

# HAGIA THEODORA SCHOOL OF BYZANTINE ICONOGRAPHY

NEWBERG, OREGON

## MASTER STUDY SERIES ~ WINTER 2018



### FOUNDATIONS OF ICON WRITING

*“Byzantine Color Casting and the Alchemy  
of Formulating Pigment  
with Egg Tempera”*

Saturday, January 20th  
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 (All supplies and materials are included.)

Nearby retreat accommodation available to traveling students.

Byzantine Holy Icons are written (or painted) in a nearly 2,000 year old tradition combining egg tempera emulsion and pigments extracted from earth minerals and other natural sources. This paint medium is prepared and applied today in the same way as it was in Ancient Christendom. Pigments are carefully formulated and hand-ground into an ever-lasting paint that, when applied in the authentic Byzantine method, literally *glow* with warmth and light. The colors of these pigments are highly symbolic to Holy Icons, conveying many theological meanings and Christian teachings.

The student will learn the basic chemistry and alchemy of formulating and creating egg tempera paint as well as theological color “casting” and formulation for canonical Holy Icons. Basic color theory will be applied as pigments are skillfully blended for writing an authentic Byzantine Icon. The student will create and pot a personal-sized paint set and color card. A theological lecture is also included.

Please RSVP by January 13th



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