

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association

Telemark Design with Nancy Schmidt



The Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association is delighted to have Nancy Schmidt (VGM, 1990) of Waukesha, Wisconsin, come to LaGrange, Illinois, and teach a Telemark class on March 3 – 5, 2023. In Nancy's words, "This class will be a project done in the Telemark style of rosemaling. We will discuss the characteristics of Telemark design as well as painting, the use of color and mixing paint. This style has a very free way of painting to it so even with a design each project may not end up exactly alike. Good quality brushes are a must to achieve the look you want. I paint in oils. I like the spontaneity of the colors and blending. You can paint in acrylic if you feel comfortable, but I feel it is much harder and highly recommend using oils."

Class will be held in-person on March 3 – 5, 2023 in the following sessions: Friday evening (6-9pm), and Saturday and Sunday (9-noon & 1-4pm with an hour for lunch), at the LaGrange Art League Gallery/Studio in LaGrange, Illinois. Our venue information is at the end of this class description.

The project piece is a Tavern Mirror (19" high x 14" wide, 8" mirror) and Nancy's Telemark design instruction will include a cartouche for you to enter a date, name, or initials. Please order the tavern mirror (\$30) from Mike Lusk by using the following information: <https://www.luskscandiawoodworks.com/> Tavern Mirror, #212. Be sure to say the order is for Nancy Schmidt's INRA class and place your orders before mid-February. A supply list and backgrounding information will be sent by email with confirmation of registration. Pattern packets with line drawings and color pictures will be distributed at the beginning of class. If you have questions about registration, the class format or class details, the venue, or directions, contact Mari Smith at inrarosemaling@gmail.com.



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 for the public starting January 31.



To recap:

Title: Telemark Design

Teacher's Name: Nancy Schmidt

Project description: Tavern Mirror

Style: Telemark

Medium: Nancy will be demonstrating in oils. Acrylic painters will need to work independently.

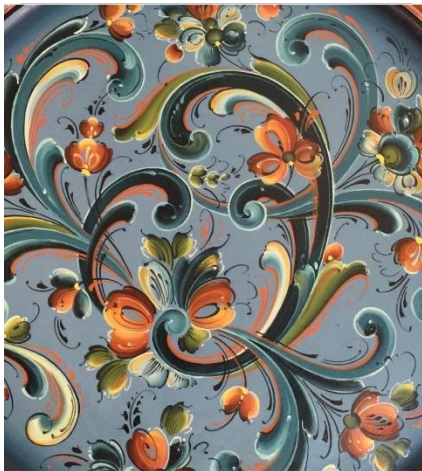
Level: Advanced beginner and up, students should know basic strokes and be able to background their painting surface on their own prior to class.

Backgrounding information will be included with the supply list.

Class venue: In-Person (maximum 12). LaGrange Art League, 122 Calendar Ave, LaGrange, Illinois, see below for venue details.

Dates/Class Schedule: March 3 – 5, 2023 Friday evening (6-9pm), and Saturday and Sunday (9-noon & 1-4pm with an hour for lunch) (Central Time)

Class Fee: \$275 INRA member, \$290/nonmember (covers \$15 for 2023 membership to INRA)

**Venue Details:**

The LaGrange Art League Gallery and Studio, <https://www.lagrangeartleague.org/#/>, is located at 122 Calendar Ave, La Grange, IL 60525. The studio is accessible via Interstate 294, using the Ogden Ave exit; from I55 using the LaGrange Ave, North exit; and from I290 using the Mannheim/La Grange Rd, South exit. Once leaving the highway you will travel about ten minutes either north or south on La Grange Rd., or east on Ogden Ave., to get to the studio/gallery in downtown LaGrange. If you are coming in from the west on I88 you can get off at Highland Ave and take 31st Street east to avoid city traffic as 31st Street is a

straight treelined road with gated subdivisions, golf courses and forest preserves all the way to Mannheim/LaGrange Road where you will turn south and go about one mile to Calendar Ave. Google Maps and Waze can give you great directions or you can email Mari at inrrosemaling@gmail.com.

There are many restaurants within walking distance of the LGAL facility, both for delivery and dine-in lunch options.

If needed, Holiday Inn hotels are located near the highways and within ten minutes of the gallery/studio, at [200 S Mannheim Road, Hillside, IL, 60162, US](#), and [6201 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL, 60525, US](#). Other hotels are nearby but these are mid-range priced facilities. If you are interested in sharing a room with another student, you may make your own arrangements, or email Mari at inrrosemaling@gmail.com for help with introductions.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR EDUCATION CLASSES

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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In-person March 3-5, 2023 LaGrange, Illinois

Please check appropriate line(s):

_____ \$275 INRA Member (NOTE: Now is the perfect time to renew your membership for 2023.
You may write one check for \$290.)

_____ \$290 Non-member (includes INRA 2023 membership fee of \$15)

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

Student's self-described painting level:

_____ Advanced Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

NOTE: TEACHER will be using oils to demonstrate in class.

Students will be using _____ oils (recommended) or _____ acrylics in class.

Class size: 12 students maximum, no refunds unless seat is filled by another student from a waiting list.

Please send registration form and check (payable to: INRA) before February 17 to: Mari S. Smith, 3625 McCormick Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513. Venmo is a paperless option, please email inrrosemailing@gmail.com for information.