

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Class Announcement

Telemark Gameboard with Kristen Birkeland



The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is delighted to announce that Kristen Birkeland will be teaching an acrylic Telemark project class this coming September for the INRA. This class is for all students with at least one previous rosemaling class who want to play with a Telemark design and palette.

Our project will be a wood gameboard with a paper mâché box painted with acrylics in the Telemark style. The class will be on September 9 & 10, 2022, through the Zoom format with three Zoom sessions:

Friday, 9/9, 6 -9 PM, Central

Saturday, 9/10, 10AM - noon & 2 – 4PM, Central

An instructional video link will be sent to students showing how to create the layout of the gameboard. This portion of the project is to be completed as the student desires, before or after the Zoom sessions. Class sessions will focus on the five different Telemark patterns.

The cost of the gameboard, playing pieces, storage box, dice, pattern & pictures, and including shipping (\$65.00) will be included in the cost of the class. Kristen will send out a board, the project pieces and pattern packet to each student using the name, email, and address given on the registration form. Students will provide their own paints, brushes, and general art supplies. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation.

TEACHER BIOGRAPHY:

Kristen started painting over 47 years ago. She received her Certified Decorative Artist award from the Society of Decorative Painters in 1992 and has devoted most of her painting time during the past 20 years to rosemaling. She has a red ribbon from the Vesterheim Folk Art Exhibition and is the author of two rosemaling books. Kristen's Norwegian roots and devoted family have had a profound influence on her painting over these many years. She has taught all over the country but still loves to take a class now and then.



In her own words, "I love teaching and am grateful for the many lives that have crossed mine while following this path. It has been a rewarding journey—always painting, forever learning!"

RECAP OF CLASS DETAILS:

- Project: Wood gameboard with paper mâché box containing game pieces and dice
- Style: Telemark
- Teacher's Name: Kristen Birkeland
- Level: All students with at least one previous rosemaling class are welcome. Students should be able to prep, background, and transfer the pattern to the piece.
- Schedule: Friday, 9/9, 6 -9 PM, Central and Saturday, 9/10, 10AM - noon & 2 - 4PM, Central
- Venue: Zoom and video
- Medium: Kristen will be using acrylics to teach the class.
- Class Fee (includes woodenware, project pieces and emailed pattern packet, a value of \$65):
 - \$150/member (NOTE: 2022 DUES MUST BE PAID TO REGISTER, \$15, now is a good time to pay your 2023 membership dues)
 - \$165/nonmember (includes 2022 - 2023 INRA membership cost of \$15)
- 6 students minimum, 13 students maximum, no refunds unless place is filled from a waiting list.
- Additional Costs: Students will supply their own paints, brushes, and general art supplies. Additional details will be provided on the supply list that will be sent with registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Advanced registration starts July 15. Non-member registration begins on July 22.

Registration ends August 20 to allow for shipping time. See the registration form below.

SUPPLIES: A supply list will be included with your registration confirmation. The gameboard, playing pieces, storage box, dice, pattern packet & pictures, will be sent by the teacher after registration payment is received using the name, email, and address given on the registration form.

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 BEGINS JULY 15TH.

NONMEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 22ND.

Registration ends August 20th to allow for materials shipping time.

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

____ \$150 member (NOTE: 2022 DUES MUST BE PAID TO REGISTER, now is a good time to also pay your 2023 membership dues, \$15 per year)

____ \$165/nonmember (includes 2022 - 2023 INRA membership cost of \$15)

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

Student will be using ____ acrylics in class. Note: Kristen will be teaching the class in acrylics.

Student's Self-reported experience level: Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ or Advanced ____

Student's Self-reported Zoom experience: Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ or Advanced ____

Zoom training is available upon request, email Mari at inrarosemaling@gmail.com if interested.

Other: Detailed backgrounding instruction is included in the pattern packet. An instructional video link will be sent to students showing how to create the layout of the gameboard. This portion of the project is to be completed as the student desires, before or after the Zoom sessions. Class sessions will focus on the five different Telemark patterns. It is not necessary to have all the line details and the colored sections completed before we start the class, just to transfer the patterns to the 4 corners.

Class size: 6 students minimum/13 student maximum, no refunds unless place is filled by another student from a waiting list or class minimum is not met.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before May 10, 2022, to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513. Venmo payment is available, please contact Mari at inrarosemaling@gmail.com for more information.