

LAURA TRYON JENNINGS

ARTIST ✦ ART EDUCATOR ✦ EXPRESSIVE ARTS FACILITATOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

BETH ISRAEL DECONNEX HOSPITAL-CRANBERRY HOSPICE

Plymouth, MA

Artist-in-Residence/Facilitator

2009 – present

- Engaged as an expressive and creative arts facilitator in support of healing programs to assist the bereavement and special needs for groups and individuals
- Work collaboratively with site directors, group leaders, and clinicians to design program plans and identify specific goals and outcomes
- Provide facilitation services for the Children's Bereavement Program (ages 6-12) designed to help young children process their grief and feelings through creative activities and expression
- Provide facilitation services for the Pre-Teen/Teen Support Group (ages 13-18) designed to allow older children to interact with others coping with similar issues while engaging in interactive expressive activities that assist in improving self-esteem and self-discovery
- Offer chronically ill patients and families with emotional and social support through one on one and group art instruction and the incorporation of expressive arts methods and techniques

ART COMPLEX MUSEUM

Duxbury, MA

Artist-in-Residence

2009 – present

- Teaching Cross Roads for Kids (at-risk teens) immersive summer camp basic painting skills while incorporating expressive arts techniques to assist development of self-confidence and other life skills (2009-2017). Provide oil painting instruction to adults and teens ranging from beginner, intermediate, and beyond levels covering the foundations of color theory, color mixing, and composition.

FURNACE BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Marshfield, MA

Artist-in-Residence

2010 – 2012

Demonstrated oil painting techniques to connect and promote creative encouragement with middle school children.

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Norwell, MA

Facilitator

2009 – 2014

- Built a creative, supportive, and encouraging program for groups who have cancer to introduce them to an expressive process enabling them to recognize and re-energize strengths and move toward wholeness, healing, and well-being.

LTJ EXPRESSIVE ARTS CONSULTING

Marshfield, MA

Facilitator

Present –2009

- Develop and facilitate specific and individualized expressive art workshops for groups and hold private sessions for individuals.

EDUCATION

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Newport, RI

The Expressive Arts Institute

2010 – 2014

- CAGS; Advanced graduate studies in the Applications of the Expressive and Creative Arts, 2014
- Certificate of Expressive & Creative Arts as Expressive Arts Facilitator, 2010

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

Westfield, MA

B.A. Fine Art / Minor Graphic Design

1983

Trent University..... Nottingham, England

Fine Art....1982

ARTIST HIGHLIGHTS

Representation

Elizabeth Moss Gallery, Falmouth, ME
 The Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA
 Woodman Shimko Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA

Collectors

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 Bruce Hornsby, Musician
 Blue Cross Blue Shield, Hingham, MA
 Mary Higgins Clark, Author
 Joan Lunden, News Correspondent
 Carol Higgins Clark, Author
 Christina Baker Kline, Author