



My name is Terri Berg. I am an accomplished Artist, Teacher and Art Coordinator.

I have been teaching in the Grand Forks Public School System as an "Artist in the Classroom" Teacher since 2006. Through this program, I create lessons that are age-appropriate, educational and that follow state guidelines to meet the Elementary Art Curriculum Standards. Working extensively with teachers and students to nurture art knowledge, art appreciation. The encouragement of the free-flowing creation is my favorite aspect of the job.

Currently I develop, coordinate and execute the lessons for the Art Therapy Program at Valley Memorial Homes and Good Samaritan Heritage Homes; Create and teach art lessons for individuals with disabilities through VSA of North Dakota and The Listen Center; As well as teaching adults through the University of North Dakota, the Adult Education Program of Minnesota, Cancer Center of North Dakota and Private lessons.

When I am not assisting others in the creation of their masterpieces, I am working on my own art. It wasn't until my late 30's when I took a watercolor class that my passion for art was ignited. Since then I have been exploring with a variety of mediums and techniques on my own. Working with Clay, acrylic paint, pastel and oil pastel, have been very satisfying. I have created works in abstract, Swedish style, rose mauling and folk painting. My favorite medium is oil paint because it allows you to achieve richer colors as well as thicker texture. My preferred subject matter is landscapes because there are so many colors and textures in nature that are amazing to recreate. Being creative gives me the feeling of joy and tranquility, feelings which I hope to inspire in others.

You are never too old or young to begin creating!