

# Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association

## Beginner 2025 Calendar

**Beginner Workshop Series** Mari Smith – Beginner – O&A\* - 3 to 9 class hours\*\* - Zoom, 2/12, 19, & 26, 6-9pm

**Beginner Class** Kirstin Lewis –Beginner - O&A\* - 7.5 class hours – Zoom, 6/23 & 6/25&26 (This class is being followed by a group of multi-style coaster set project classes taught by Kirstin in July to continue developing your rosemaling skills.)

**Beginner Workshop Series** Mari Smith – Beginner –O&A\* - 3 to 9\*\* class hours, In-person, 8/2, 9:00 am-4pm & 8/3, 1-4pm, Location TBD (Let me know where you'd like it to be held. We are looking for a venue and information about where our students want in-person classes.)

**Beginner Workshop Series** Mari Smith – Beginner – O&A\* - 3 to 9 class hours\*\* - Zoom, 10/1, 8 & 15, 6-9pm

**Class announcements for each of these beginner classes will be sent via email as the class dates approach. This calendar is being provided to you to help you plan ahead as you have expressed interest in learning to rosemal with the INRA. Please visit the INRA website, <https://rosemaling.org/>, if you are interested in joining the Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association. Class announcements with class details and registration materials are sent to INRA members about three months prior to each class (or as classes are arranged) and then published on our website and other online pages for the general public about one week later. You can let us know if you don't want to receive these emails using the [inrarosemaling@gmail.com](mailto:inrarosemaling@gmail.com) address.**

**Questions about classes may be addressed to Mari Smith, INRA Education Chair at [inrarosemaling@gmail.com](mailto:inrarosemaling@gmail.com). Let us know how we can help you on your rosemaling journey.**

\*O&A means that these classes are for oil and acrylic painters. Your teachers can help beginner students with both mediums.

\*\*The INRA Beginner Workshop Series is offered in sets of three classes, each three hours in length. The first class in the series (What is Rosemaling?) describes the history and styles of rosemaling, showcasing rosemaled objects, and includes a demonstration and description of the process and materials involved. No supplies are needed for this first class and a supply list will be provided for class 2 (Beginning Strokework) & 3 (Project Construction). Students completing all three classes learn to create simple rosemaling designs including scrolls, flowers, linework and borders. Students may take the three classes throughout the year as fits their schedule. Completing the three classes will prepare students for future rosemaling classes at the advanced beginner level. A complete class description and registration materials for the February series can be obtained by emailing [inrarosemaling@gmail.com](mailto:inrarosemaling@gmail.com). Please use the subject line "Beginner Workshop Series".