

# HAGIA THEODORA SCHOOL OF BYZANTINE ICONOGRAPHY

NEWBERG, OREGON

## MASTER STUDY SERIES ~ WINTER 2017



### FOUNDATIONS OF ICON WRITING

*“The Hermeneia and the Anthivolon,  
Understanding Orthodox Christian  
Iconography Composition for the  
Transfer of the Holy Prototype”*

Saturday, December 16th  
10am - 3pm

Please join us for the forth one-day workshop  
(in a series of 8) designed to elevate the  
student's iconography awareness, technique  
and skills.



Open to iconography students of all levels, this one-day workshop is taught by Byzantine Iconographer Magdalene Grace Deane, Master Instructor and Director of the Hagia Theodora School of Byzantine Iconography in Newberg, Oregon. Class will be held at our intimate, Old World–style studio filled with solemnity, Byzantine chant and prayer.

Cost \$100 - Some supplies are required – please see below  
Nearby retreat accommodation available to traveling students.

The *Hermeneia* is a canonical design/composition that serves as a prototype for a Holy Icon. It features Holy Ones, Holy Events or Holy Teachings in a harmonious arrangement that conveys Christian theology and symbolism. The *Anthivolon* is a sketching of the prototype intended as a draft to transfer the Holy composition onto icon panels and fresco walls. It also serves as a pattern or template to guide the iconographer in his or her work.

In this class, the student will compose, sketch, shade and complete an Anthivolon (pattern) from an ancient Byzantine Hermeneia (prototype) of a Holy One. The Anthivolon will be accurately finished and sized in preparation for transfer to a wooden Byzantine icon panel. A theological lecture is included.

**Each student is required to bring:** a flexible drafting ruler; a compass; a graphite pencil and eraser; a red and a white colored pencil. The balance of materials will be supplied by the studio.

Please RSVP by December 9th



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