

## Arts Ministry Pentecost/Summer Exhibit

### “Light and Hope - Great Expectations”

May 23 – June 30, 2021

#### **Artists Bios**



#### **Ron Becker - painter**

Ron’s usual work, as a realist of landscapes and nature, uses color and variety of tones to create drama, inviting the viewer into his paintings. Ron focuses on environments that elicit a feeling of calm, serenity, beauty or the divine. He has exhibited in a variety of Long Island galleries, the RIVAA Gallery in NYC and a solo exhibition at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Great River NY. He has won several awards in juried shows and his work is in private collections around the country.

“Creation II”, for me, reflects God’s presence in and around us. Surrendering ourselves to God’s light, let us be swept up in the energy of light, hope and renewal.

Creation II 16” x 20” [www.rbeckerart.com](http://www.rbeckerart.com)



#### **Terry Chamberlin - painter**

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Terry received a BFA in fine art from Barat College of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest Illinois. She studied independently with Chicago “imagist” painter, Ed Paschke. She also studied in Rome Italy, where she created a series of works on black paper, called, “nocturnal images”. Studies also included painting at School of Visual Arts and glass making at New York Experimental Glass Workshop.

She is an Art Therapist and studied at School of Visual Arts, New York. Terry has worked at Coler, a New York City Hospital on Roosevelt Island since 2003, as art and recreation therapist.

Her work has been exhibited in New York, Connecticut, Chicago and Ohio. For Glenmary Sisters she created art installations and a stained-glass chapel in Cincinnati Ohio. This chapel won an honorable mention in interior design magazine.

Her work reflects her interest in psychological connections and spirituality. “My images come from the ‘other’ images from dreams and mindful revelry of the spirit.

“Cosmic Effect” - Iridescent oil stick/crayons/ graphite NFS 22 x 28

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#### **Karen Harris**

Karen Harris is a semi-realist and abstract visual artist who feels that more than almost anything painting fulfills her; it's her nature to paint. She continues to be a regular contributor to Marble Collegiate Church Arts group exhibitions since 2017.

Karen's current bold abstract work conveys God as source of a continuum of light, hope, inspiration (and endless love). She named her acrylic abstract "God's Wave of Love" (20"H x 24"W) as the wave radiates light, inspiration and healing love; it nourishes humanity with every fiber of its being.

Most of Karen's work stimulates long moments of conversation as well as long moments of silent meditation. Her color choices inspire. Her imagination causes us to pause and feel. Her viewers will sense and absorb Karen's love of God; she speaks from her heart saying "I created "God's Wave of Love" painting to awaken people from their sleep - to wake them up and be inspired, delighted and healed. All who see and feel this will understand my process. I see my work as a symphonic rainbow composition having multiple dimensions - a continuum pointing to a grand splash. The splash is the awakening."

She continues: "God's love arises out of my love excitedly delivering a vital message for us to 'wake up' and face all obstacles in these challenging times. More people can heal if they can feel God's presence daily."

This painting gives one an opportunity to be revived. The great wave splashes, bursts outward to capture your attention and the attention of our suffering world (globally).

God's healing powers soothe, reassure and yet excite the viewers' own imagination. This wave (God) reaches out to all of you - everyone - to arouse you from your unconscious sleep. No one is left out from receiving God's healing energy and love. All puzzles get solved. All becomes crystal clear.

Contact Karen at [karenharris998@gmail.com](mailto:karenharris998@gmail.com) for any inquiries for prints and original paintings.

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#### **Victoria Pepe (PEPE LuminSonics)**

Victoria Pepe is a lifelong multimedia artist, composer and creator of artistic video and VR presentations. As a self-taught artist, with a wide range of skills and talents, she creates fine line complex, harmonious, geometric drawings, paintings, sculptures, photography; her videos often include her music. She works in both analogue and digital media. As a fine artist, Pepe's foundation for her images is her free hand unique style sacred geometric drawings and paintings. She is also adept using computer art programs. She lives and creates in Manhattan and is founder of LuminSonics Inc. Her music (known as

Pepe LuminSonics) is in worldwide distribution.

