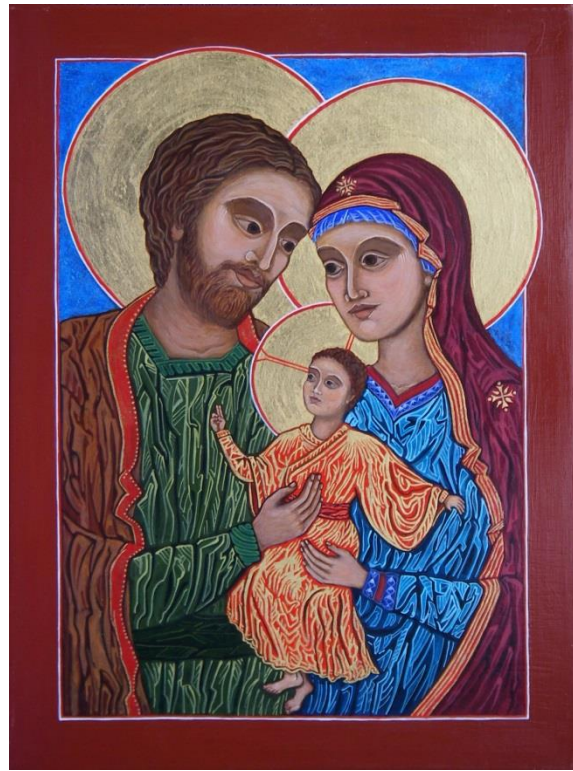
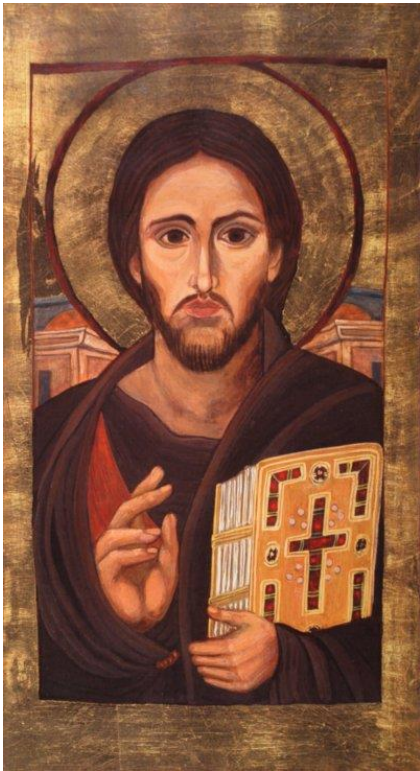


# WINDOWS INTO HOLINESS: CREATING BYZANTINE ICONS

## An Intensive Weekend Workshop with Hester Mallonée



Friday November 10 – Sunday November 12, 2017

**Saint Columba's Episcopal Church, 26715 Military Road S., Kent, WA 98032**

Saint Columba's is pleased to offer an intensive workshop in the ancient spiritual painting form known as Byzantine icons, led by artist and iconographer Hester Mallonée.

Icons are a focus for prayer; they are windows into the Divine. Their beauty transcends everyday stress and helps us move closer to the Kingdom of God. Artists have been creating icons since ancient times. Icons are holy images of Christ, the Virgin Mary, Joseph, the Apostles, the Saints, and other important figures and events of the Church in the Old and the New World. They are paintings, but we "write" them because they are a visual corollary of the written Word. Writing icons is a contemplative and joyful experience.

This workshop is open to all skill levels. People with no previous experience are welcome! Experienced artists will enjoy a new opportunity to practice their skills and enjoy artistic fellowship. Together we will transform simple pieces of wood into colorful, spiritual artwork to enrich our lives and those of the ones we care about.

You will come away with a renewed spirit, new skills, and your own icon to take home.

## Workshop Information

You will create your icon in an intensive weekend of art, prayer, music, and fellowship. The instructor guides you with a centuries-old step-by-step technique. First-time students write an icon of the Virgin and Child (historic Virgin of Vladimir/Eleousa). Returning students may repeat this icon, or choose Christ the Teacher, the Prophet Elijah, or Mary Praying with Christ (Virgin Oranta).

