



Vesterheim Folk Art School Class Schedule

January – March 2024



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Registration opens November 10 (Noon CT) at 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 for more specific information.

Upcoming Registration Dates

Classes from April–September 2024 – Registration opens February 20, 2024 at Noon CT

In-person Class Information

Most of Vesterheim Folk Art School's in-person classes are offered between April and September, when travel conditions are more predictable. As you plan your travels to Vesterheim Folk Art School in Decorah, Iowa, for in-person classes, a preview of upcoming in-person classes is available at vesterheim.org/folk-art-school. The page linked there shares the list of confirmed in-person classes for 2024. This page will be updated frequently as additional classes are confirmed.

Housing

For students who register for an in-person class at Vesterheim, the Folk Art School is happy to share information about housing options in Decorah. Please email folkartschool@vesterheim.org to inquire, and we will send you a list of hotel discount codes, information about Airbnbs, and a short list of private home stay options.





Rosemaling and Painting

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

Rosemaling in the Style of Knut Hovden with Kim Garrett

Online, January 26 (6:00–8:30 pm CT) and January 27 (9:30 am–Noon and 1:30–4:00 pm CT),
Non-member/Member \$230/\$210

Exploring Numedal Rosemaling (Webinar) with Patti Goke

Online, January 28 (1:00–2:00 pm CT), Free

Introduction to the Basic Strokes of Rosemaling: Telemark Style (New Design!) with Lise Lorentzen

Online, February 24 (10:00–11:30 am and 3:00–4:30 pm CT) and February 25 (9:30–11:30 am CT),
Non-member/Member \$140/\$125

Rosemaling a Hand-Turned Nordfjord Style Ale Bowl with Patti Goke

Online, Three Mondays, March 4 and 11 (1:00–4:00 pm CT), and March 18 (1:00–3:00 pm CT),
Non-member/Member \$435/\$395

Continuing the Basic Strokes of Rosemaling: Telemark Style (New Design!) with Lise Lorentzen

Online, March 16 (9:30–11:30 am and 2:30–4:30 pm CT) and March 17 (9:30–11:30 am CT),
Non-member/Member \$170/\$155



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.

Scandinavian Sailor's Stew with Patrice Johnson

Online, January 11 (5:00-7:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

The Art of Making Zero-Proof Mocktails with Emily Vikre

Online, January 12 (7:00-8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

Knife Skills in the Nordic Kitchen with Kristi Bissell

Online, February 17 (1:00-3:00 and 5:00-6:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$50/\$45

New Nordic Brunch with Patrice Johnson

Online, March 2 (10:00 am-Noon pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25

Nordic Waffles with Kristi Bissell

Online, March 23 (4:00-6:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$30/\$25



Weaving

Level 2 Introduction to Tapestry Weaving with Laura Berlage

Online, Eight Thursdays, February 8–March 28 (3:00–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$400/\$365

Pick-Up Bandweaving on a Bandgrind with Laura Demuth

Online, February 10 (10:00–11:30 am and 3:00–4:30 pm CT) and February 11 (Noon–1:00 pm CT),
Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

Intermediate Bandweaving with Laura Demuth

Online, March 7 (10:00–11:30 am CT), and three Fridays, March 8–22 (10:00–11:30 am CT),
Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

Jewelry

Sparkly Pewter Thread Earrings with Liz Bucheit

Online, January 24 (6:00–8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120



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, January 9–February 27 (7:30–8:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$155/\$140

Level 3 Norwegian Language with Lianna Stewart

Online, Eight Tuesdays, January 9–February 27 (7:00–8:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

Vesterheim Bokprat: Stolen by Ann-Helene Læstadius with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson

Online, January 31 (7:00–8:15 pm CT), Free

Norsk i Sammenheng: Barnebøker with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson

Online, Four Tuesdays, February 6-27 (6:00-7:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$65/\$60

Scandinavian Storytelling with Rose Arrowsmith

Online, Four Thursdays, February 8-29 (6:00-7:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$100/\$90

Vesterheim Bokprat: Morning and Evening by Jon Fosse, 2023 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson

Online, February 21 (7:00-8:15 pm CT), Free

Vesterheim Bokprat: Naïve. Super. by Erlend Loe with Dr. Maren Anderson Johnson

Online, March 20 (7:00-8:15 pm CT), Free



Pictured here is the Nobel Prize Medal. February's bokprat focuses on a book by Jon Fosse, 2023 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature.



Fiber Arts

Knit a Norwegian-Inspired Hat with Kate Running

Online, Four Saturdays, January 6-27 (11:00 am-12:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

Knitting Selbu Mittens with Jane Addams

Online, Three Sundays, January 7-21 (Noon-1:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$85/\$75

Introduction to Wool Embroidery with Laura Berlage

Online, Three Thursdays, January 18- February 1 (5:30-7:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$160/\$145

Exploring Hardanger Embroidery with Shan Rayray

Online, Three Tuesdays, February 6-20 (3:00-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$135/\$120

Skinnefell Heart Ornament with David & Lynn Susag

In-Person, February 10-11 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$200/\$150

A Knitting Colorwork Eventyr with Susan Kolstad

In-Person and Online, In person on February 10 (9:00 am-5:00 pm CT),

Online on March 2 (3:00-5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$155/\$105

Youth and Family

Family Book Adventure: Now That Night is Near by Astrid Lingen with Shannon Horton

Online, Begins January 1, available all month! Non-member/Member \$30/\$30

Friluftsliv Klubb with Olivia Helland

In-Person, Six Wednesdays, February 7–March 13 (3:15–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

Beginning and Intermediate Whittling Klubb with Rebecca Hanna and Steph Hughes

In-Person, Six Wednesdays, February 7–March 13 (3:15–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

Norsk Skole with Olivia Helland

In-Person, Six Thursdays, February 8–March 14 (3:15–5:00 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$50/\$50

Familietid Family Cook Along: Nordic Tacos with Patrice Johnson

Online, February 18 (11:00 am–Noon CT), Free

This program is made possible in part by the generous President's Circle membership support of Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant.

Family Handcraft at Home: Wet Felting with Laura Berlage

Online, Begins March 1, available all month! Non-member/Member \$30/\$30





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.

Flat Plane Figure Carving with Rebecca Hanna

In-Person, Four Fridays, January 5-26 (9:00 am-Noon CT), Non-member/Member \$200/\$150

Simple Woodcarved Hearts with Alex Yerks

Online, February 3 (3:00-5:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$120/\$110

Scandinavian Flat Plane Figure Carving: One Blank to Rule Them All (Webinar) with Charles Banks

Online, February 24 (1:00-2:00 pm CT), Free

Scandinavian Flat Plane Figure Carving: Modern Marius with Charles Banks

Online, Three Wednesdays, March 6-20 (6:00-7:30 pm CT), Non-member/Member \$160/\$145



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 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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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. 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 for all membership questions you may have or if you prefer to purchase your membership over the phone.



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