



## **Patti Van Brederode**

Fine & Fiber Art Teacher

Patti Van Brederode will be returning for the second summer at Heritage Creek Farm Camp. She joined our staff last year to teach art classes and do puppetry performances, and had so much fun that she is back again!

Patti is an Artist and Arts Educator, with a B.S. Art Education degree from Kutztown University. She is also the mom of a first grader at Susquehanna Waldorf School. She has been involved with the Handwork group at the school for several years. It is through SWS that her love for working with wool (needle and wet felting) began!

Once, in a workshop she was taking, Patti was asked to write a mission statement that summed up what her purpose was. She wrote "to encourage, promote, and facilitate creativity and self-truth through the arts." That was many years ago, but it still holds true today.

When Patti isn't at Heritage Creek getting messy and doing fun art projects with the campers, you can find her writing children's books, putting on puppet plays in the local community, and weaving magical stories as a Pocket Fairie at the Spoutwood Farm Fairie Festival.