

Program by Tracy Bruton

ART as TRANSFORMATION

Tracy Bruton has been teaching art in the Springfield community for over forty years. Her students range in age from 2 - 98. Her advanced Portfolio students have received substantial scholarships to RISD, Parsons, Otis, Savannah, the Kansas City Art Institute, the School of Visual Arts and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She has presented at workshops and conferences at the state and national level including Baltimore, Houston and San Francisco and has taken her students to 19 different countries.

She has judged and juried Arts Fest on Walnut, Winterfest at the Hall, Fresh Gallery and many others. Her students have been featured multiple times on KY3, KOLR 10, KSPR33, KTTS, and KSMU and the Springfield News Leader. She received the districts "Star Catcher" Award for excellence in teaching and was filmed for a Master Teacher Series through MSU. She was also selected as a Toyota International Teacher where she participated in a two week study abroad program in Japan.

As an artist/ educator with an advanced degree in Counseling and an emphasis in Art Therapy, she has seen the power of art to transform lives. She will be sharing stories that will enlighten, inspire and touch you deeply. She will also introduce creative ways to explore intent and meaning in your own work. Join us!