

Dominican Institute for the Arts



Annual Gathering

July 27 —30, 2016



Siena Retreat Center

5637 Erie Street

Racine, WI 53402

262-898-2590

# Our Keynote Speaker:

Barbara Cervenka, OP Adrian

will present

## *Fra Angelico, Preaching Through Art*



Barbara is an acclaimed watercolor artist.



Barbara has exhibited at the Detroit Institute of Art, the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the Denno Museum in Traverse City, Central Michigan University and the



Art Gallery of Winsor, and many other places here and abroad.

Barbara has organized a group of Dominican artists to construct paper cranes to raise money for the Iraqi sisters' Ebil ministries. She encouraged people to make origami cranes to send to U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry urging him to increase humanitarian aid in Iraq.



Barbara co-founded Con/Vida, a non-profit organization for promoting understanding of the culture, history of people and visual arts in Brazil and Peru.



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Barbara earned an MFA degree at U. of Michigan. For thirty years she taught there and at Siena Heights University in Adrian.



As a member of the History Committee for the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, Barbara helped organize the traveling exhibit "Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America."



## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, July 27

3:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	Supper
7:00 – 7:20 pm	Welcome & Prayer
7:30 pm	Virtual Gallery and Social

### Thursday, July 28

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 – 9:30 am	Prayer
9:30 – 10:30 am	Keynote Presentation
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Table Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Studios/Workshops
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee, etc. available
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Supper
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Nominations for the Board-
7:30 pm	Trivia Challenge & Social



*(One might be wise to 'bone-up' on the Dominican Saints and Blesseds)*

### Friday, July 29

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 – 9:30 am	Prayer
9:30 - 10:30 am	Table Discussion- How we preach through art
10:15 – 10:45 am	Coffee, etc. available
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Board Meeting/Nominee's Statements
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Group Project
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Coffee, etc. available
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Board Elections
4:30 pm	Liturgy and Awards
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Supper
6:45 pm	Group Photo in Oak Room
7:15 pm	Gala, Entertainment and Social

### Saturday, July 30

8:00 – 9:00 am.	Breakfast
	Departure

# DIA GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM 2016

Please PRINT and complete this registration form by **June 1**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name preferred on tag \_\_\_\_\_

The Gathering will be held at Siena Retreat Center in Racine, WI. All climate controlled bedrooms with bathrooms are private. Anyone wishing to arrive a day early or stay later needs to negotiate extra fees for the accommodations with the Siena Retreat Center. Contact Sr. Dolores at 262-898-2580.

DIA Membership fee (due in January — please include if not paid)	\$35.00	_____
Gathering Fee Deposit (applied toward fee)	\$50.00	_____
Gathering Fee for Participants	\$350.00	_____
Gathering Fee for those <b>living</b> at Racine Motherhouse	\$200.00	_____
Gathering Fee for those commuting, i.e., not having a bedroom at Siena Retreat Center	\$250.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2016.**

Please make checks payable to **DIA** . (If sent by your congregation, please make sure your name is somewhere on the check for bookkeeping accuracy.)

**Mail registration form to:**

Pat Daly, OPA  
 480 Liberty Street  
 Braintree, MA 02184  
 Questions? pmdaly@beld.net or 781-843-8137



**SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have any special needs or dietary concerns, please fill in this page. Send with Registration form.

**Food Allergies.** Please specify what you might be allergic to so we can make these known to the food service.

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**Location.** Would it be easier for you if your bedroom was close to the elevator?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobility.** The building is handicapped accessible with an elevator to all floors.

Do you need any kind of mobile support?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ Cane \_\_\_\_\_

**Treats.** Do you prefer your in-room treats to be sugar free?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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**VIRTUAL GALLERY**

Visual artists are invited to submit five pieces of art plus a photo of the artist for the VIRTUAL GALLERY. Please include their title and your name.

