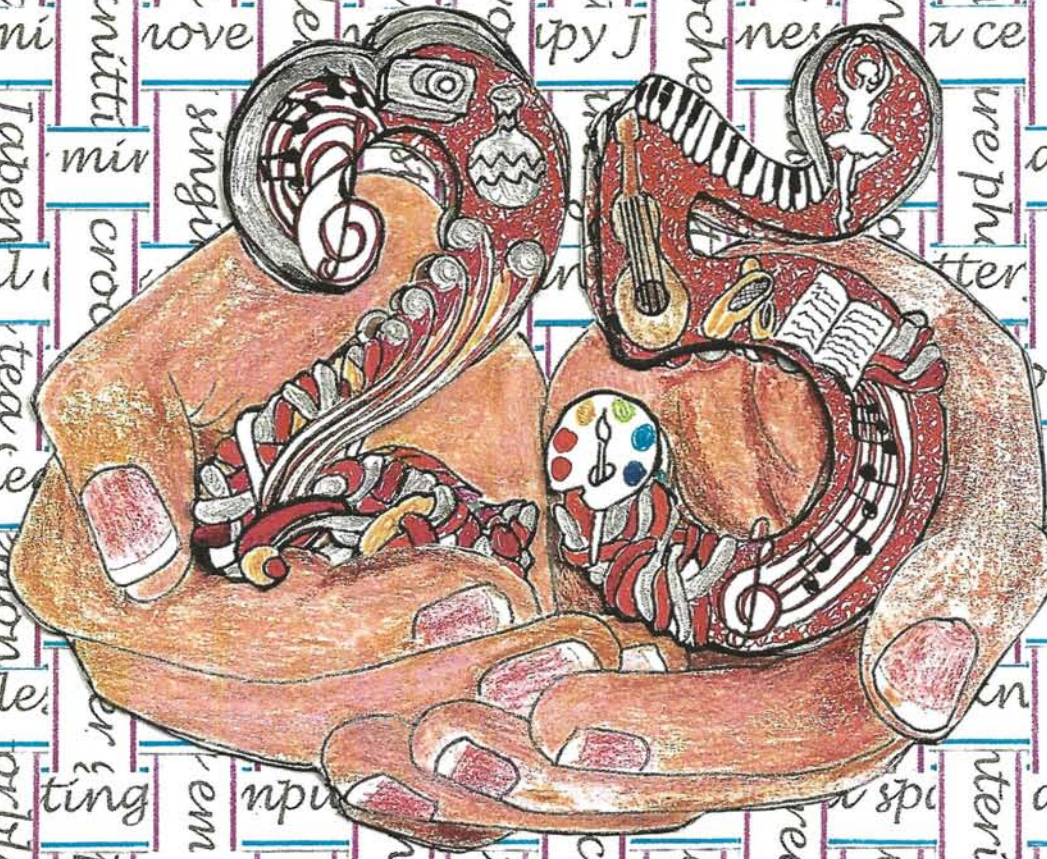


Silver Weavings from Gifted Hands

Dominican Institute

for the Arts

25th Anniversary Gathering



Pallottine Renewal Center

15270 Old Halls Ferry Rd.

Florissant, MO 63034

July 25 - 28, 2023

Silver Weavings

Registration form:

Please return all pages to:

Pat Daly, OPA

480 Liberty Street

Braintree, MA 02184

781 843 8137

pmdaly@yahoo.com



**Dominican Institute for the
Arts**

Gathering 2023

Please note:

If you have to cancel please call Pat Daly 781 843 8137 at least one week prior to the Gathering or a fee will be charged for your room to DIA. Please make checks payable to DIA - (if sent by your Congregation please make sure your name is somewhere on the check for bookkeeping accuracy).

Contact Information:

Name

Congregation

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

e-mail address

Name preferred on Name tag

Please indicate any specific or dietary needs so we can make these known to the food service.

