



# Vesterheim Folk Art School

## Class Schedule

*October – December*



VESTERHEIM

2023



**Registration opens August 10 (Noon CT) at [vesterheim.org/folk-art-school](https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school).**

Some course prices include a kit of materials. For others, an additional materials fee may apply.  
Please see individual course pages at [vesterheim.org/folk-art-school](https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school) for more specific information.

# Heritage and Language

*Vesterheim's online Norwegian language classes are supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from Ruth Sorenson in honor of her parents Paul and Lois Christenson.*

## **Level 1 Norwegian Language with Nick Rogness**

Online, Eight Tuesdays, October 3–November 21 (7:30–8:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$155/\$140

## **Level 2 Norwegian Language with Berit Skogen**

Online, Eight Sundays, October 1–November 19 (Noon–1:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

## **Level 3 Norwegian Language with Evelyn Galstad**

Online, Eight Tuesdays, October 3–November 21 (Noon–1:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

## **Level 4 Norwegian Language with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson**

Online, Eight Tuesdays, October 3–November 21 (6:00–7:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

## **Vesterheim Bokprat: *Hunger* by Knut Hamsun with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson**

Online, October 25 (7:00–8:15 pm CT), Free

## **Vesterheim Filmprat: *John, the Last Cowboy* directed by Frode Fimland with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson**

Online, Screening on November 10 (7:00–9:00 pm CT)

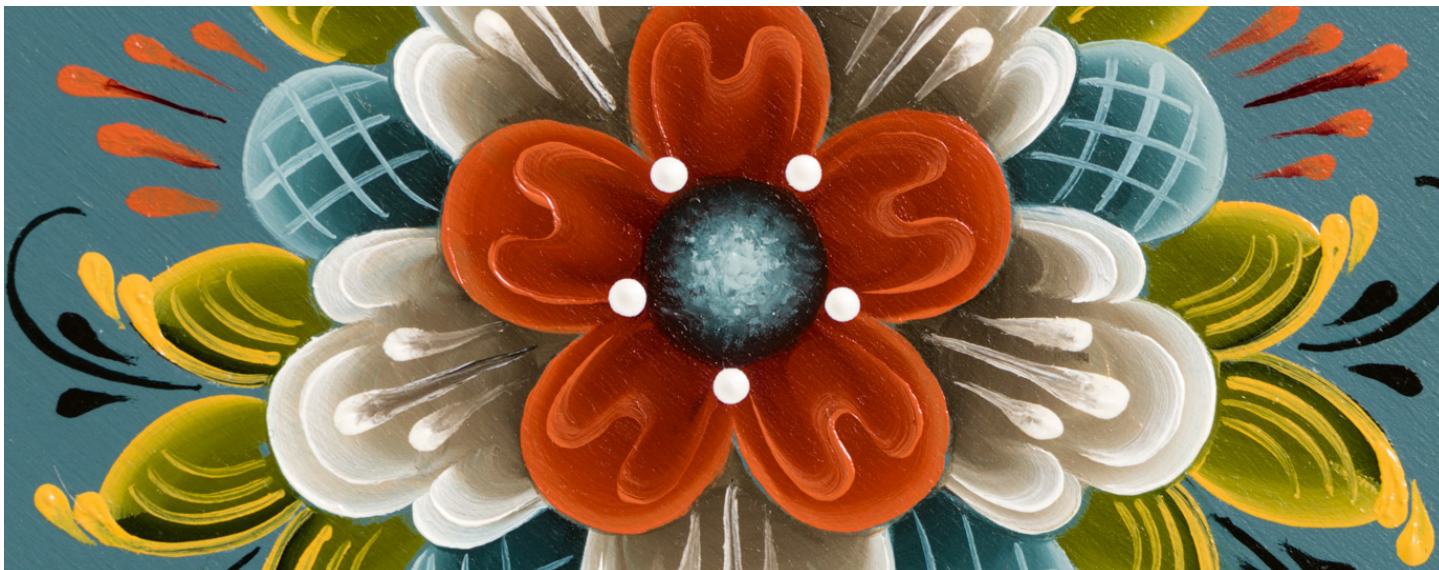
and Discussion on November 11 (1:00 pm–2:15 pm CT), Free

*This program is supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from Kirk and Renee Mies along with a corporate matching gift from Kirk's employer, AbbVie.*

## **Vesterheim Bokprat: *A House in Norway* by Vigdis Hjorth with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson**

Online, December 13 (7:00–8:15 pm CT), Free





# Rosemaling and Painting

*Vesterheim's rosemaling classes are supported in part by the Wilma A. Anderson Endowment for Rosemaling.*

