

Course Descriptions

CHIP CARVING (KARVESKURD)

Chip carving is a style of wood carving in which chip carving knives are used to remove particular 'chips' of wood from the project in a single piece. Patterns can be of a free form style or based on simple geometric figures, such as triangles, circles, simple lines and curves.



VIKING KNIT

Nearly 1,300 years ago, Vikings used long pieces of silver and gold wire to weave ropes. These woven wire ropes were then stretched and made into jewelry for famous and powerful Viking leaders. This wire weaving is called Viking knit (or trichinopoly chain). Examples of this chain have been found in archaeological sites in Scandinavia and the British Isles. Many of these dates back to at least the 9th and 10th centuries -- the time of the Vikings. Viking knit was used to make bracelets, trim on clothes, and other decorative items.



ROSAMALING

Rosemaling, or rosemaling is the name of a traditional form of decorative folk art that originated in the rural valleys of Norway. Rosemåling in Norway originated in the low-land areas of eastern Norway particularly in the Telemark and Hallingdal areas. Rosemåling is a style of Norwegian decorative painting on wood. Rosemåling designs use C and S strokes and feature scroll and flowing lines, floral designs, and both subtle and vibrant colors. Script lettering, scenes, animal and human figures may also be included.



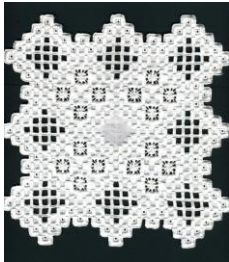
SWEDISH WEAVING

Swedish Weaving is also known as Huck Weaving, Huck Embroidery, Huckabuck, or just plain Huck. It is a technique of sewing that is done on one side of the fabric. The needle never pierces the fabric. ... You can make beautiful Afghans with Monks cloth and Swedish Weaving.



HARDANGSOM

Traditional Hardanger embroidery is very geometrical in form – using combinations of several basic shapes such as squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds, hearts – and involves counted thread stitches, drawn thread work and some pulled thread embroidery.



CHAIN MAILLE

Chainmaille (also known as chainmail, or simply maille) is typically armor or jewelry made by connecting metal rings to one another.