Prices Room & Board for Gathering

DIA Membership fee (due in January 1, 2023
please include if not paid)

35.00

Gathering Fee Deposit: (put toward fee)

50.00

Room Accommodations: (choose one of the following options)

Gathering fee for private room with bath

400.00

Gathering fee for private room with shared bath

375.00

Gathering fee for private room with communal bath

360.00

Gathering fee shared room

350.00

Commuters

250.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

All registration forms due by **June 15, 2023**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL PAT DALY AT 781 843 8137

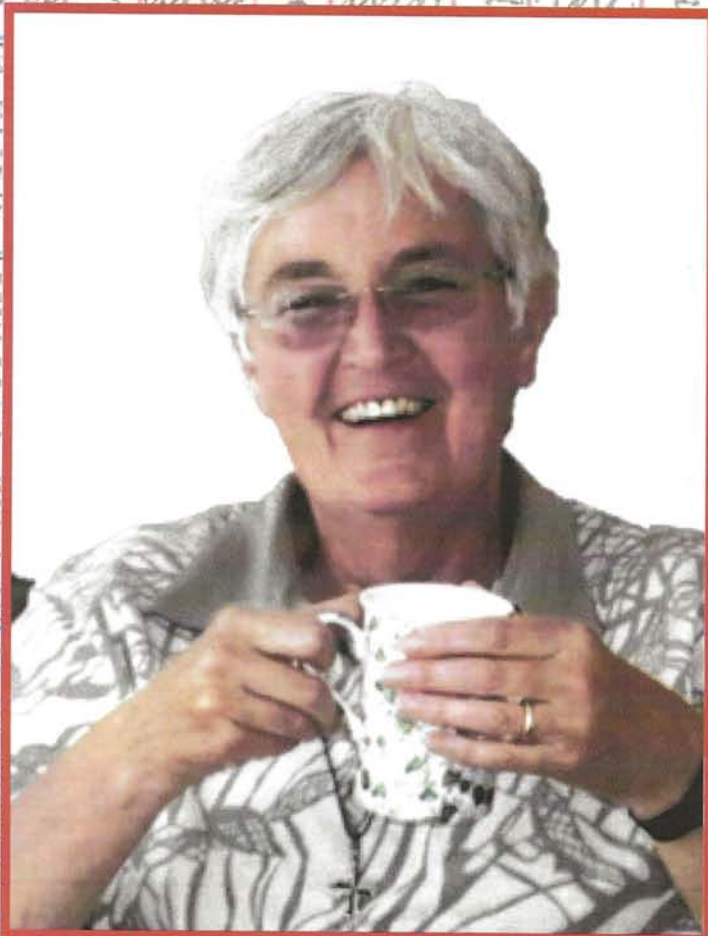
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In 1998 the **Dominican Institute for the Arts** was established and had its first Gathering in Mission San Jose, California. Since that time over five hundred members of the Dominican Family from disciplines representing many art forms have participated in the various Gatherings, contributed time, talent and effort, and supported the organization, **Dominican Institute for the Arts**.

The artists who have been in membership have been involved in acting, arts appreciation, art therapy, Asian brush work, calligraphy, ceramics, choir leaders and singers, clowning, composers, collage makers, computer creativity, dancers, designers, dramatists, drawing, film makers and directors, graphic artists, healing arts, iconography, illustrators, jewelers, liturgical space designers, liturgists, musicians in various specialties, photographers, poets, potters, printmakers, producers of film and theater, quilters, sculptors, singers, social justice media, stamping, styroart, stained glass, teachers of the arts at all levels of education, textile designers, theater arts, t.v. ministry, vocalists, watercolorists, and weavers, and all other art forms; so many more than listed here.

Some folks joined for a short time, others who would still be members have returned to the Divine Artist. Then there are the "long-haulers," those who have been a part of the **Dominican Institute For the Arts** for the twenty-five years since its establishment. In this celebration of the 25th Anniversary we commemorate all the amazing creativity and dedication of those who have blessed DIA with their wonderful gifts of creativity, not only in art, but also in organizing, building, maintaining and looking to the future and continuance of this inspiring gift of sharing art with each other as our way of Preaching the Good News. To honor all the members, the theme of this Gathering of the Silver Anniversary of DIA is meant to honor all by taking the above medley of disciplines and weaving them into the background of the Registration packet.





