

Blackfriars Gallery Presents

RELIGIOUS ART EXHIBIT & TALK

Ars Mystica: Dreams, Devotions, Magic & Miracles

Art gallery exhibit and talk by
Eleanor Hopewell

Eleanor Hopewell, special guest of Michael Morris, OP, will lead us through the exhibit of Ethiopian Magic Scrolls, Orthodox Processional Crosses and Latin American Amulets.

The collection is made up of a variety of objects, all religious in nature and directing us toward the spiritual. The Ethiopian Magic Scrolls are prayer scrolls that were commissioned for the purpose of undoing spells, restoring health and warding off demons. The Orthodox Processional Crosses are intricately modeled and used as blessing crosses, adorned with colorful scarves. The Latin American Amulets are carved in the shape of stone farms and the heard animals that form the basis of survival in the high Andes. Join us for a deeper examination of these works.

Eleanor Hopewell is the owner of Ethnic Arts, a well-known art gallery in Berkeley that has been selling ethnographic and folk art from the villages of the world for 40 years.

Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 pm
DSPT, 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley



St. George and the Dragon from an Ethiopian Magic Scroll