



“There is no death, daughter. People die only when we forget them,” my mother explained shortly before she left me. “If you can remember me, I will be with you always.”

-Isabel Allende,
Eva Luna

Odes & Icons

an art-filled celebration of souls & saints with Lisa Thorpe

The urge to honor and remember is long and strong in the human spiritual story. From the ancient traditions of Hindu home shrines to Eastern Orthodox icons to Dia de los Muertos altars of Mexico, people through time and place and religion have created structures and images to remember and honor those we love and revere. To create a piece of art dedicated to a person or idea is to take the time to absorb, observe and remember - to put that person or concept foremost in our hearts and minds.

Join me, Lisa Thorpe, in a day of art and meditation. You can choose a saint to honor from images I provide or bring a photo of a loved one you want to celebrate. Each person will make an Icon on a wooden plaque using decorative papers, copper and tin.

Per person materials fee: \$15

What I bring:

You don't have to bring anything, everything will be provided to make one saint icon, 6x8 wood panel, paint, glues, decorative papers, copper and tin for tooling, nails to attached copper, glitter for a bit of bling, an abundance of images of familiar and unfamiliar saints and a lot of creative encouragement!

What to bring:

You don't have to bring anything, everything will be provided, however...

- If you would like to honor someone important to you be they famous, family or friend you are welcome to bring a photo or printed image. The boards we are using are 6x8 inches so you will want your image to be smaller than that to fit on the board and leave room for embellishment (don't bring anything you aren't willing to glue down).