Key Note Speaker

Sr. Sheila Flynn, OP

Dominican of East Australia & Solomon Islands

Sr. Sheila, recipient of the 2019 Fra Angelico Award, will be the 2023 Keynote Speaker. She holds a National Diploma in Fine Arts from the University of Johannesburg and her work has been exhibited across five continents: Asia, Europe, Australia, North America and Africa. Her art is inspiring and deeply thought provoking. In Matthew's Gospel we read, "*The gift you have received, give as gift.*" Sheila has received multiple gifts and has willingly shared them with the world. She helped found and direct Kopanang (bringing together) which has empowered African women scourged by AIDS and HIV to create and share their art and use it to support their families. For these women Sheila has been a life raft in an ocean of need. Sheila currently ministers in Australia, This past August she was elected to her Congregations' Leadership Team.

Tentative Gathering Schedule

Tuesday July 25, 2023

3:00-5:00	Arrival, Registration, Room Assignment,	
5:30 p.m.	Supper	Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Welcome - Pat Daly, OPA	Conference Room
	Opening Prayer	
	Introductions	
	Virtual Gallery	
	Social	

Wednesday July 26, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
	Sr. Sheila Flynn, OP	
10:30 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Sr. Sheila Flynn OP: Part 2	Conference Room
12:00	Dinner	
1:15 p.m.	Group Photo	Side of Building
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOPS	Assigned Rooms
3:00	Break	
3:30- 5:00	WORKSHOPS	Assigned Rooms
5:30	Supper	Dining Room
6:30	Going Down Memory lane	Conference Room
7:00	Social	

Thursday July 27, 2023

8:00	Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00	Morning Prayer	Conference Room
9:30-10:30	Business Meeting	
10:30- 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	What is the story behind your piece of art?	
12:00	Dinner	
1:00 - 2:30	Presentation by Elizabeth Slenker - WEAVING LIFE TOGETHER	
	Friendship Bracelets	Conference Room
2:30- 3:00	Break	
3:00	Finishing up Bracelets	
4:00	Liturgy and Presentation of Awards	Chapel
5:30-6:00	Supper	Dining Room
7:00	Gala followed by Social	Chapel

Friday July 28, 2023

8:00	Breakfast & departure	TRAVEL SAFELY!
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DIA Market Place

Please fill out the following information for reserving a spot for the Marketplace.

Reserve Your Place:

Name _____

Congregation _____

Phone/Cell _____

e-mail _____

1. Artists will be responsible for own art work and materials
2. Each Displayer is responsible for setting up ones' own work. Please have your request for a spot by June 15. After the deadline displayers will be accommodated on a "space available" but this is not guaranteed.
3. You may ship your items for the marketplace addressed to yourself, clearly marked DIA. Do not mail anything before July 15, 2023. Mail to:

YOUR NAME & DIA
c/o Annmarie Rhodes-Plair
Palottine Center
15270 Old Halls Ferry Road
Florissant, MO 63034

**YOUR MATERIAL WILL BE KEPT IN A
SAFE PLACE UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL,
YOU WILL FIND IT AT YOUR MARKET
TABLE SPACE.**

Virtual Gallery

DIA Members are invited to submit five pieces of art plus a photo of the artist. Please include the title of the works and your name. Please e-mail your work in JPG format to:

Sr. Barbara Schwarz, OP, at Artafire@gmail.com

Please have your work sent to Barbara by June 1, 2023

If within two days you do not receive confirmation of the receipt of your material from Sr. Barbara, please resend it to Artafire@gmail.com.

Workshops

Please indicate the workshops you wish to attend so we may plan accordingly. Please choose an alternate as some are limited in participants. Workshops descriptions see page 7.

Wednesday 1:30-3:00

Wednesday 3:30-5:00

_____ Styro Art a **Double Workshop of two Sessions** -----

_____ Beading and Meditation a **Double Workshop of two Sessions** -----

_____ All Hands on Tech

_____ Sharing Our Creative Process

_____ The "Wow" Moment

_____ Dance & Drama

_____ Supporting the Aging Voice

_____ Just BE

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

"ALL HANDS-ON TECH" with John Mascazine and Mark Hanes Limited to 10

In this workshop we will share knowledge, strategies, and tips on using hand-held technology for Apple devices such as iPhones and iPads in your day to day lives as artists. The workshop will be interactive and hands-on. A pre-workshop survey will be sent to participants to help us tailor the workshop to the common issues and questions you have.

