

Rosemaling Class
“How to make your piece unique by using
Backgrounding, borders, your own design etc.”
Lois Mueller VGM, Instructor

June 6 – 8, 2025

If you are wondering why the class is in June, blame it on the NFL draft. That event is at the end of April when we usually have this class. The draft makes for a lot of traffic and takes away a lot of hotel rooms and raises the prices for the rest of us.

9:00am to 4:00pm

Neenah Police Station

2111 Marathon Ave., Neenah, WI

920-886-6000 (police station #)

608-778-0217 (Instructors cell #)

Cost: \$110

Class deposit: \$50

(Includes instructions, designs, photos, acrylic paint to be used in the class for backgrounding and painting your design. If you are an oil painter, please bring your own supplies. Since I was originally an oil painter, painters who use oils are welcome.) For those who will not be using my acrylics, please bring you favorite colors and mediums for oils.)

We are going to do something just a little different in this class. There will be no specific piece for everyone. If you are working on a piece and want to finish it, bring it.

If you want to bring a piece that you just want to paint...bring it. If you need a piece, there will be plates available to purchase at the class. There will be designs available to select from that you may use for painting your project. We can also discuss and practice a variety of borders to make you piece unique.

Lois Mueller, VGM, will be the instructor as in the past. Most of you already know me, but for the rest of you, I have been painting since 1977 and teaching at the Tech School in Appleton and Neenah from 1979 – 1988. In 1988, we moved to Ashland, WI and I was lucky enough to be able to teach at Northland Collage and met some terrific people. After we left Ashland for Platteville (1994), one of my students began to teach in that area. While in Ashland, I began travel teaching which is a wonderful experience since you can meet so many people that are interested in this art form. I have taught at Vesterheim plus many other locations from coast to coast in the US, + Canada and Taiwan. This year I have been invited to teach in Salt Lake City. I have taught there before and it was a delightful experience. In 1998, I received a Gold Medal from Vesterheim. About 1999, I was approached by a publisher and was asked to write some books. She published 8 instruction books followed by one more by Viking Woodcraft's. As you can see, rosemaling has led me in many directions I that never thought possible. And this year I'll be coming to Neenah, again. Ya Hui!

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Deposit for class \$50 _____

The remainder can be paid at the class.

Registration Deadline: May 9, 2025 -Confirmation will be sent after May 9. I will not be available for awhile due to teaching in Salt Lake City etc. and I would like to confirm before I go to that class.

Please send registration fee when registering for the class. Make check payable to Lois Mueller.

Send to: Lois Mueller, 1225 W. Main St., Platteville, WI 35818

Other activities that Lois is involved with in 2025 are:

1. Demonstration at Ingebretsen's at 1601 E. Lake St. May 3, 10am – 2pm
2. Class in Salt Lake City...May 15 – 17
3. Hjemkomst Festival in Moorhead, MN ...June 20 – 21
4. Class at the SON lodge in Fargo...June 23 – 25
5. 7 + Lag Stevne... Austin, MN ...July 10 – 12.
6. Flere Lag Stevne...La Crosse, WI ...August 7 – 9
7. Demo at Ingebretsen's at 1601 E. Lake St...Oct. 4, 10am – 2pm

AND who knows by summer there maybe other things going on.