

# HAGIA THEODORA SCHOOL OF BYZANTINE ICONOGRAPHY

NEWBERG, OREGON

## MASTER STUDY SERIES ~ SPRING 2018



### FOUNDATIONS OF ICON WRITING

*“Byzantine Base Tones of Flesh and Fabric,  
Paint and Brush Technique with Egg  
Tempera”*

Saturday, March 17th  
10am - 3pm

Please join us for the fifth 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 (supplies and materials are included.)

Nearby retreat accommodation available to traveling students.

The images of Holy Ones depicted in Holy Icons are written with dark, earthy under tones. These foundational tones are slowly layered in a unique succession of corresponding lighter hues symbolizing the faithful's walk from “darkness toward illumination”. Presence, prayer and skilled technique are required by the iconographer to apply paint formulated with egg and earth pigment in this manner. Unlike the simplified techniques of most modern iconographers working on flat tables, the Byzantine Iconographer was (and still is) known for his or her virtuosic ability to achieve accurate, rich color gradients whilst working upright on an easel or wall.

The student will learn the posture, poise and technique of Byzantine paint formulation and application while working at an easel. The practice of complex brush work exercises and paint quality awareness will be featured as the student creates a master study of a Holy One on illustration board. Lecture included.

Supplies to bring to class if you already have them: High quality water color paint brushes (preferably Sable), ceramic or plastic paint palette for (watercolor) and a Mahl stick (a simple lightweight, wooden dowel will suffice).

Please RSVP by March 10th



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