

Fall True Beginner Class

The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is excited to have Lise Lorentzen (Facebook - [Artoflise](#), YouTube - [Rosemaling by Art of Lise](#)) teach a virtual true beginner class October 26 & 28, 2021. This class will be taught online through the Zoom platform. Class instruction will include demonstrations and discussion, prerecorded video presentations and individual feedback. The class will be taught using acrylics and be limited to 14 students. Lise will be teaching in acrylics but students may use acrylics or oils as they prefer.



Focusing on the true beginner's need for learning basic rosemaling stroke work, the class will include instruction for all the steps to completing a beginner rosemaling project. The fall class project will be three flat circular ornaments using original Telemark designs created for the class. Pattern packets with pictures, line drawings, step by step instructions, acrylic paint kit and three base-coated wooden ornaments are included in the price of the class. An oil paint palette will be provided but oil paints must be purchased separately by a student if desired.

INRA members will have this 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 September 11. Registration for this class will end on October 5 to allow for pattern packet shipment. If you have questions about registration, the class format or class details, contact Mari Smith at inrarosemaling@gmail.com.

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.

Lise is a member of and teacher through Vesterheim, a Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, IA, and competes in the museum's annual folk-art competition. She has earned half of her points on her way to her Gold Medal with third place in 2013 and 2014 and a second place in 2015. She also has several honorable mentions, most recently in 2016. She has also taught and had her work on display at the Staten Island Museum as well as the Norwegian Seaman's Church in NYC. In 2014, Lise received First place at the Sons of Norway Third District. In November of 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 in July of 2020. We are delighted to have her back again to teach three classes for the INRA in 2021.



To recap the details:

October 26 & 28, 2021 – Fall True Beginner class

Teacher's Name: Lise Lorentzen

Project description: 3 flat circular ornaments

Style: Transparent Telemark

Medium: Lise will be teaching in acrylics, oil painters are welcome

Level: True beginner – no experience necessary.

Class venue: Zoom (minimum 6 students, maximum 14)

Dates/Class Schedule: Tuesday, 10/26 and Thursday, 10/28, 6:00 -9:00 PM Central

Class Fee: \$50/mem, \$65/nonmember (covers \$15 for 2022 membership to INRA)

No refunds unless there is a student from a waitlist to take the vacated place.

An oil paint palette will be provided but oil paints must be purchased separately by a student if desired. A supply list to be sent by email with confirmation of registration.

EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR EDUCATION CLASSES AND EVENTS

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fall True Beginner Class registration

Please check appropriate line(s):

_____ \$50.00 Member (includes class fee & pattern packet with ornaments & paints) NOTE: If you have not paid your 2022 dues of \$15, this would be a good time to do so. You may write one check for \$65.

_____ \$65.00 Non-member (includes INRA 2021 membership fee of \$15, class fee, and pattern packet w/ ornaments and paints)

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

Student will be using _____ acrylics **OR** _____ oils in class.

NOTE: Lise will be teaching the class in acrylics, oil painters are welcome.

Registrant confirms they have a computer/device with internet, microphone, and camera _____

How many Zoom classes have you taken? _____ Zoom training is available on an individual basis if needed. Please check here _____ if you want training.

Class size: 6 students minimum/14 students maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before October 5 to: Joanne Bjerga, 854 Knollwood Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015.