

What an honor, 20 years ago the Board of the Hollywood Bowl Easter Sunrise Service voted to have me paint the cover of the program. I prayed for an inspiration and like a miracle I looked at my bare canvas and started to paint. I painted a cross, the doves, lilies and the uplifted hands of a male and female. To me the beautiful cross and lilies and the releasing of hundreds of doves symbolizes the Bowl. The male hand and the female hand represent the congregation.

I had the wonderful experience of being President for two years -one of the most memorable times of my life was working with Norma Foster. Norma Foster has spearheaded, and through her tremendous energy, has kept this wonderful Easter service going for eighteen years. This year will be the most memorable service because it will be its 85th Anniversary and 20 years of my Painting being on the program. There will be posters of the Painting for sale at the Event. Posters of my painting may be purchased as a souvenir. There will also be on exhibition, one of my giclees, a 24" x 36" that will be enhanced by me personally. We will be selling this Artist Proof Limited Edition throughout the year as a fundraiser for next year.

It will be a pleasure being on stage with our new Mayor, Antonio Villaraigosa seeing that he and Councilwoman Hahn championed the commemoration of November 3 as Violet Parkhurst Day in Los Angeles. It is truly an honor.

In the future I would love to have you visit my two Galleries to view the Artist Proof Limited Edition that I am donating to the fundraiser for next year's event. The galleries are located at 439 W. 6th St. and Ports O'Call Village, both in San Pedro. You can call the galleries at (310) 547-3158 or (310) 832-1076.