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PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: McManamon, Glynis Mary
Nationality: United States – born, Cleveland, OH
DOB: 06/24/1955
Marital status: Vowed Celibate

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Artist, Shepherding Images Sacred Art – June 2023-Present
Sabbatical – May 2022 – May 2023
Executive Director – Good Shepherd Arts Center, Ferguson, MO – April 2018 to April 2022
Artist, proprietor – Shepherding Images Sacred Art & Good Shepherd Gallery, Ferguson, MO – September 2015 to April 2018
Project Manager/Director of Human Resources, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Normandy, MO - 2010-2015
Artist, proprietor – Shepherding Images Sacred Art, Louisville, KY – June 1998 to June 2010
Project Manager, Office of Mission Effectiveness, Sisters of the Good Shepherd Province of Mid-North America, out of Louisville, KY – 1998-2002
Drug Alcohol Counselor, Louisville, KY – varied contracts – 1995-1998
Human Resource Director, Maryhurst - Louisville, KY – 1990-1995
Pastoral Care, Vista Maria Campus, Dearborn Heights, MI – 1983-1988
Pastoral Care and Community Relations, Rosemont Campus, Columbus, OH – 1979-1982
Direct Care with Adolescent Girls in Residential Placement – various Midwest locations – 1976-1979

EDUCATION

Studio courses – drawing, painting, design – Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY - 1998-99

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Drug/Alcohol Studies Certificate – Spalding University, Louisville, KY - 1996

MBA – Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH - 1990

Philosophy Degree with Theology Minor, Summa Cum Laude – St. Joseph's
College, Rensselaer, IN – 1976

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 *Icons* – Wayside Expressions Gallery, Louisville, KY

2005 *Icons* – Wayside Expressions Gallery, Louisville, KY

Icons – Chapel of St. Philip Neri, Louisville, KY

2005 *Paintings and Icons* – Amyx Gallery, New Castle, KY

2001 *Into the Clearing: Feminine Themes in Addiction and Recovery* – Lionheart
Gallery, Louisville, KY

2000 *Into the Clearing: Feminine Themes in Addiction and Recovery* (works in
progress) - Festival of Faiths – Convention Center – Louisville, KY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Who Is God, Midwest Exhibit: Peace – Gretchen Brigham Gallery, St.
Louis, MO

2023 Secret St. Louis – Green Door Gallery, Webster Groves, MO

2021 Who Is God, Midwest Exhibit: Visualizing Hope – Gretchen Brigham
Gallery, St. Louis, MO

2020 Who Is God, Midwest Exhibit: Healing– Gretchen Brigham Gallery, St.
Louis, MO

2019 Who Is God, Midwest Exhibit: Light– Gretchen Brigham Gallery, St. Louis,
MO

2019 *Child's Play* - Good Shepherd Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2018 *Flow* – Good Shepherd Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2017 *Traditions* – 427 Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2017 *Ancestors* – 427 Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2017 *Beauty Will Save the World* – Good Shepherd Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2016 *Laudato Si* – Good Shepherd Gallery, Ferguson, MO

2009 *Women of Wisdom* – Union Station, Louisville, KY

Springfield Liturgical Arts Festival – Springfield Art Association,
Springfield, IL

2008 *Iconography by Four Iconographers* - St. Meinrad Archabbey Library
Gallery, St. Meinrad, IN

Women of Wisdom – Mary Craik Gallery, Louisville, KY

2007 *Women of Wisdom* – National City Bank, Downtown Branch Louisville,
KY

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- 2006 *Women of Wisdom* – Bernheim Gallery, Louisville Free Public Library, Main Branch, Louisville, KY
Brick House Community Center Benefit – Huff Gallery, Spalding University, Louisville, KY
- 2005 *Louisville Artisan's Guild Holiday Showcase* – Mellwood Art Center, Louisville, KY
Louisville Artisan's Guild Annual Show – Baer Fabrics, Louisville, KY
- 2004 *Spirit-Filled* - Chapel of St. Philip Neri, Louisville, KY –
Fall Show, with Ilse Mitchell - Maryhurst Mini Gallery, Louisville, KY
Reflections on the Beatitudes – Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
Women of Wisdom – Bardstown Road Store Windows, Louisville, KY
- 2003 *Winter Show* – Edenside Bell Tower Gallery, Louisville, KY
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LVAAs Towers Exhibition – exhibited works at both the Watertower and Chapel of St. Philip Neri, Louisville, KY
- 2000 *KY Foundation for Women Grants Recipients Show* – Artswatch, Louisville, KY
Fra Angelica Spiritual Art Exhibit – Chicago, IL
Woman: Force of the New Millennium – Living Arts and Science Center, Lexington, KY
BRYCC House Exhibit – Louisville, KY
- 1999 *Woman's Club of Louisville Show* – Louisville, KY
Bellarmino College Student Show – Louisville, KY
Covenant Art Show, Journey into the Fullness of God – Louisville, KY
Fra Angelica Spiritual Art Exhibit – Chicago, IL

EXHIBITS AT MY STUDIO – Shepherding Images, Louisville KY

Winter 2009 *Shining Like Stars*

Women of Courage, Women of Grace: the matriarchs of the Hebrew Testament, the women in Jesus' family tree (Gospel of Matthew), and seven women personifying the virtues of Kwanzaa.

Winter 2008 *Generosity*

Freedom of Spirit: God's generosity with us through biblical imagery and stories of Christian heroism.

Winter 2007 *Insignificance*

The spirituality of littleness: children who made a difference in their short lives with three obscure adults.

Spring 2007 *Tested by Fire*

Women martyrs of the ancient Christian world and our modern era.

