

Gloria Burlingame

I graduated from Augustana College with a B.A. in Studio Art and Art Education, certified as an "Art Education Specialist." I am rated "highly qualified", and my certification is up-to-date.

I began museum teaching of adult art classes at the Davenport Museum of Art, continuing to teach at the Figge Art Museum. Most of my classes involve drawing instruction. In addition, I have taught a number of "Wine and Art" events, as well as summer junior high drawing classes.

I have instructed all age groups: pre-school art at the Family Museum (7 years), elementary art in Rock Island schools and the Kaleidoscope art program at Augustana College, the Rock Island Public Library summer art program for children (21 years), junior high art classes at Jordan Catholic School, high school art instruction in a private school, Metro Arts (3 years/ a Quad City Arts summer youth program for high school to college-age students), a semester of life drawing at Black Hawk College, and art classes for seniors at C.A.S.I. and the Left Bank Art League. In addition, for the past 9 years, I have taught classes that involve art history as well as art-making for CommUniveristy, a yearly program for adults held at St. Ambrose University.

I especially enjoy teaching adult art classes, helping my students to realize that it's never too late to begin a new venture, and that, yes, they can succeed (if they practice!!)

I am a member of the Left Bank Art League and the Rock Island Art Guild.

My own work is realistic and is executed in graphite as well as oil pastel.