

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Class Announcement

Telemark Fjord Horses with Ronna Thorson

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is pleased to announce an upcoming Telemark class with Ronna Thorson of Edina, Minnesota. The class will be in three Zoom sessions: Tuesday - Thursday, March 11 - 13, 2025; 6--9pm (CST) This a total of 9 class hours.

This class will focus on painting a Telemark design on multiple fjord horses. Students can either transfer the design using transfer paper, or freehand the design directly on the piece using chalk. The instructor will demonstrate the process for free handing the design, establishing an anchor point for the design, and using the golden ratio. In addition, the instructor will discuss the design approach for objects with unusual shapes, following the curves of the piece and various ways to embellish the design and emphasize the focal point of the piece. Telemark shading and outlining will be covered, along with tips and tricks. There will be a brief discussion of painting horses in monochromatic colors.



The fjord horses can be ordered from Mike Lusk at <https://www.luskscandiawoodworks.com/>. Item numbers are #718 (XXL), #714 (XL) and #715 (Large). Orders should be placed before February 10 to guarantee delivery for the weekend of the class.

Prior to class, students will need to know their strokes and independently prepare their woodenware. Advanced beginners and up will enjoy this project and learning how to adapt a pattern. Ronna will be teaching the class in oils; independent acrylic painters are welcome.

By the end of the class, students should have knowledge of how to adapt the design to various sizes of the same fjord horse and feel comfortable with shading, painting the flowers, and linework. Because the design is the same for both sides of the horse, only one side of the horse will be painted in class.



TEACHER BIOGRAPHY/Artist Statement: Ronna is an award-winning rosemalar, with over 20 years' experience, studying with both Norwegian and American instructors. She paints primarily in the Telemark style of rosemaling, and is also in proficient in Hallingdal and Os.

RECAP OF CLASS DETAILS:

- Style: Telemark
- Teacher's Name: Ronna Thorson
- Project: Fjord Horses in three sizes (5.5, 7 and 12 inches)
- Venue: Zoom
- Medium: Oils, independent acrylic painters welcome
- Level: Advanced beginners and up.
- Skills: Adapting a design/pattern to different sized woodenware
- Class Hours total: 9 hours
- Dates: Tues. - Thurs., March 11 - 13, 2025; 6-9pm Central
- Class Fee:
\$135 member \$155 nonmember (includes 2025 INRA membership cost of \$20)
- 6 students minimum, maximum 12, no refunds unless place is filled from a waiting list. Waiting list may be used to offer this class a second time later in the year.
- Additional Costs: Orders for the fjord horses should be placed with Mike Lusk at <https://www.luskscandiawoodworks.com/> before February 10 to guarantee delivery for the week of the class. Students will supply their own paints. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Advanced registration is now open. Non-member registration begins January 10th. Registration ends when the class is full. Please be aware the cut off for on-time arrival orders is February 10. Please complete the registration form on page 3.

SUPPLIES: A supply list will be included with your registration confirmation. Other materials and the Zoom link will be sent to registered students closer to the class start date.

NOTE: This class will have a 6-student minimum and 12-student maximum, with 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.

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: _____

Telemark Fjord Horses with Ronna Thorson

ADVANCED REGISTRATION is now open

Non-member registration begins January 10

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

_____ \$ 135 Member

_____ \$ 155 Non-member (includes 2025 membership fee of \$20)

Fjord horses are to be ordered from Lusk Scandia Woodworks (See announcement description for details). Orders should be placed before February 10 to guarantee delivery for the weekend of the class. Ordering information will also be in supply list sent with registration confirmation. Information given below is for teacher's awareness and planning purposes:

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

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

Student's self-reported painting experience level:

Advanced Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ or Advanced _____

Knowledge of terms, prep, strokes, and color mixing is needed. General backgrounding instruction is included with the supply list and is to be completed independently by the student prior to class.

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Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave, Brookfield, Illinois 60513. We are now accepting Venmo payment between friends. Please use the QR code on the right to access Venmo. Our username is inrrosemaling. Send an image of your Venmo receipt and registration form to inrrosemaling@gmail.com for registration processing. If assistance is needed, contact Mari Smith at inrrosemaling@gmail.com for more information.



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