

My husband, Tim and I have been in Escondido since 1968. I was employed as an educator for 28 years and am now retired. I taught elementary school (4th, 5th, & 6th) for 10 years, and then went into administration for the next 18 years. I began teaching in Valley Center and retired from Vista Unified as an elementary principal. I hold a BA and MA from San Diego State University. We have two children and four grandchildren, and feel blessed that they all live in Escondido.

Tim and I have been members of California Center for the Arts Escondido since the very beginning (You will find our names inscribed on the plaque in the Concert Hall lobby and the courtyard tiles of the Theater). We both enjoy music and drama and have been members and annual subscribers to the Old Globe Theatre for 30+ years. When we learned that Escondido was building an art center, we were thrilled. Having an Escondido facility of quality, dedicated to the arts was a dream come true. We have continued to support CCAE financially and with our participation for the last 22 years. We have been to art venues all over the world and I am proud to say that CCAE compares very positively to all of them.

I have served on the Palomar YMCA Board of Directors for five years. I currently serve on the Board for Palomar Family Counseling Service. Other community involvements include: Docent for the Escondido History Center, P.P.E. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) financing higher education for women, and Westminster Presbyterian Church. We are also 52-year members and supporters of the San Diego Zoological Society.

I have been asked by Karen Jobe to join the Education Committee at CCAE. Since one of my passions is the musical education of children, I am pleased to serve on this committee. I also believe that I will be a contributing member of the Board. I look forward to serving with you as our Art Center continues to evolve and provide quality art experiences for North County.