Pepe's drawings, paintings, photos, animations and multimedia productions have been exhibited nationally, including shows in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and California. Victoria has exhibited in venues and galleries such as The Ballet Shop and Gallery Lincoln Center; Metropolitan Opera Gift Shop; Long Island Arts Festival; The Audio-Video and Film Festival Gallery X; Gallery 49; Digital Bridges at the Westbeth Gallery Digital Arts Video Show; The Godseye Exhibit; Artexpo at the Javits Center; The Visionary Arts Festival at The Palace of Fine Arts San Francisco; The Arts Renewal Program and The Film/Video Showcase at the Marble Collegiate Arts Showcases. She also exhibited at The Atlantic City Art Center, New Jersey; The LGTripp Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa.; The Marble Summer arts festival; The Marble Pop Up Art Exhibit and the Advent – the art of waiting” Marble Art Exhibit; exhibits on the Marble Wall of Healing; solo exhibit The Living Room Gallery with Midtown Arts Common and St. Peter's Church. She recently created the video presentation for Advent, and the very new VR “Christmas Spirit” and “We've Come this Far By Faith” and Lent art shows online for the Marble Arts Ministry. As an accomplished composer, she creates the music that accompanies many of her art/music videos. She also composed music for educational and documentary videos: The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The University of the Arts, Pa The Philadelphia School, The McKinney Gallery, Pa. Victoria has professional experience in design, theater and media for: Vivian Beaumont Theater, Lincoln Center, scenic design; Metropolitan Opera Gift Shop, designed gifts at Lincoln Center; Westbury Music Fair, Long Island, props and properties; AIS (J. Walter Thompson) TV quality and content control. As a photographer she has exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, Life of the City; Our Flag, Grace Gallery; and the Ritz Broadway Window Photo Exhibit, NYC. Victoria is a Long time grateful member of the Arts ministry and is creating the ongoing Virtual Arts presentations. Her sculptures have been shown at Roger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia. Pepe's art is also in and private studios and showcases.

Considered a truly multidisciplinary visionary artist, Pepe's lifelong spiritual quest forms a foundation for her artistic expressions and concepts. Concerning her art and music she states, “Creating connects me to something beyond myself. It is a meditation and a timeless place of profound peace and transcendence. I connect to a higher Source which creates through me.

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It is hoped that this transcendent transformative energy is conveyed to those who view and hear my work.” In the Philadelphia City Paper art review of

Pepe’s virtual video painting on exhibit at the LG Tripp Gallery, Robin Rice writes that her video art is “a truly artful night light”. Victoria hopes her creative expressions help spread the Light.

For the Marble Arts VR Pentecost Gallery 2021, she presents “Breath of Spirit”, 11x14 , and “Rainbow Spirit and the Rose” 17x12.75: POD fine art prints which are part of the art series New Art Fusion Augmented Reality where images of the natural world merge together with created art to form the new world integration. This new reality is the synthesis of the natural and digital in special balance and harmony. Victoria combines these two different realities, the analogue and digital, to create this unified and aesthetic reality. “Breath of Spirit” shows the flow of the Divine Spirit through all things; through orange roses which are in the natural world. The orange rose is vibrant energy; energy of the spirit. and the joy of the relationship with the Divine empowered by the Holy Spirit. “Rainbow Spirit and the Rose” portrays the Holy Spirit which comes in rainbow colors, for all the faithful. Roses symbolize God’s love at work in the world. The red rose also symbolizes courage and everlasting abiding love.

Contact Victoria and visit her website [www.LuminSonics.com](http://www.LuminSonics.com)



#### **Margery Westin – Photographer**

As a teenager it was fun to experiment with an old camera of my Dad’s, creating double-exposure photos. Serving as the candid photographer for the yearbook in high school was also enjoyable.

Photography remained just a hobby until the age of thirty-seven, when I found out I had a 25% chance of losing my remaining 50% of hearing due to Meniere’s syndrome. With that scary possibility, I became intent on building my photography skills. During work vacations, I would take week-long classes with established professional photographers all over the country, creating images of pets, people or locations and studying composition, lighting, posing and marketing.

When my full-time merchandising position was moved to South Carolina in the late 1990’s, an SBA sponsored class on starting a small business was helpful. I joined the PPA (Professional Photographers of America) and attended monthly meetings of the WPPA (Westchester PPA). Marketing myself for 5 years as a portrait photographer, I specialized in Pets, Children and Families.

Now retired, my iPhone is my camera of choice, and my subject is whatever captures my eye. However, four-legged subjects will always be my favorite. [mwestinpix@aol.com](mailto:mwestinpix@aol.com)

“Heavenly Handiwork” - Photograph

“Summer Solstice” - Photograph