SUPPORTING THE AGING VOICE with Anita Smisek, OP

Notice differences in your voice production as you age? What's behind this phenomenon? Understanding how to care for ones' voice. Let's enjoy some exercises together to explore what is needed to keep your voice in shape. for singing and speaking well.

BEADING AND MEDITATION with Annmarie Kalenbach

The visual beauty of glass orbs, the smooth surface strung on a line or woven into a snaky rope create that awe moment. Come create a piece of wearable art: a pin, a pair of earrings, a bracelet, or a necklace. Choose your pallet and your style. All levels of beaders including novice to experts are welcome. All supplies provided. Join the Facebook page: Beadwork Mentoring to see the endless possibilities crafted by women around the world.

THE "WOW" MOMENT With Pat Daly, OPA Limited to 10

Have you ever looked through the view finder of your camera and thought "WOW"? That WOW moment is not soon forgotten and we consider the image a keeper. Sometimes, the image does not meet our expectations but we still have the WOW memory. Bring your WOW images and memories and share them with others. We'll also be entertaining some ways that might enhance our WOW moments. If there is time, we will explore outside and perhaps find another WOW moment.

STYRO ART "FILLED TO THE BRIM" Sr. Joeann Daley, OP LIMITED TO 10

DIA #25! Truly DIA has helped us to fill our life cup to the brim and overflowing with creative memories. Joeann will be offering a way of collecting the DIA memories while helping to save the planet. How can this be? We can transform those harmful throw-away Styrofoam cups into something quite amazing! Come to this workshop and discover the magic of creating STYROART. All you need is imagination, twenty five years of DIA memories and fingers that still work. All supplies are provided.

SHARING AND ENRICHING OUR CREATIVE PROCESS With Ann Marie Santen, OP

How does one approach the artistic experience? When? Where? Why? How do artists create? An opportunity to both share and discover new insights to enhance your own creative process. Explore ways you and fellow artists move from the creative urge into inspiration and on to execution and presentation.

A LITTLE OF BOTH With Sr. Nancy Murray, OP

This workshop includes Dance with simple movement and Drama with some serious and humorous elements, that also include teamwork and improvisation. We guarantee a good time will be had by all! (Props and material will be provided.)

JUST BE:

Sometimes it's good just to take a deep breath, relax with nothing pressing to do or be some place one is expected. Relax and take time with God. Enjoy the beautiful grounds or take a rest.

Transportation:

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I/we will be driving ☐

in Car _____

Travel Arrival

NAME (Please Print) _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Arrival at St. Louis International Airport:

Airline _____

Flight Number _____

Arriving from: _____

Arrival at airport _____

AM

PM

You will be picked up by the Gathering Transportation Team and driven to the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant. Please try to schedule your flight at a reasonable time -- not to arrive too early in the morning, nor during rush hour.

Follow the signs to the baggage claim area. Go outside to the "Pick Up" location. The Drivers will display a sign for DIA. Drivers are not allowed to park the car or leave it, so make sure you meet the car at the specified time.

Travel Departure

Departure from St. Louis International Airport:

Airline _____

Flight Number _____

Departure time _____

AM

PM

If there is a problem with your flights please contact:

Sr. Elizabeth Slenker, OP
314 954 5677
slenkeree@yahoo.com

DIA Gathering - 2023

Checklist:

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|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership fee | ➡ | (due January, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration form & fee | ➡ | (by June 15, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop Reservation | ➡ | (by June 15, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special needs | ➡ | (by June 15, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flight information needed
(Please make sure you fill out
the flight information paper in
the registration packet. | ➡ | (by June 15, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If you will be driving please let us know the time to expect you | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Market place reservation | ➡ | (by June 15, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Virtual Gallery entries | ➡ | (Due June 1 , 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Assistance | ➡ | (by May 1, 2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuck that little piece of art
for sharing in your packing. | ➡ | Let's see what your
Gifted Hands have made. |

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Pat will forward the
information to the person who
is in charge of this area.