Join us for an intensive 6-day icon workshop in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of western Pennsylvania. Students will learn both the theory and practice of icon writing, using methods dating to 16th century Russia.

The materials used in this workshop are all natural and include: egg tempera, pure gold leaf, earth and mineral pigments, and carved wooden boards prepared with gesso. All materials are included in the registration fee for beginners. Previous artistic experience is not necessary, as icon writing is as much a spiritual discipline as it is an artistic expression.

This workshop will be conducted by master iconographer and founder of the Prosopon School, Vladislav Andrejev (pictured at right), and/or his son Nikita. Beginners will be given step-by-step instructions to complete their own icon of Archangel Michael. Students who have attended previous Prosopon workshops will be assigned an icon appropriate to their experience and skill level.*

**SCHEDULE:** Arrive Sunday evening; workshop meets Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 to 3 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Antiochian Village Conference & Retreat Center, 140 Church Camp Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923. Participants will enjoy the peaceful grounds of Antiochian Village, including its museum, library, chapel, meditation trail, and the burial site of St. Raphael of Brooklyn.

**COST:** Day-use Package: $950, includes tuition and materials, six continental breakfasts, six lunches, plus four weekday dinners.** Commuter: $715, includes tuition and materials (no meals). Full registration fee due July 1, 2017.

* Returning students are responsible for bringing their own materials and purchasing their own board. Please contact workshop coordinator for estimated cost.

** Participants may book on-site lodging by contacting the Antiochian Village Conference & Retreat Center at 724-238-3677 x 400. We will dine at a local restaurant for one of the five nights.

For more information or to register, please contact workshop coordinator Donna Smith:

presbyteradonna@stsophias.org (preferred contact method), or (315) 723-5128