

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Class Announcement

Halvor Persgard from Numedal Project

with Patti Goke

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is pleased to announce an upcoming class with Patti Goke, VGM, from St. Cloud, Minnesota. This class is a project based on the style of Numedal painter, Halvor Persgard. (1809 – 1880) from Uvdal in Numedal (Nume Valley). He was one on the youngest rose painters in Numedal. His style is very recognizable and unique of the Numedal painters.



The class will be on November 5, 2025, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm with a 1/2-hour break (CST). This a total of 5.5 class hours.

This class is appropriate for all levels of rosemaling from beginner up. Prior to class, the instructors asks that you have your woodenware and or practice boards backgrounded, with the design transferred to the piece. You will prepare your palette before class begins. Patti will be teaching the class in oils; independent acrylic painters are welcome. If you choose to work on a project of your choice; you will need to redesign the pattern to fit your piece of choice prior to the class. Due to the limitation of time the finishing of this project is not guaranteed, but class participants will see all elements demonstrated.



We will use a traditional Persgard palette of colors to paint this lovely design made by Patti Goke, VGM for the class. Nearly, if not all, the motifs, are very typical of those painted by Persgard. In this class Patti will present a brief history of Persgard's life and works and you will see how to paint Persgard's round flowers with overlay strokes and his black dots called pearl details.

Patti's design is for the Wood Handle Tray, #293, from Lusk Scandia Woodworks: <https://www.luskscandiawoodworks.com/product/wood-handle-tray-293/>. Orders for the Wood Handle Tray should be placed before October 5 to guarantee delivery for the day of the class. You may choose to work on a project piece of your choice; however, the class participant must redesign the pattern to fit your woodenware prior to the class.



TEACHER BIOGRAPHY/Artist Statement: Patti has been rosemaling for nearly 40 years taking many classes from US and Norwegian painters. She has led three Vesterheim study tours to Norway. She is well-studied in the history of the many styles and painters of rosemaling with interest on painters prior to 1900.

RECAP OF CLASS DETAILS:

- Artist/Style: Numedal painter, Halvor Persgard
- Teacher's Name: Patti Goke
- Project: Wood Handle Tray, #293, from Lusk Scandia Woodworks, or student choice
- Venue: Zoom
- Medium: Oils, independent acrylic painters welcome
- Level: Advanced beginners and up.
- Class Hours total: 5.5 hours
- Dates: November 5, 2025, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm with a 1/2-hour break (CST)
- Class Fee:
\$115 member \$135 nonmember (includes 2026 INRA membership cost of \$20)
- 6 students minimum, maximum 12, no refunds unless place is filled from a waiting list.
- Additional Costs: Orders for the Wood Handle Tray, #293, from Lusk Scandia Woodworks: <https://www.luskscandiawoodworks.com/product/wood-handle-tray-293/>. Orders for the Wood Handle Tray should be placed before October 5 to guarantee delivery for the day of the class. You may choose to work on a project piece of your choice; however, the class participant must redesign the pattern to fit your woodenware prior to 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 one week later. Registration ends when the class is full. Please be aware the cut off for on-time arrival orders is October 5. 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 project 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: _____

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ADVANCED REGISTRATION is now open

Non-member registration begins 9/16

Please check all appropriate line(s):

(Check payable to INRA)

_____ **\$115 Member**

_____ **\$135 Non-member (includes 2026 membership fee of \$20)**

Orders for the Wood Handle Tray should be placed before October 5 to guarantee delivery for the day 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: Patti 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. Backgrounding and transferring the design, and palette preparation, 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 inrarosemaling. Send an image of your Venmo receipt and registration form to inrarosemaling@gmail.com for registration processing. If assistance is needed, contact Mari Smith at inrarosemaling@gmail.com for more information.



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