

Tenth Annual Prosopon Iconography Workshop

Prosopon School of Iconology

The Prosopon School of Iconology was founded by iconographer Vladislav Andrejev. Over the years, Vladislav Andrejev's iconographic technique and teaching method have undergone development and standardization resulting in a distinct "school" of painting and interpretation which introduces students to the practice and theory of the ancient Christian art of icon-writing in the Byzantine-Russian tradition as well as a contemporary step in its living development.

Consequently, Mr. Andrejev, his sons Dmitri and Nikita, and some of his students, organized in a more official manner all the aspects of this school with the blessings of the hierarchs.

The iconographic method of the School is characterized by a process in which a succession of steps are concrete and definite, as are the liturgical services of the Church. Although striving for a high artistic level, the focus of the icon-writer is nevertheless on personal spiritual discipline and growth within the guidelines of the Orthodox Church, teaching that Icons are the 'Gospel in light and color'. The Prosopon School welcomes inquiring students from all backgrounds.

www.prosoponschool.org



Daily Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009

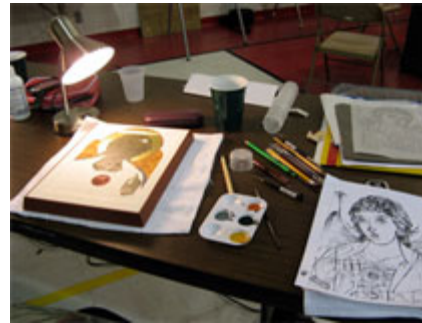
7:00p-9:00p Introductions, setup, and first lesson

Mon – Fri Nov. 2-6

8:45a-5:00p Teaching sessions

Saturday Nov. 7

8:45a-2:00p Teaching session



The subject of the icon for this workshop will be John the Baptist. This is a change for the Basic Workshop. In the past the initial icon for first-time Prosopon students has been the Archangel Michael followed by the Archangel Gabriel. Those who have already done John the Baptist will have other options.

Note: A Prosopon Advanced Workshop will be offered in Minneapolis March 15-20, 2010. It is strongly recommended that students have taken a minimum of two Prosopon Basic workshops before enrolling in an Advanced Class.

Minneapolis
Minnesota

November 2-7, 2009



St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral
1701 Fifth St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

www.stmarysoca.org/iconography

Please do not call the church

Instructor

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Prosopon School Instructor Dmitri Andreyev studied under his father, master iconographer Vladislav Andrejev.

He has conducted numerous workshops in icon painting around the U.S. and many classes in his former studio at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection in New York City.

Additionally, he paints private and church commissions, including some for re-established churches in Russia.

Dmitri's ability to convey the technical as well as the symbolic meaning of this ancient liturgical art is unique.



2009 Twin Cities Tenth Prosopon Basic Iconography Workshop

For Whom:

This is a professional level workshop in traditional iconography based in a living Orthodox spiritual tradition, but no previous experience or training is assumed.

The workshop, limited to 30 participants, will include previous students of the Prosopon School, professional iconographers, other professional artists and people with some art training, as well as people with little or no art training or background.

The workshop will consist of lectures on the theology, theory, and technique of iconography, demonstrations of painting and other technical procedures, and time for working.

Instruction will be personalized as needed, and everyone should return home with a completed icon.

Cost: \$725

Reservations will be made in order of \$200 deposits received (refundable until Oct 10, 2009). Cost does not include accommodations.

Prosopon classes fill quickly. A limited amount of funds are available for partial scholarship.

Materials Provided:

Gessoed board, paint materials, gold leaf, brushes, and a palette. Other tools will be available.

Bring:

Desk lamp, notebook, cloth to wrap your icon, coffee/tea cup.

Meals:

Snacks and lunch (Mon – Fri) will be provided. (Participants will help with meal setup and cleanup.)



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