, Wisconsin. She loves the outdoors where she is passionate about gardening and restoring their prairie and woodland ecosystems.

To recap: Telemark Bowl with Verse Class

Teacher: Andrea Herkert

Class time total: 18 hours

Project: 12" shallow bowl

Medium: Oils

Venue: Mainstreet Arts Center, Lake Zurich, IL

Dates/Class Schedule: October 25-27, 2024 – 3 full days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4PM with an hour for lunch (Central Time).

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. Students must sand, background, and seal their painting surface and practice boards, plus transfer the design to their backgrounded painting surfaces and practice boards, on their own prior to class.

Class Fee: \$185 for INRA members or \$200 for nonmembers, which covers \$15 for 2025 membership to INRA)

INRA members will have one week for advanced registration for this class starting today. Information about the class will be available on the INRA website and Facebook page as well as rosemalingclasses.com for the public starting July 10. Class registration will end when the class is full.

A supply list with backgrounding information will be sent by email with confirmation of registration. Pattern packets will be available on the first day of class.

This class will have an 8-student maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list. All students are reminded that class materials provided are for individual use only and are not to be shared. If you have questions about registration, the class format or class details, contact Mari Smith at inrarosemaling@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):

_____ \$185 INRA Member (NOTE: If you need to renew your membership for 2024 and/or 2025 add \$15/30. You may write one check for \$200/215.)

_____ \$200 Non-member (includes INRA 2025 membership fee of \$15)

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

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

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

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

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

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