



## PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD NEWSLETTER

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**A twice-yearly publication of the Province IV Altar Guild**

### *ART IN WORSHIP – Part One*

**Annual Province IV Altar Guild Conference  
Kanuga Conference Center  
Hendersonville, North Carolina  
MONDAY June 6 to THURSDAY June 9**

2016 will be the first year of a three-year series on *Art in Worship*. We are very excited about our speaker this year, **Marylyn H. Doyle**. She is from Dayton, Ohio, and is nationally known for her work. Marylyn is much in demand as a speaker at seminars for embroidery and other needlework. I promise you that you will be inspired! She is passionate about all the textiles in the liturgical space and how they create visual theology. Marilyn loves to talk about the use of color in design. After 23 years of teaching textile art at Union Theological Seminary in Dayton, she has retired but remains in popular demand as a speaker. Marilyn has also taught at national and regional seminars of the Embroiderer's Guild, Liturgical Arts week at Kanuga, St. John Baptist Convent in Mendham, NJ (home of **Sister Suzanne Elizabeth**) and was one of two keynote speakers for the National Altar Guild in San Diego (the other speaker was a bishop). *She states: "I am a history buff . . . of the stages of vestment shapes and decoration . . . . Vestments have undergone, and still undergo, fashion trends."* Her knowledge of the history of vestment shapes and decorations is amazing. Marylyn is ordained in the United Church of Christ and has made stunning contemporary vestments which she will share with us. She has worked with UMC, Presbyterian, Catholic, Lutheran, and UCC denominations to design and execute textiles for their specific churches.



**Keynote Speaker, Marylyn H. Doyle**

Marylyn would love to see examples of your work! Please register for the Conference and bring examples of any special pieces you would like to show (they do not have to be original). Another part of our program will be providing patterns and directions for making basic stoles, chasubles and paraments. Start thinking of questions you have and let us know if you have specific interests (email to [sarahhill.fl@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhill.fl@gmail.com)). As you go home feeling creative, we plan to provide you with a very useful list of resources relating to Art in Worship. We hope you will share it with all your creative Altar Guild friends.

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**REGISTRATION NEWS** – You can now register for the Conference, make your Kanuga reservation, and pay online! Go to <https://registration.kanuga.org/ProvIVAltarGuild16>. We encourage you to use the online option! If you have any questions about the process, contact Kate Bakko at (828) 233-2811 or [kate.bakko@kanuga.org](mailto:kate.bakko@kanuga.org). Kanuga will accept reservations as long as space is available. Registrations are due by May 22, 2016 – after that date, a \$5.00 late fee will be charged.

TO REGISTER MANUALLY, complete Form A (Page 4) and Form B (Page 5).

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**JOIN the PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD!!** Membership runs from January through December and dues should be paid in January, but a lot of people wait until they register to pay dues. When you register online for the Conference, you will be able to pay your dues at the same time that you make your Kanuga reservation. If you want to join but do not plan on attending the Conference, complete Form A and mail it to Treasurer Peggy Curlin, PO Box 18938, Tampa FL 33679-8938. If you want to pay dues and register for the Annual Conference, do it online or complete Form A & Form B and mail both forms to Kanuga.

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**ATTENTION**

If your parish or Diocesan altar guild publishes a newsletter, please put Sarah Hill, Province IV AG President, on your mailing list ([sarahhill.fl@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhill.fl@gmail.com).) Sharing of ideas and traditions in our churches is so important. Please let us hear from **you**.

**PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD ENDOWMENT FUND**

Contributions to the Endowment Fund, named for founding member and first Treasurer Betty Knowlton, can be made at any time and in any amount. Please consider a tax deductible gift to the Endowment Fund to commemorate a special occasion, to honor someone important in your life, or as a memorial in memory of someone special. Contributions will be acknowledged in writing. Make checks payable to "Province IV Altar Guild" and put "Endowment Fund" in the memo line. Mail to:

Peggy R. Curlin  
Province IV Altar Guild Treasurer  
PO Box 18938  
Tampa FL 33679-8938

**2015 Province IV Altar Guild  
Video**

*Our Photo-Journalist has created a DVD or CD of last year's activities. The cost is \$1.50 plus \$2.00 mailing.*