EMAIL: Photos in JPG format may be sent to

**Barbara Schwarz at diartsop@gmail.co**

**Deadline for submitting is June 15.**



# THE ARTIST SPIRIT FLOWS

## Studios and Workshops

### **#1 Visit to Eco-Justice Center (2 hours)**

The Racine Dominican Eco-Justice Center is dedicated to environmental education and care of Earth in a context of Community, Contemplation, Creativity and Cultivation. Protecting the land, as well as the plant and animal species that live on the 15 acres is vital to the Center. Organic gardening, raising araucana chickens, geese, ducks and caring for five alpacas are some ways they are living in a mutually enhancing relationship with Earth and those who share the land with them. There is a gift shop with reasonably priced items.

### **#2 Gourd Saints (2 plus hours)**

#### **Led by Judy Smith OPA**

Participants will depict, by wood burning, a favorite Dominican Saint on a small gourd (3-6" high). Media available will be acrylic paints, ink dyes. Be prepared with a visual image of a Dominican Saint. If you have a wood burner and can bring it, please do. Also, bring an apron. Gourds, 4 (or more) wood burners, ink dyes, acrylic paints, brushes, pens, paper towels, spray sealer and embellishments will be supplied. Limited to 10

### **#3 Scents-Ability (1 hour) Led by Gail Vella**

Using essential oils, participants will create a "take-home vial of their creation. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 12 participants.

### **#4 Insights into Czech & Slovak Culture from Folksongs (1 hour) led by Anita Smisek**

The Czech people have always been recognized as especially musically gifted. Music, often called the language of the heart, is an integral part of every Czech's way of life: at home and work. In church and on festive occasions. Join Anita as she shares her insights with us.

### **#5 Sculpting for Dummies (1 plus hours)**

#### **Led by Mary Pat Reid OP**

Using the Power of touch, explore the shape of things—how an object should be and the reality of how it is. Stability, change and surprise are the elements needed. This is a "hands on the clay" studio. All supplies will be provided. Please bring an old shirt, smock or apron. Limited to 10 participants.

### **#6 Soul-Collaging with our Theme (1 hour)**

#### **Facilitated by Miriam Brown OP**

What will your soul express when you touch into our rich suggestive theme---800 years...Artist...Spirit...Flows...? We will have all the supplies you need: cards of the specified Soul-Collage size, baskets of pictures, scissors and glue. As you browse through the images, see how your soul speaks, what will come together on your card in color and form. In addition to individual cards, we will also have a card of large proportion in case some would also like to work together to create a soul-piece to display to the whole.

### **#7 God's Creation through Contemplative Being Led by One's Self**

Take some "down time". Time to just be --- with God, with yourself or to reconnect with each other. Take a nap, stroll the grounds or visit and relish the waves of Lake Michigan. Whatever you choose to do, enjoy it!

# STUDIOS/WORKSHOPS SIGN UP SHEET

Thursday, July 27

(See Page 5 for descriptions.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

There will be one-hour and two-hour sessions. If you choose a 2-hour session studio or workshop, please list your choice as #1 for both time slots.

Please list the title and number of your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for each of the two studio/workshop sessions.

## First Session Choose from sessions

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| #1 Visit to Eco-Justice Center                         | 1:30—3:30 pm |
| #2 Gourd Saints  | 1:30—3:30 pm |
| #3 Scents-Ability                                      | 1:30—2:30 pm |
| #4 Insights into Czech & Slovak Culture from Folksongs | 1:30—2:30 pm |
| #7 Just Being  | 1:30—2:30 pm |

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Session Choose from sessions

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| #1 Visit to Eco-Justice Center | 1:30—3:30 pm |
| #2 Gourd Saints                | 1:30—3:30 pm |
| #5 “Sculpting for Dummies”     | 3:00—4:00 pm |
| #6 Soul-Collaging              | 3:00—4:00 pm |
| #7 Just Being                  | 3:00—4:00 pm |

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please **mail** this form by **July 1** to

Barbara Kukla, OP  
4210 N. Main Street #211  
Racine, WI 53402

Questions? 262-639-4721 [bkukla@racinedominicans.org](mailto:bkukla@racinedominicans.org)



## MARKETPLACE

Members are welcome to use the DIA Marketplace for displaying and selling their own art work at the Gathering. Items will be available to the Motherhouse staff and visitors as well as to the DIA.

See Page 8 page for details.

