

# The Artisans of Annunciation Monastery



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*“that in all things God may be glorified.”*

Rule of St. Benedict, Prologue

The art of the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, will be displayed as the sisters celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an independent monastic community in this region. They established education and healthcare in Dakota Territory, and brought with them deep faith and a commitment to serving God’s people.

The sisters live according to the Rule of St. Benedict, a guide to daily living, which is centered around God and community. Artisans of the monastery are encouraged to practice their craft with all humility, and with permission from the monastery superior. St. Benedict reminds us that the artist creates, not to bring attention to oneself, but to glorify God and bless others rather than making profit.

This art exhibit showcases the sisters’ art through the years. From paintings to pottery, from art quilts to metal sculptures, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Sister Nancy Gunderson will unveil her latest artistic creation at 5:30 p.m., and will lead you through a brief history of the significance of art to the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery through the decades. Many of these pieces have been carefully stored in the monastery archives, a trove of artistic treasures.

Music for this evening is provided by Oblate Barbara Steiner, Sister Nancy Gunderson, Sister Agatha Muggli, and Oblate Daniel Barr.

## Exhibited Artwork

### Paintings

Sister Mariette Sickler  
Sister Susan Berger  
Sister Mary Ann Welder  
Sister Michael Kaliher  
Sister Mary Leo Bleth  
Sister Hildegarde Urlacher  
Sister Nancy Gunderson  
Sister Edith Selzler  
Sister Rosemary DeGracia

### Pottery Pieces

Sister Hildegarde Urlacher

### Sculptures and Carvings

Sister Michael Kaliher  
Sister Marietta Sickler  
Sister Hildegarde Urlacher

### Quilts

Sister Rosemary DeGracia  
Sister Nancy Gunderson

### Mixed Media

Sister Nancy Gunderson  
Sister Edith Selzler  
Sister Hildegarde Urlacher

### Items for Sale

Imaginasaurus art quilt	\$535.00
Junglicious art quilt	\$535.00
Joan of Arc quilt	\$1,800.00
Mary & Child	\$250.00
Guardian Angel	\$250.00
The Gathering quilt	\$350.00
The Rose quilt	\$350.00
Luminosity quilt	\$350.00
Notecards	\$10/pkg