

EDUCATION CORNER

Washington Island Hallingdal - Os - Telemark Class with Donna Benson *Intermediate and Advanced Levels*

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This is a special opportunity that we have talked about for some time. Donna will be teaching a Hallingdal - Os - Telemark Rosemaling Class on Washington Island, where she now lives. This class will focus on design and more advanced techniques. The class time will go from 9 - 3 so we can also enjoy special things in the evening. Lists of accommodations and class details are listed below and will be sent after registration. Teaming up with others will help get the best room or cottage rates. Remember: There is also a ferry cost of getting to and from the island before (Wed. 14th) and after the class (Sun. or Mon.).

Dates: September 15, 16, 17, 2011

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington Island, WI 54246

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Cost: \$95.00 (Supplies not included)

Full payment due by September 7, 2012 to hold your place.

Class Project: Bring a piece(s) of backgrounded woodenware ready to rosemal and Donna will help you work on design and colors. There will be no particular project, rather students will be able to paint on whatever they want to bring. There will be patterns for the Hallingdal and OS styles or help to create patterns or designs for a particular piece.

Accommodation, travel and food are at students cost: Some places have kitchenettes so you can bring in food to help with costs.

Ferry Schedule: listed on website: www.wisferry.com

Be sure to read the schedule accurately as there are 2 columns - TO and FROM the island. *Students will have to arrive on Wed., 9/14, in order to be at the class on Thursday 9 am. Donna suggested car pooling from the mainland to the island as students will need transportation while on the island. Extra cars may be parked at the ferry departure point.*

Lodging: Complete list of lodging options are listed on the Washing Island Chamber of Commerce website: www.washingtonisland-wi.com

If you would like recommendations, call Donna at 1-920-847-2109. There are certain places she would recommend over others! For instance, the Viking Village Motel, 1-888-847-2144; each unit has a kitchenette, which is nice for fixing your own meals. There is a complete grocery store on the island so everyone doesn't have to bring a ton of food with. Some rooms actually have 2 separate bedrooms, ideal for 2 or more.

I would suggest that students stay on Sunday also, in order to do some sightseeing of the island (with me as a tour guide). On Friday night (after class) we could all go for a perch fry at a local restaurant, perhaps Saturday night we could have a cook-out at my place, on Sunday morning (for those who do stay) there is church (if so desired) and a great island breakfast at the Sunset Resort.
Donna



Donna and Bill's home



Washington Island Ferry

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