



## **Karen K. Jones, BA**

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**Objective:** My goals are to obtain a job in teaching to inspire children to create for a lifetime!

### **Education:**

Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL. HRM (Human Resource Management), 2016.

Fortis College, Montgomery, AL. Medical Office Administration, 2013.

Northwest College of Art and Design, Poulsbo, WA. BA in Visual Communications, 1994.

Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, AL. Associate in Science with a Fine Arts Major, 1991.

### **Experience:**

- 2017-present    Montgomery Public School Substitute Teacher
- 2016-17        Teacher and monitor for a student to receive high school diploma.
- 2016-March    Judge for Beading Competition, *The Wild Bead and Boutique*, decided winners with a preselected color palette.
- 2015-17        Art Teacher, *The Wild Bead and Boutique*. Held small group art classes and taught various techniques including painting backgrounds and mixed media.
- 2009            PIE (Partners in Education), Montgomery Public Schools.  
Provided guidance to troubled youth and spent one-on-one time coaching my mentee towards positive life choices.
- 2001            Writer and Illustrator, "Art Basics," Montgomery, AL  
Compiled an art basics book on how to incorporate line, shape, and texture to individual age groups.
- 1999-'00        Art Teacher, ECHO, Wetumpka, AL

- Held large group art lessons to homeschooler's in Elmore County. Taught art basic's, Art History, art lessons using material from home.
- 1993-'94 Volunteer Art Teacher, Kitsap Elementary, Kitsap, WA  
Taught in a classroom setting using artist's posters and examples of artist's works and then provided lessons specific to the "artist of the day" theme.

### **Art Shows and Art For Sale:**

- 2014-present Art for sale at The Wild Bead and Boutique, 2020 Clubview, Montgomery, AL.  
2016 The Coliseum Branch Library, Montgomery, AL. Titled, "Butterflies."  
Jan-Feb.  
2015 The Village Gallery, Montgomery, AL. Titled, "Flowers and Butterflies."  
Aug-Oct.  
1994 Senior Thesis Art Show, Poulsbo, WA.  
1993 Junior Art Show, Poulsbo, WA.  
1991 Associate Degree Art Show, Brewton, AL

### **Art Commissions and sales:**

- 2016 Sold, "Free," "Pink Beauty" and "Turquoise Beauty."  
2016 Commission, "Burch Trees," and "Blue Sky"  
2015 Commission, Small Butterfly, "Pink Paris," "Mini Butterfly," "Trio Butterflies."  
2014-17 Sold multiple paintings at *The Wild Bead and Boutique*.

### **Donations and Community Service:**

- 2017 Montgomery Area Council on Aging, "Turquoise Beauty and Green Butterfly"  
2015 Family Sunshine Center, "Monarch and Glitter Butterfly"  
2013 Women's Shelter via Robert E. Lee High School, "Birdhouse"  
2000 Jimmy Buffet Benefit, oil pastel "Macaw."  
1999 Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, painted glass ornament.

### **Awards and Honors:**

- 2015 Customer Service Award, Wal-mart, Montgomery, AL.  
2015 Appearance on WSFA with Tonya Terry, Live at 12, for The Village Gallery Art Show Opening.  
2013 Magna Cum Laude, Perfect Attendance, Fortis, Montgomery, AL.  
2012 PIE Mentor Award  
1991 Painting Award, Jefferson Davis College.  
1989 Volunteer of the Year Award, Jefferson Davis College.  
1989 Two year fully paid Art scholarship, Jefferson Davis College.