***Telemark Style Rosemaling Welcome Sign*** with Lise Lorentzen

Online, October 28 (10:00–11:30 am and 3:00–5:00 pm CT) and October 29 (10:00 am–Noon CT),  
Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

***Rosemaling in the Hallingdal Style*** with Patti Goke

Online, November 6 (10:00 am–Noon and 2:30–4:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$150/\$135

***Exploring Viksdal Style Rosemaling (Webinar)*** with Cathy Castellanos

Online, November 12 (1:00–2:00 pm CT), Free

*This program is supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from Gerald and Deanna Erickson.*

***Linework and Strokework in Rosemaling: Painting Without a Pattern*** with Lise Lorentzen

Online, November 21, 28, and December 5 (6:00–8:00 pm CT),  
Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

***Exploring Møre og Romsdal Style Rosemaling (Webinar)*** with Nancy Odalen

Online, December 3 (1:00–2:00 pm CT), Free

***Mezen Style Painted Ornament*** with Patti Goke

Online, December 4 (1:30–4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$90/\$80



# Nordic Cooking

*Vesterheim's Nordic Cooking programs are supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from the Oneota Community Food Co-op.*

***Høstlige Frukt: Divine Flavors of Fall Cocktail Class*** with Malina Bickford

Online, October 13 (7:00–8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

***Scandinavian Fall Baking Favorites: Apple Cake and Homemade Apple Donuts*** with Kristi Bissell

Online, October 15 (3:00–4:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

***Nordic Appetizers for Autumn and Winter*** with Patrice Johnson

Online, October 19 (5:00–7:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

***New Nordic Brunch*** with Patrice Johnson

In-Person, October 22 (10:30 am–12:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$70/\$55

***Nordic Wafers and Tarts*** with Kristi Bissell

Online, November 9 (4:30–6:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

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*Learn to Lefse* with Heidi Eger

In-Person, November 12 (10:00 am-Noon CT), Non-member/Member \$70/\$55

*Holiday Baking: Traditional Rømmebrød and Brune Pinner* with Nevada Berg

Online, November 18 (10:00 am -12:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

*Nordic Pizza Party* with Patrice Johnson

Online, November 19 (4:00-6:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

*Holiday Aquavit Cocktails* with Emily Vikre

Online, December 14 (7:00-8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

*Holiday Smörgås* with Patrice Johnson

Online, December 16 (4:00-6:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25







# Weaving

*Intermediate Bandweaving* with Laura Demuth

Online, Thursday, October 5, and three Fridays, October 6–20 (10:00–11:30 am CT),  
Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

*Rölakan Weaving* with Christine Novotny

In-Person, October 19–23 (9:00 am–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$400/\$350

*Wintry Folk Motif Mug Rugs* with Laura Berlage

Online, Six Thursdays, November 2–December 14 (5:00–7:00 pm CT) (No class on Thanksgiving),  
Non-member/Member \$280/\$255

# Design and Inspiration

*Paper Quilling: Autumn Leaf* with Meg Erke

Online, October 10 (2:00–4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$85/\$75

*Paper Quilling: Radial Snowflake* with Meg Erke

Online, December 7 (2:00–4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$85/\$75

# Music

*Exploring the Art of Sámi Joik (Webinar) with Ailloš*

Online, October 7 (3:00–4:00 pm CT), Free

*Concert by Ganspil with Kristian Bugge and Sonnich Lydom*

In-Person and Online, October 11 (7:00–8:30 pm CT), Free

*This concert is supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from Martha Griesheimer.*

*Introduction to Joik with Ailloš*

Online, Two options: October 21 or October 22 (3:00–4:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

*Harmonizing Nordic Melodies: Using Basic Music Theory to Create Harmony Lines with Erik Sessions*

In-Person, December 10 (9:00 am–4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$125/\$75

# Jewelry

*Freya's Fantasy Filigree with Liz Bucheit*

In-Person, October 4–8 (9:00 am–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$400/\$350

*Sparkly Pewter Thread Pendant with Liz Bucheit*

Online, October 11 (6:00–8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$90/\$80

*Sparkly Pewter Thread Earrings with Liz Bucheit*

Online, November 29 (6:00–8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120







## Fiber Arts

*Scandinavian Loom Beading: Green Bookmark (Level 1)* with Laura Berlage

Online, Four Fridays, October 6-27 (2:00-4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$225/\$205

*Quilt Workshop: Bergen Fretex 2018 (pictured on catalog cover)* with Mike Ellingsen

In-Person, October 7 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$125/\$75

*Let's Mend It* with Maddy Bartsch

Online, October 26 (6:00-7:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

*Making Folk Costumes: A History of Craftmanship, Patience and the Love of Traditions (Webinar)*  
with Barbro Storlien

