



Art Faculty

Marie Droske

Marie is a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University. Her three years teaching fourth grade and two years as associate director of a learning center has given her valuable experience in guiding children to reach their full potential. She has been a dedicated volunteer at her daughters' schools and was the kindergarten grade level coordinator for a Sunday school program for ten years. Marie is often called upon to create centerpieces for weddings, showers and parties so she keeps her craft box well supplied!

Cynthia Ann Erchull

Cindy has been a working artist for most of her adult life and an art dabbler her entire life. She has a Bachelor's degree in Art, specifically Visual Communications, from Illinois State University. She started her career working in design studios and corporate art departments as a graphic designer and free-lanced while raising her family. She has worked with the boy and girl scouts of America, Abrakadoodle and other park districts.

Alissa Webster-Phillips

Alissa has been teaching art at the Park District since 2000. Before that she taught at private art schools, after school programs and day-care. She studied graphic arts at the Illinois Institute of Art and has a Bachelors in Applied Behavior Science from National Louis University. She earned her teaching certification from Judson University in Art Education for K-12. Currently she is teaching preschool through adult classes and loves teaching art!