

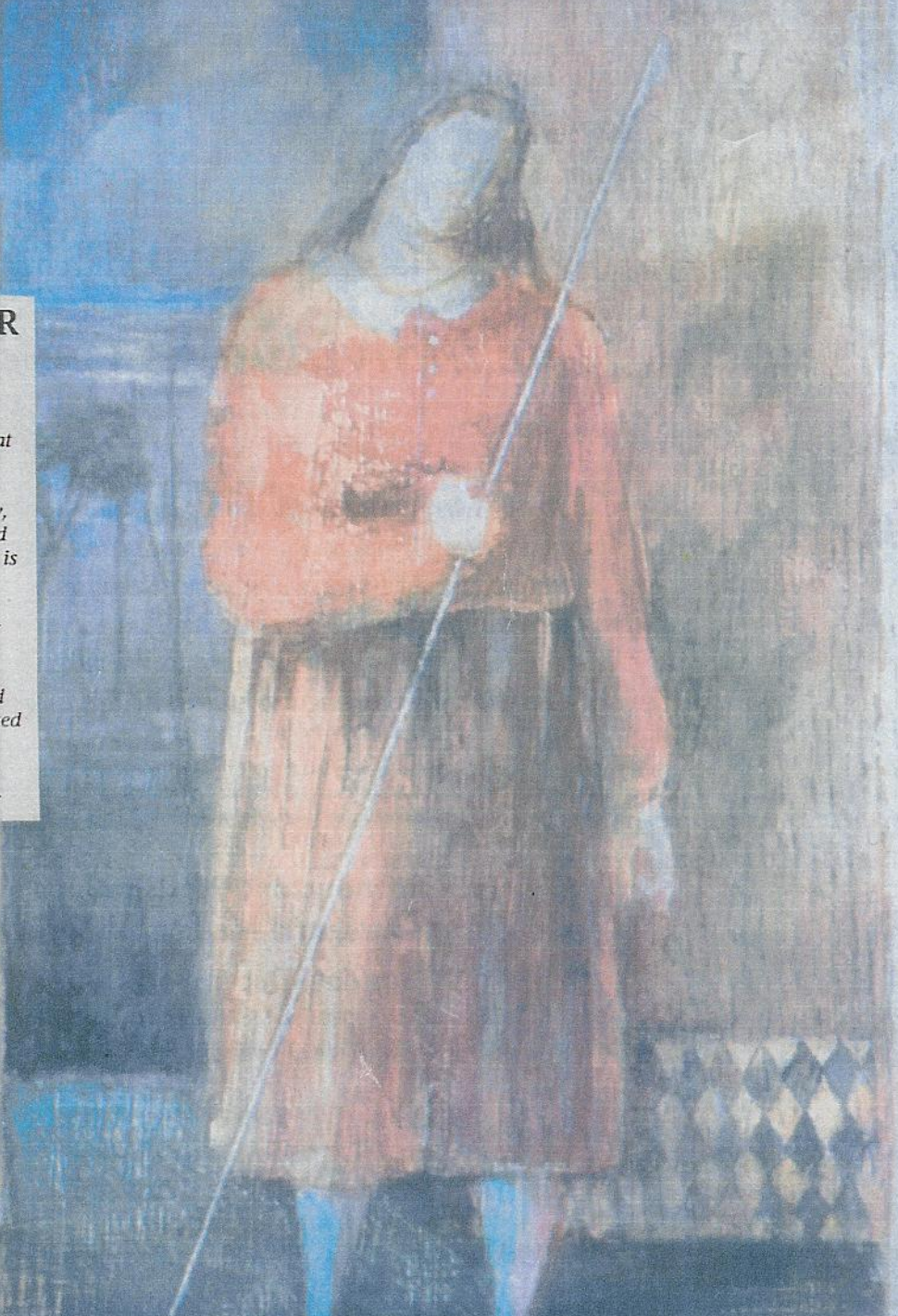
# BRANCHES

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## ABOUT *the* COVER

California artist Irena Kononova says that "Figure with a Spear" (mixed media on wood) is intentionally androgynous, but could be St. George protecting against what Hamlet called "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns" (i.e., death). A warrior in the Roman army, St. George lived during the 3rd century and was martyred in Palestine, in an area that is now part of Israel.

Irena's work is part of the Shrine & Altar exhibition on display Nov. 2 through Dec. 28 at the Domont Studio Gallery, 545 S. East St., Indianapolis. The juried show features artworks in all media, selected for their ability to express visions of the reverent, the revealed and the unknown. For more information, call 317/685-9634.



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