Online, November 19 (11:00 am-noon CT), Free

*This program is supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund  
from Veronna and John Capone.*

*Needle Felting: Nisse Family* with Laura Berlage

Online, December 1 and 8 (2:00-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$180/\$165



# Youth and Family

*Vesterheim's outdoor youth programs are supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from the "All of Us" Research Program through the Gundersen Health System Foundation. For more information about this research, visit [joinallofus.org/Gundersen](http://joinallofus.org/Gundersen).*

## ***Beginning and Intermediate Whittling Klubb*** with Rebecca Hanna and Steph Hughes

In-Person, Six Wednesdays, November 1-December 13 (3:15-5:00 pm CT)

(No class the week of Thanksgiving), Ages 10+, Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

## ***Friluftsliv Klubb*** with Olivia Helland

In-Person, Six Wednesdays, November 1-December 13 (3:15-5:00 pm CT)

(No class the week of Thanksgiving), Grades K-2, Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

## ***Rosemaling Klubb*** with Sally Stromseth

In-Person, Six Thursdays, November 2-December 14 (3:15-5:00 pm CT)

(No class the week of Thanksgiving), Ages 10+, Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

## ***Norsk Skole*** with Olivia Helland

In-Person, Six Thursdays, November 2-December 14 (3:15-5:00 pm CT)

(No class the week of Thanksgiving), Grades 3-5, Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

## ***Family Handcraft at Home: Carving a Snowman*** with Steph Hughes

Online, Begins November 1, available all month, \$30

*This program is supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from Sons of Norway District 3, Zone 3, Noreg Lodge 3-466.*

## ***FamilieTid: Nisse and Tomte Christmas Stories (Webinar)*** with Rose Arrowsmith

Online, December 2 (11:00 am-Noon CT), Free





# Woodworking

*Vesterheim's woodworking classes are supported in part by a generous gift to the Vesterheim Annual Fund from the Eric and Joan Norgaard Charitable Trust.*

## ***Hand Carved Ornaments with Rebecca Hanna***

In-Person, October 21-22 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT), Ages 10+, Non-member/Member \$200/\$150

## ***Scandinavian Figure Carving: Tomte with Charles Banks***

Online, Three Wednesdays, November 1-15 (6:00-7:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

## ***Creative Kolrosing with Scott Johnson***

In-Person, November 3-5 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$270/\$220

## ***Carving a Horse Head Ale Bowl with Becky Lusk***

In-Person, November 10-12 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$270/\$220

## ***Introduction to Spoon Carving with Jess Hirsch***

Online, November 17 (1:00-4:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120





# Scholarships

Vesterheim Folk Art School has a long reputation as a place that fosters community. Whether in our online or in-person programs, we strive to offer an inclusive space where people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and abilities can gather and celebrate handcraft traditions. Through story sharing, making, and learning as a community, we keep folk art alive and moving forward. The Folk Art School offers several ways to provide better financial access for all. Scholarships are supported by gifts to the Vesterheim Annual Fund.

- The Emerging Artists Scholarship Program helps to cover the cost of tuition and materials to study folk art at Vesterheim. Any artist between the ages of 18-40 is eligible to apply.
- Our need-based scholarship program is designed as a pay-what-you-can model. We encourage anyone with financial need to apply.
- Vesterheim also offers a local waitlist option. On a space-available, standby basis, any year-round resident living within 50 miles of Vesterheim can receive a 60% discount for in-person class tuition. This standby option is also available to full-time enrolled Luther College students and members of the Oneota Weaver's Guild.

Visit [vesterheim.org/folk-art-school](https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school) to learn more about all of the Folk Art School scholarships, as well as about our Folk Art Apprentice and Artist in Residency programs. Wherever you are in your handcraft journey, Vesterheim is here to support you!



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**[vesterheim.org/folk-art-school](https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school).**

### **Join Vesterheim today!**

Purchase a Vesterheim membership for as little as \$45 and save on most classes and supplies. When you become a member at the Basic Level you receive:

- Discounts on class tuition in the Folk Art School
- 10% discount on most items and mail orders in the Museum Store
- Free admission to the museum
- *Vesterheim* magazine, published twice per year
- And more!

### **Becoming a member is easy!**

Join securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting [vesterheim.org/join-give/membership](https://vesterheim.org/join-give/membership). There you will also find additional information about the levels and benefits of a Vesterheim membership. Contact our Membership Office at 563-382-9681 or email [membership@vesterheim.org](mailto:membership@vesterheim.org) for all membership questions you may have or if you prefer to purchase your membership over the phone.



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