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Gallery Hours: M-F: 10-5 and Sat: 10-3  
Admission: FREE

***SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES LITURGICAL AND SACRED ART EXHIBITION***

SPRINGFIELD, IL – In conjunction with the Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield, The Springfield Art Association is pleased to announce the *2008 Liturgical and Sacred Art Exhibition* in its Gallery of Art, May 3 through June 7, 2008. The public is invited to the opening reception May 3 from 4:30 to 6:30pm with the award presentation beginning at 5:45pm. This year's exhibition will feature the work of 33 artists from across the United States. "The 2008 exhibition is quite diverse, both in the media selected and individual expressions of faith," says Amanda Gleason SAA Curator of Collections, "painting, drawing, fiber and sculpture are all represented."

Featured artists include: Janet Aly of Citrus Heights, CA; Mary Annen of East Peoria, IL; Alegria Azoulay of Springfield, IL; A. Joseph Barrish of Dayton, OH; Richard Bilinsky of Springfield, IL; Jeff Boshart of Charleston, IL; Karen Boshart of Charleston, IL; Judith Bugh of St. Charles, IL; Phillip Chan of Akron, OH; Linda Curl of Park Forest, IL; Fred DeAsis of Arlington Heights, IL; Brother Mark Elder, cm or Chicago, IL; Karen Godecke of Cedar Rapids, IA; Sergio Gomez of Dyer, IN; Kevin Grass of Tarpon Springs, FL; Lee Hodges of Ventura, CA; Erling Hope of Sag Harbor, NY; Martha Kichinko of Springfield, IL; Anna Kocherovsky of West Bloomfield, MI; Linda Langhorst of Columbus, OH; Sher Lanham of Charleston, IL; Adrian Luxmoore of Richmond, VA; Ruthann Mazrim of Springfield, IL; Sister Glynis Mary McManamon, RGS of Louisville, KY; Elaine Pelz of Columbus, OH; James Quentin Young of Dayton, MN; Arnold Schwarzbart of Knoxville, TN; Marian Slepian of Bridgewater, NJ; Mary Smith of Milwaukee, WI; Jun-Jun C. Sta.Ana of Chicago, IL; Tom Stella of Lake Forest, IL; Kathy Thaden of Golden, CO; Sandra Trimble of Indiana, PA; and Alexander Zorin of Novi, MI.

The SAA Gallery of Art is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is free.

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Mission Statement

The Springfield Art Association, a visual arts organization, promotes and supports the advancement of the arts, provides educational opportunities for the greater Springfield area and also preserves the historic Edwards Place House and the collections of the Association.