

# SIX DAYS OF CREATION

## ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP

AUG 16 – 22, 2009 INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED MASTER ICONOGRAPHER

### XENIA POKROVSKY

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Presents Six Days of intensive instruction  
in the theology and artistry of the icon

with Master Iconographer XENIA POKROVSKY

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**XENIA POKROVSKY** gave up her career as a biophysicist at Moscow University in the late 1960s to learn the ancient art of icon painting. It was a time when there was an official ban on "making new icons." Icon painting workshops in monasteries were shut down. The practical knowledge and skill of icon painters, transferred orally from one generation to next, had all but disappeared. Beginning as a restorer, Pokrovsky discovered many of the techniques that have preserved icons for centuries in spite of vandalism and neglect. Eventually, this courageous mother of five formed a network throughout the Soviet Union and became a leader of a clandestine movement that revived icon painting in Russia in the 1980s and 1990s, a movement that has expanded to the U.S. and around the world.



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**SUNDAY, AUG. 16**

**6 PM Vespers**

**7 PM Lecture**

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