

# Embracing God Through Visual Art

(Spirituality & Visual Art) On-line via Zoom



Each day we are battered with countless images, but do we really see? Do we ever pause to contemplate what we are seeing or wonder what the spirit of God may be trying to communicate to us? God is constantly speaking, consoling, attempting to draw us into His presence. In this series of webinars, we will be led by a gifted spiritual director and a talented photographer to help you learn how to use photography as a contemplative practice. Together, they will teach you to see using a practice called visio divina, to watch, to slow down and to experience something much deeper than the normal human experience. In the midst of these challenging times we need art and inspiration now more than ever! We need to tune into the still, small voice that gives us hope and direction. Whether you are a photographer looking to hone your skills, a spiritual director in search of some new "tools" for your toolbox, or someone simply looking for a deeper experience of God's presence, you are invited to come along on the journey!

**Four webinars:** Spring (Saturday, May 15, 11 am – 12:30 pm); Summer (Saturday, July 17, 11 am – 12:30 pm);  
Fall (Saturday, October 16, 11 am – 12:30 pm); Winter (Saturday, December 4, 11 am – 12:30 pm)

Cost: \$35 per session or \$120 for the series; 0.15 CEUs offered per session (0.6 for the series)

## PRESENTERS:

**Jeff Rogers** is an award winning photographer, publisher and educator who has been in business for over 33 years. He has self-published six coffee table type books featuring his photography. One of his greatest passions is creating images that glorify the Creator. While his images have gone around the world, it is those seen in healing environments such as hospitals that gives him much satisfaction. He has been married to Melissa for twelve years and they love to travel. When not engaged in photography, he serves in various capacities at non-profits and is the Director of Wellspring Prayer Center.

**Andee Marks** is a priest in the Anglican Church of North America, and a Spiritual Director who enjoys creating space for Christians to reflect on their spiritual journey, encouraging them to recognize and accept God's invitation into a deeper experience of his grace and love. She serves as Associate Pastor for Saint Patrick's Anglican Church in Lexington, KY, and enjoys reading, fiber arts, and photography in her spare time. Married to David for 41 years, they have three adult children and nine beloved grandchildren!

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Dates: \_\_\_ Sat, 5/15/21 \_\_\_ Sat, 7/17/21 \_\_\_ Sat, 10/16/21 \_\_\_ Winter (date to be determined)

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