Honored Artist of Russia Alexander Vetrov "My Childhood Home in Autumn" colored etching, # 21/30, 2001, 22" x20"

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POKROV FUNDRAISING EXHIBITION: OCTOBER 4-18

Three honored Russian artists will be featured at the "Pokrov" fundraising exhibitions for the Parish Hall construction. Vetrov's scenes of Russian villages in different seasons of the year, churches in ruins, his home, and his mother are all captured by his discerning eye with brilliant color added to his etchings. Meanwhile, the late Stanislav Nikireev's black & white etchings embody the seasons, nature, and its creatures with stunning detail. Makoveeva works present a rare combination of animalism and graphic art, with her superb dry points showing the actual direction of contemporary art.

Original paintings, mixed media, and etchings of the following artists will be featured at the exhibit: Alexander Vetrov, People's Artist of Russia Stanislav Nikireev (1932-2007), Irena Makoveeva, Vladimir Vorobyov (1950-2025,) as well as Bostonian artist, former architect and designer Vera Neyman, who attends our Church and creates unusual original mixed media- fusion of painting, sea glass and mosaic. Remarkably, Vera Neyman collects some materials for her works on the ocean shore: these are fragments of glass shaped by salty waves, each with its own story. Perhaps this is also why Vera's paintings captivate with their depth, warmth, and unexpected color solutions; one wants to contemplate and decipher them for a long time.

Honored Artist of Russia Irena Makoveeva "Three Hedgehogs" dry point, 2004, #47/100, 2,5" x 8".

The exhibition is curated by O. and J. Koenig of Cambridge, MA. Olesya and Jerry are Russian art experts, collectors and owners of former From Russia With Art gallery. For the past 15 years the gallery also maintained an internet presence and featured several moving exhibitions a year, selling and building knowledge of contemporary Russian American art and Russian American cultural relations. Works on display will include etching, dry point and aquatints, which they brought back from their trips to Russia.

Bostonian artist Vera Neyman "Holy Epiphany Russian Church" mixed media sea glass mosaic painting, 2026, 16" x19"

Home concert and fundraising kickoff exhibition will take place on October 4th after the Liturgy in Westwood, MA.

Three more "Pokrov" presentations and art sales will take place in our Church right after Liturgies on October 11, 14 and 18th .