## SCHOLARSHIPS for the DIA Gathering

Although DIA funds are limited, we can provide some monetary assistance to DIA members unable to pay the full cost of the Gathering. Please contact Mary Pat Reid as soon as possible to request a Scholarship Assistance Form. Completed form must be returned on or before **May 1**.

Mary Pat Reid, OP  
1 Reyersen Avenue  
Caldwell, NJ 07006  
862-485-540

## PLANNING COMMISSION

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*Artists are the  
radicals of  
civilization.  
Harry Belafonte*

*Give us the best of  
your art. We need  
it. We crave for it.  
Leonard Nemoy*

**Looking forward to being together again in 2017? Our next annual DIA Gathering is at The Weber Center in Adrian, MI from July 26 – 29, 2017. See you there!**

## ARTIST MARKETPLACE AND SALES

Artist responsibilities:

1. Artists shall be responsible for art work and materials. Every precaution will be taken to protect and secure the artwork during the Gathering. Neither the DIA nor the host congregation will assume responsibility for loss or damage of art work. Contact you own insurance provider for the protection of your work.
2. Each person who displays and sells is responsible for setting up one's own display. Display space will be assigned to those who request by the July 1 deadline. Requests received after the deadline, or "walk-ins," will be accommodated if possible, although space is not guaranteed.
3. Artists who wish to ship their items to the host site may do so. Artists are responsible for the arrangements regarding delivery and pick-up of materials. All materials are to be removed at the end of the Gathering. There is no available storage space. Do not send anything before July 18. Mark items with your name and ship items to:

Your name  
c/o Miriam Brown, OP  
Siena Conference Center  
5637 Erie Street  
Racine, WI 53402

**Please clearly mark box DIA.**

4. All sales at the Marketplace will be negotiated directly with the artist. The artist is responsible for providing change, if necessary. A fee for the sales space is not required, although donations to further the work of the DIA will be accepted. All tables are the same size.
5. Inquiries? Contact Miriam Brown (h) 262-456-0994 (w) 262-898-2585 mbrownop@aol.com



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### RESERVATIONS FOR MARKETPLACE Due July 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Need an electric outlet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

There is no wall space. Bring your own easels for display, if needed.

## TRANSPORTATION to and fro the Gathering

**Driving?** Go to the Siena Retreat Center website (<http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org>) or use your favorite internet driver for directions. **Drive SaFeLy!**

### **Flying? MUST HAVE INFO SUBMITTED BY July 1.**

The Racine Dominicans will generously provide Shuttle Service from the Milwaukee Airport.

Every effort will be made to pick you up at the airport from 30 to 40 minutes after your scheduled arrival. Be at curbside at the BAGGAGE level (Passenger Pickup.) Look for a car marked "DIA".

Please fill out the form below to insure your pickup. Please try to arrive at the airport on a daytime flight on July 27. Please plan your return flight so that you will be able to attend the whole Gathering.

Please submit the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Check the more accessible)

### **Flight Information to Milwaukee**

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Airline Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Airline flight number \_\_\_\_\_

Departing City \_\_\_\_\_ Connecting City \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time in Milwaukee \_\_\_\_\_

### **Flight information for departing Milwaukee**

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Airline Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Airline flight number \_\_\_\_\_

Departure time from Milwaukee \_\_\_\_\_ Circle AM or PM?

Last minute changes??? Call Mary Ellen Paulson at 1-262-352-9448.

**BON Voyage**

## CHECKLIST for DIA Gathering 2016



Membership fee (due January 1)



Barbara Schwarz, OP  
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Amityville, NY 11701  
516-695-3238  
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Registration Form (due June 1)



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Special Needs (due by June 1)



Workshop Reservations (due by July 1)



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Questions or clarification



Flight Information ( due July 15)



Please make sure you fill out the  
**flight information paper** in the  
registration packet.)

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Marketplace Reservation (due July 1)  
(Please make sure **DIA** is on the envelope)



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Virtual Gallery entries (due June 15)



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Scholarship Assistance (due May 1)



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Small pieces of your art for sharing  
with others at table



Packed in your suitcase and ready  
to go!