*Order from Judy NOW to be mailed to you or pick up at the Conference to save the mailing fee. If you have any questions, you may call Judy at 321-536-3965. So she will know how many copies to make, fill out this form and mail to:*

*Judy Henderson  
1978 Red Bud Circle NW  
Palm Bay FL 32907*

*Or send email request to:*

[Jem2415@earthlink.net](mailto:Jem2415@earthlink.net)

2014 CD \$1.50      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2014 DVD \$1.50    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing \$2.00     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *I will pick up at  
Conference (saves mailing fee)*

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Conference Chaplain will be **The Rev. Thack Dyson**, Rector of St. Paul's in Daphne, Alabama. St Paul's Episcopal Church is a warm and loving community of approximately 800 baptized members. Located on the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay, it is situated in one of the most scenic and fastest growing counties in Alabama.



**Conference Chaplain, The Rev. Thack Dyson**

Born in Pensacola, Florida, Thack grew up along the Florida and Alabama Gulf Coasts. He received his BA from the University of Alabama, JD from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, and MDiv. from Virginia Theological Seminary. Thack met his wife Rebecca while at the University of Alabama. They have a daughter Virginia, and two granddaughters, Elise and Marian, ages 5 and 2. Their son-in-law is Captain Matthew Harris, USMC.

After graduating from University of Alabama, Thack served in the U. S. Army with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. Following his military service, Thack engaged in the private practice of law in Foley, Alabama. He is currently a certified Guardian ad Litem with the Baldwin County (Alabama) Circuit Court and was recently honored to serve for three years on the Alabama Access to Justice Commission.

A lifelong Episcopalian, Thack was an active layperson before receiving the call to the vocational ministry. Since ordination, he has served as the associate rector of St. Christopher's, Pensacola, Florida, rector of St. Mark's, Troy, Alabama, and is currently the rector of St. Paul's, Daphne, Alabama.

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### **NECROLOGY LIST**

If you are aware of the death of any current or former member (anyone who ever attended the Annual Conference) of Province IV Altar Guild, please advise: Ann McCormick, 3071 Dunbarton Road, Memphis TN 38128-5107, [annmcc\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:annmcc_1999@yahoo.com). Provide member's name, date of death, home parish, and Diocese.

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### **BURNING OF LINENS**

Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and not be used in either an improper or profane way. However, blessed religious objects break or wear from use. The basic rule for the disposition of these items is to burn or to bury them. Here are a few examples:

- A chalice which becomes "unserviceable" is not to be sold, but must be used for some other sacred purpose or melted.
- Vestments, altar cloths, and linens must be destroyed.
- Polluted or excess holy water must be poured into the ground.
- Palms are to be burned, and the ashes then used for distribution on Ash Wednesday or returned to the ground.
- A broken rosary or religious statue normally would be buried.

In all, the underlying idea is that what has been dedicated to God should be returned to God. One should never just "throw out" what has been dedicated to God. Linens that can no longer be repaired should be deconsecrated and burned. Bring them to the Kanuga and they will be lovingly deconsecrated, burned, and the ashes scattered on the grounds.

**FORM A**

**Registration for 2016 Province IV Altar Guild Conference**

**Kanuga Camp & Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC**

Registration for Monday, June 6, 2016 (check in after 3 p.m.)

through

Thursday, June 9, 2016 (check out by 10 a.m.)

**REGISTRATION POLICIES FOR PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD CONFERENCE**

- Registrations postmarked (or entered online) after May 22, 2016 are considered late & subject to \$5 late fee.
- No refunds will be made after May 22, 2016.
- The Province IV Altar Guild Board will consider refunds of registrations fees prior to May 22 on an individual basis.
- The Conference fee for non-members is the Current registration Fee plus Annual Dues.
- Form A (Registration) & Form B (Reservation for Lodging) and payment for lodging must be completed & mailed to the Kanuga Conference Center, PO Box 250, Hendersonville NC 28793 (or enter info & pay online)

**FULL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called if other than above \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (include ZIP + 4)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL & PHONE NUMBERS (include area code)**  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Conference Fee postmarked (or online) before May 22, 2016 (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR

Conference Fee postmarked (or online) after May 22, 2016 (\$35.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Province IV Altar Guild 2016 membership (*if dues have not been paid for 2016, add \$20 for individual or \$30 for household*) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE at <https://registration.kanuga.org/ProvIVAltarGuild16>  
OR

