

ICON WORKSHOP

MARCH 20 ~ 22

THIS IS A FULL WEEKEND EVENT FOR THOSE SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING ICONOGRAPHY IN THE BYZANTINE STYLE.

NATURAL ABILITY IS A PLUS BUT NOT A MUST.



ICONOGRAPHER

CHRIS GOSEY

WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO LEAVE WITH THEIR OWN COMPLETED ICON.

THIS EVENT RUNS THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING, ALL DAY SATURDAY AND ENDS ON SUNDAY EVENING.

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, LEXINGTON

COST IS \$175
FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND OF TEACHING AND ALL SUPPLIES.
CHECKS MADE OUT TO: *CHRISTOPHER GOSEY*

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RSVP: MARCH 10

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday Night

6:30 – 9:30

- Overview of the icon's development over the centuries (15 min)
- Symbolism in the icon (5 min)
- Overview of the methods of creating an icon (15 min)
- Questions and break time (10 min)
- Distribution of painting materials, icon board and line drawing of icon
- Some thoughts on preparing spiritually to create an icon (2-3 min)
- Moment of prayer and reflection before we create our icons (2-3 min)

STEP I

- A. Transference of the line drawing to the icon board
- B. Application of the gold background
- C. Completion of underpainting throughout the icon

Saturday

9:30 – 6:30

- STEP II – Redefining the drawing by painting the incised lines of the icon
- STEP III – First layer of "lights" throughout the icon
- LUNCH BREAK (30-45 min)
- STEP IV – Lettering, completion of halo, final build-up of layers of light and slight deepening of shading, reinforcement of lines, final details and highlights
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and Farewell (3-5 min) WHEW!!!
- CLEANUP – Me and whomever wants instruction on the proper cleaning and maintenance of brushes and utensils.

Sunday

1:00 – 5:00

- Completion of icons for those still working on them