

Jane Stikeleather



Jane, an Asheville native, graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in art education. After teaching art for a few years at the elementary level in New York city she returned to school and earned a masters degree in special education at Hunter College. She moved to Raleigh in 1967 to teach special needs students in the Raleigh City Schools until asked to do further graduate study in the then new field of learning disabilities. After a few more years in the classroom she began working in a state sponsored diagnostic clinic for children suspected of having developmental delays as the educational diagnostician. In 1989 she returned to the public school system to work with a new program for preschool youngsters identified with special needs.

She retired in 2000 and currently enjoys time in Asheville, gardening, painting and travel. Past volunteer opportunities have included tech work at Raleigh Little Theater, and service on the boards of Interact, Arts Together, Arts Access, the Raleigh Junior League and Wake County Smart Start.