



TRINITY SYMPOSIUM

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

ART EXHIBIT

February 28–April 21, 2024



A collection of paintings and color studies that beautifully leads to a theologically-informed representation of the one true God in three divine Persons.

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WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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THE GREATEST MYSTERY IN ART AND LIFE

Dr. Harold Kletschka (Dr. K), inventor of the first fully implantable artificial heart and co-inventor of the blood pump that helped to make open heart surgery possible, had a deep devotion to The Most Holy Trinity. His sister, Barbara Kletschka, and Robert (Bob) Conroy, publisher of Dr. K's biography, were called to create an artistic representation of The Most Holy Trinity to express gratitude for Dr. K's life, to honor his profound devotion to the blessed Trinity, and to share the value he placed on living in friendship with God.



Holy Trinity Series 1, 2014 (left), and Series 2, 2022 (right).

For more than 10 years, Barbara Kletschka and Bob Conroy worked with priests, bishops, theologians, artists, and lay faithful to decide how to represent the theology of the great incomprehensible mystery. Artist Cynthia (Cyd) Wicker, who referred to herself as "The Brush", passionately and expertly accomplished this oil on canvas work.

A symposium on the Most Blessed Trinity is scheduled for **April 12-14** at Christendom College. This event will bring together scholars and professionals to present the Trinity as the foundational mystery of Christian life, relating Trinitarian theology to other disciplines and showing the relevance of Trinitarian faith to various dimensions of human existence.

CYD WICKER

FEATURED ARTIST

Cynthia (Cyd) Wicker consciously and carefully works to capture the essence of each subject she paints. She studied at West Texas State University, Yale School of Music and Art, and most notably Atelier Lack, with Richard Lack. She was a recipient of the Ellen Beattel Stoechel scholarship from Yale University and awarded an internship from the National Collection of Fine Arts, at the Smithsonian Institute. **Meet Cyd Wicker on March 22 and 23 (RSVP: 612.360.3731).**



Cyd Wicker and Barbara Kletschka, Director of The Kletschka Foundation™.

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BOB CONROY

CURATOR

Robert (Bob) Conroy is Managing Director of The Kletschka Foundation™, Owner of Communication Links, and Board Member of Achieving Cures Together.

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