

INRA Gudbrandsdal Mangletre Class with Lise Lorentzen, VGM

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is delighted to present a Gudbrandsdal Mangletre class with Lise Lorentzen of Bel Air, Maryland. This will be an in-person class at the LaGrange Art League Gallery in La Grange, Illinois, on April 4 – 6, 2025. This mangletre pattern is a new Gudbrandsdal design by Lise created to enhance one of Mike Lusk’s mangletre boards. Class sessions will be Friday, 6:00pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm and Sunday, 9am-4pm.

Students are encouraged to order the woodenware pieces, from Mike Lusk by March 1st. The board is item #510 (\$16) and the horse is item #710 (\$9). A shipping fee will be added to the cost and depends on your location. Order using the email luskscandiaww@yahoo.com, comment “for Lise’s class in April”, and include your shipping address for delivery in time to background your piece.

INRA members will have one week for advanced registration for this class. Information about the class will be available on the INRA website and Facebook page as well as rosemalingclasses.com for the public starting February 7. Class registration will end when the class is full or March 21.

Artist’s bio - Lise Lorentzen has been rosemaling since the age of 12, and her art covers over 30 years of experience, specializing in custom painting of woodenware, furniture, and home interiors. Lise has been fortunate to study under many renowned Norwegian and American artists. Before moving to Maryland, Lise completed the New York State Council of the Arts (NYSCA) folk arts apprenticeship program studying with master artist Eldrid Arntzen, a National Endowment of the Arts recipient. She has also studied and taught Rosemaling at the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow, Vt. for 20+ years.

In 2017 Lise started recording rosemaling videos for her Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ArtofLise1/>. She started a YouTube channel, [Rosemaling by Art of Lise](#), in July of 2019, and taught her first online class, for the INRA, in July of 2020. Since then, Lise has taught many online classes for the INRA and other rosemaling groups, plus she has her own teaching program with online and in-person classes.





Lise received her Gold Medal from Vesterheim's National Norwegian-American Folk Art Exhibition competition in 2024, and she has also won prizes at the Sons of Norway District 3 competitions. Lise's second-place piece in the Sons of Norway competition was the Gudbrandsdal candleplate she taught for the INRA in 2022 – TWICE, due to the class's popularity. Last year Lise facilitated the INRA's first Cohort Seminar Series, helping our members create their own individually chosen large scale projects. We welcome Lise in-person to teach this lovely Gudbrandsdal mangletre!

To recap:

Gudbrandsdal Mangletre

Teacher's Name: Lise Lorentzen

Project: Mangletre, Item # 510 (board) & 710 (handle) from LuskScandiaWoodworks

Style: Gudbrandsdal

Medium: Acrylics, oil painters welcome

Level: Advanced beginner and up

Class venue: In-person, La Grange Art League Gallery & Studio, La Grange, IL

Class Hours: 15

Dates: April 4 – 6, 2025 – Friday, 6:00pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm and Sunday, 9am-4pm. There will be an hour for lunch on Sat. and Sun.

Note: 6 student minimum/12 student maximum, no refunds unless your place is filled by another student from a waiting list. INRA classes are designed for real-time interaction in each class session and no recordings are available for in-person classes. Lodging, meals, woodenware and painting supplies are covered by each student.

VENUE DETAILS: The LaGrange Art League Gallery is at 122 Calendar Ave. in LaGrange, Illinois: <https://www.lagrangeartleague.org/#/>. Several restaurants are within walking distance. The class will be held in their first-floor classroom. The LaGrange Art League Gallery is easily accessible from Interstate 294, 290 and 55.

LODGING; Hotels are located nearby, including the mid-range options of Holiday Inns in Countryside or Hillside, Illinois, which are each approximately ten minutes from the gallery, (<https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation>).

If you have questions about registration, the class details, or the venue and lodging, 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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April 4 – 6, 2025

La Grange, Illinois

Please check appropriate line(s):

_____ \$180 INRA Member

_____ \$200 Non-member (includes INRA 2025 membership fee of \$20)

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

Self-described painting level: _____ Advanced-Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

Painting Medium of choice: _____ acrylics _____ oils in class. Both mediums are welcome.

Note: 12 students maximum, no refunds unless your place is filled by another student from a waiting list. INRA classes are designed for real-time interaction in each class session and no recordings are available for in-person classes. All students are reminded that INRA class materials are the property of the teacher, for individual use only and are not to be shared with others.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before March 21 to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave, Brookfield, Illinois 60513.

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