Winter 2006 *Seeking the Light*

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Imagery from the Christmas tradition and other faiths honoring of the winter solstice.

Spring 2006 *Mary in Our World, Today*

The Mother of God in traditional Byzantine iconography, and as she might appear today embracing the Christ in our troubled world.

Summer 2005 *Miscellaneous Works*

COLLECTIONS

Tested by Fire: Fourteen Women Martyrs – images of the seven women martyrs named in the Eucharistic Prayer and seven women who suffered in our contemporary world, Redemptorist Renewal Center (Desert Renewal Center), Tuscon, AZ

Hope is the Thing with Feathers – mixed media accordion book, MOCRA, St. Louis, MO

Kwanzaa Women – seven panels portraying eight women representing virtues celebrated in Kwanzaa – Maryhurst, Louisville, KY; Neighborhood House, Louisville, KY.

Into the Clearing: Feminine Themes in Addiction and Recovery – Eighteen 3' x 4' canvases exploring a woman's path into substance use, substance abuse and recovery - Women's Healing Place, Louisville, KY

Processional of Holy Women –Province Center, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, MO; Sisters of the Good Shepherd Administration, Toronto, ONT, Canada

PRO BONO WORK

Nativity Academy – Banners – African, Latino and Mediterranean saints for school hallways

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - Motherhouse, Cincinnati, OH – “Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, Martyr of the Rain Forest”

Maryhurst, Inc. – Murals – four dormitories and main dining room

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2018 #ThisIsMyFerguson – Ferguson, MO

Worked on committee to carry out collaborative exhibit in four venues to acknowledge diverse experiences of Ferguson by a range of citizens

2016 UMSL Square Community Mural – Normandy, MO

With Catharine Magel – engaged passersby in creation of large canvas during celebration of dedication of UMSL Square

2008 Good Shepherd Parish – Louisville, KY

Invited by pastor, Rev John Burke, to assist three merging Catholic parishes to develop imagery that would honor their distinct histories, express their

- new identity, and invite imagining a new future. Designed banner, vestibule ornamentation, and cleaning/repair of statues.
- 2005 Wayside Expressions Gallery – Louisville, KY
Participated in committee of artists coordinated by Elmer Lucille Allen. Committee planned solo exhibits and began decorative work at Wayside Christian Mission. The second project was shelved when the space was allocated for a different use.
- 2004- 2009 Women of Wisdom Art Exhibit – Louisville, KY
Coordinated group exhibit by women artists, in support of Project Women (now called Family Scholar House). Secured donated exhibit space, recruited artists, led installation, assisted with publicity.
- 2003 Edenside Christian Church – Louisville, KY
Participated in committee led by Anormalee Stephenson to plan annual holiday art show to benefit the church.
- 2001 Maryhurst – Louisville, KY
Led mural project in four dormitories. Met with teen girls in residence and staff members to brainstorm design ideas, develop sketches, transfer mural design and complete the painting of the murals.

ILLUSTRATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- Protectress of the Poor Illustration – Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John’s Bible – Jonathan Homrighausen – Liturgical Press, St. John’s Minnesota, Publisher – 2011 – page 78
- Tested by Fire: Suffering, Death & Transformation – written and illustrated collection of works shown in Louisville in 2007 – privately published via CreateSpace on Amazon.
- The Animals’ Christmas – written and illustrated children’s Christmas picture book – privately published via *lulu.com*, 2015
- Bl. Josephine Bakhita Illustration– The Word SE – Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., Publisher – 2009 – pages 134-5

COMMISSIONS

- “St. Hildegard of Bingen” – Private Individual, Louisville, KY
- “Grouping for Five Saints” – Private Individual, St. Louis, MO
- “St. George Slaying the Dragon” – Private Individual, St. Louis, MO
- “St. Catherine Alexandria, Patroness of Archivists” – Private Individual, St. Louis, MO
- “Mother Catherine Spalding” – Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
- “Angel of Peace” – Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
- “Angel of Water” – Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

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“St. Clare of Assisi” – St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, KY

“St. William Banner” – St. William Parish, Louisville, KY

“The Nativity of Christ” – Nativity Parish, Kenner, LA

“The Healing Village” – Private Individual, for The Healing Place, Louisville, KY

“Celebration of Donors” - The Healing Place, Louisville, KY

RETREATS/PRESENTATIONS

“Intersection of Art and Faith” – panelist for REPresent STL, October 11, 2021

“Praying with Art” –webinar for Religious Formation Conference, May 2017

“A Ministry of Sacred Art” – Bethel Lutheran Church, December 2016, University City, MO

“Inside Iconography by an Outsider” – given at various churches in Louisville, KY
Annual Icon Retreat – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 – various locations

GRANTS RECEIVED

2004 Private Grantor – financing of six-week study tour to study iconography in Salzburg, Austria and to visit significant locations in Czech Republic, Hungary, and Romania for development as an artist and iconographer

2003 KY Foundation for Women – Artist Development Grant

2001 KY Foundation for Women – Artist Encouragement Grant

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Sisters of the Good Shepherd

Certified Drug/Alcohol Counselor – State of MO, retired status

PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Ferguson Ministries Alliance – Member at Large

PROUD, Ferguson – Member at Large

Greater North County Chamber of Commerce – representing Good Shepherd Arts Center

Louisville Artisans Guild - Juried Member, Membership Chair

Member, Maryhurst Board of Directors

National Alliance of Liturgical Artists - Juried Member

Project Women Board of Directors (now, Family Scholar House)

Louisville KY Artists Directory www.WomenArts.org

OTHER INTERESTS

Dollhouses and Miniaturizing

Eastern Orthodox and Byzantine Catholic Liturgy