Working on a prepared wood panel and using a historic master drawing, you will learn to transfer and inscribe your drawing; to apply layers of paint to create rich, dense color and glowing highlights; to paint holy faces and hands in the iconographic style; to render Byzantine drapery, and (for Elijah) background scenery; to apply metallic leaf; and to provide an archival finish to your icon.

Location: St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 26715 Military Rd. S., Kent, WA 98032. Free parking.

Dates: Friday, November 10 - Sunday November 12, 2017.

Times: Friday: Arrival: This year, due to Veterans' Day, we can start earlier! If your own schedule does not allow you to arrive in the morning, arrive when you can and we'll make it work.

Morning Session: 10 a.m.-noon.

Lunch: Noon – 1 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Dinner: 6-7 p.m.

Evening Session 7-10 p.m. or as late as students want to paint

Saturday: Optional breakfast together and questions/answers: 8-8:45 a.m.

Morning Session 8:45 a.m. – noon

Lunch: Noon – 1 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30p.m. –6:30 p.m.. Join our Holy Spirit Potluck if you wish (see below)

Evening Session: 6:30p.m. – 10 p.m. or as late as students want to paint

Sunday: Optional breakfast together and questions/answers: 8 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Morning Session 8:45 a.m. – noon

Eucharist: 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary; you are invited to participate if you wish

Lunch: Noon – 12:45

Afternoon Session: 12:45-5:30 p.m.

Food: Coffee, tea, herb tea, and fixings are provided. Refrigerator, microwave, dishes, and flatware are available. Please bring your own ready-to-heat/eat food. You're invited to bring a 6-8 person dish if you want to be part of the Saturday night Holy Spirit Potluck (bring what the Spirit moves you and the meal will balance itself!)

Accommodations: Nearby motels are available. Free RV parking is available on-site; no hook-ups.

Lighting: The room has acceptable ambient light. Feel free to bring supplemental lighting and extension cords. Ott-Lites or other neutral spectrum (daylight-balanced) lights give the best result.

Books: If you have books on iconography, please bring and share them!

**When you take home your icon, or give it to someone you love, it will  
offer a window from ordinary life into the light and love of God.**

## Registration, Payment and Contact Information

Cost: Instruction: \$115.00 general; \$95.00 parishioners of St. Columba's, Kent.

Materials: All materials and tools, including prepared wood boards, are provided.

Brushes: A selection of brushes will be provided for each student's use.

Feel free to bring your own: Good quality soft brushes, rounds and flats, sizes 0 to 4 and one or two size 6 to 8; very important –a tiny round brush, size 5/0 or smaller.

If you want to buy your brushes from us, please email the instructor beforehand and bring \$15.00 cash to the event (if paying by check, please include it with your fee when registering).

Registration: You have two options:

1) Pay online with a card on Eventbrite. There is a small service fee but it makes everything so easy. Copy and paste this URL:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/windows-into-holiness-creating-byzantine-icons-tickets-38089260002>

2) Checks to: Saint Columba's Episcopal Church, 26715 Military Rd. S., Kent WA 98032.  
Please also fill out and include the registration form below.

Questions? 1) Contact Hester Mallonée at [hestermalloneeicons@yahoo.com](mailto:hestermalloneeicons@yahoo.com)., 253-350-2328.  
2) Contact the Rev. Alissabeth Newton at [vicar@stcolumbakent.org](mailto:vicar@stcolumbakent.org), 253-854-9912.

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## Iconography Workshop Registration Form

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Email:

Daytime Phone:

Evening/Home Phone:

My class fee enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_\$115.00 general  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$95.00 St. Columba's, Kent parishioner

I'm \_\_\_using brushes provided (no additional cost)  
\_\_\_bringing my own brushes (no reduction in cost)

To buy brushes of your own to keep  
\_\_\_enclosing \$15.00 to buy brushes  
\_\_\_bringing \$15.00 cash to buy brushes