***Make check or money order payable to Kanuga Conferences Inc. and mail form & check to:***

KATE BAKKO, RESERVATIONS DIRECTOR

Kanuga Conferences Inc / An Episcopal Center / PO Box 250 / Hendersonville NC 28793

(email: [kate.bakko@kanuga.org](mailto:kate.bakko@kanuga.org))

**NAME OF KANUGA ROOMMATE IF SHARING ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_

(If you wish double occupancy rate and do not specify a roommate, Kanuga will assign you a roommate)

**PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW. THANK YOU!**

1. Are you registering for the Conference as the official representative of a Bishop, Diocese, Parish/Mission, or Episcopal organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If "YES" please provide name of entity you represent:

2. Are you a Diocesan Altar Guild President? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you a first time attendee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your Diocese have a Diocesan Altar Guild? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If "YES" provide President's name & contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM B**

**Kanuga Reservation for 2016 Province IV Altar Guild Conference**

Monday, June 6, 2016 (check in after 4 p.m.) -- Thursday, June 9, 2016 (check out by 10 a.m.)

**Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (include ZIP + 4) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL & PHONE NUMBERS (include area code) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, CITY & DIOCESE OF YOUR CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

LODGING PREFERENCE: Cottage \_\_\_\_\_ Guest House \_\_\_\_\_ Inn \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL HOUSING OR DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

*(handicap lodging request or food allergies)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$303.00 Adult Double** [June 6 (supper) thru June 9 (breakfast)  
Roommate requested \_\_\_\_\_  
• Residential Guest Rates (double or Single Occupancy) include meals and lodging.  
• If you wish the double occupancy rate and do not specify a roommate, Kanuga will assign you a roommate of the same gender.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$411.00 Adult Single** [June 6 (supper) thru June 9 (breakfast)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$65.00 Early Arrival Fee** [Board Members or anyone arriving on Sunday June 5]

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$40.00 Daily Commuter Rate X Number of Days** \_\_\_\_\_  
– includes two meals (additional meals can be paid for at Front Desk)

Payment by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks & money orders payable to Kanuga Conferences Inc. and mail to PO Box 250, Hendersonville NC 28793***

Payment by: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (last 3 digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CONTACT Kate Bakko with any questions or concerns that you may have:

KATE BAKKO, RESERVATIONS DIRECTOR

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[www.kanuga.org](http://www.kanuga.org) / 828) 233-2811 / [kate.bakko@kanuga.org](mailto:kate.bakko@kanuga.org)

**REGISTRATION GUIDELINES:**

- Register and pay online at \_\_\_\_\_  
OR
- Return Registration Form B with full payment by May 22, 2016
- List ONE participant per form. Couples please use TWO forms.
- Kanuga will accept reservations until all spaces are filled.
- Housing requests are assigned based on the date the registration form is received by Kanuga.
- There will be a \$15.00 charge for early departures without a 24-hour notice given to Kanuga.
- Cancellations are refunded, less a \$100.00 Cancellation Fee per Residential Guest, \$45.00 per Commuter.



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Tampa FL 33679-8938

Return Service Requested

#### ALTAR GUILD SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Thanks to Dianne Walters, you can now order any style shirt or any other monogram-able item from Lands' End and have the Province IV logo embroidered on it. Go to the web site (see link below) or order by phone.

[http://ocs.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor?store\\_name=Province\\_IV\\_Altar\\_Guild&store\\_type=3](http://ocs.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor?store_name=Province_IV_Altar_Guild&store_type=3)

Just copy this link into your browser, select the shirt or other item you want, and proceed to checkout. When you put the item in your shopping cart there is a choice of logo and when you click on it Province IV AG comes up.

If you need to order by phone, the number is 800-587-1541. Tell the representative you want:

Logo #1116018.

Company Name: Province IV Altar Guild

Store Login ID: altarguild

Store URL: ces.landsend.com/Province\_IV\_Altar Guild.



#### CONFERENCE REMINDER!!

REGISTER & MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE at

<https://registration.kanuga.org/ProvIVAltarGuild16>.

By May 22, 2016 (to avoid late fee)