

# Kathryn Keve, PhD

## Profile 1962-2015

### Education

- The Union Institute, PhD, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation: *Art Therapy in the Public Schools: Primary Prevention for Children at Risk*
- Phoenix Art Therapy Institute, Art Therapy Graduate Diploma (Master's equivalent)
- Pennsylvania State University, BA Applied Art

### Washington State: Business and Community Service

- KeveOriginals: Books & More: Graphic Design, Photography and Editing (2000-2015)
- Kathleen Dean Moore Event Committee, May 1, 2015
- Coordinator, Bainbridge Studio Tour (2002-2004, 2007)
- Suquamish Olalla Neighbors: Founding member. This group formed in 2001 to improve relationships between the Suquamish Tribe and North Kitsap neighbors and was active until about 2010.
- Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC): Board Member, 2010-2013
- BISD Multicultural Advisory Council (current member) and Common Threads (North Kitsap)
- Sing Out! Kitsap: An annual event honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Co-chair for this singing workshop, dinner and concert featuring Pat Wright's Total Experience Gospel Choir to benefit Helpline, 2000-2013.
- BI/NK Interfaith Council
- Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple, Board Member
- Compassionate Listening Project, former Board member

### Phoenix, AZ: Employment and Community Service

- Understanding Through Art: School-based violence prevention and social adjustment program that resulted in improved behavior and academic performance, and social skills
- Scottsdale LINKS: Prevention in Education, Community and Family Support, Early Childhood Chair
- Sendero Corporation and Capex Corporation: From programmer to analyst to manager and VP of software development: responsibilities included management, system design, customer support, programming, quality control, and documentation.
- City of Phoenix Planning Commission: Served as Vice-Chair: Chair: Urban Forms Directions Initiative; Chair: Deer Valley Area Planning Committee.
- General Electric: Computer programmer, Program Design, Custom Equipment Diagnostics, Documentation

### Books and Exhibits Published or in Process

- *Celebrating Hidden History*: Exhibit and Book Documenting African-American Success (Karen Vargas project, in process)
- *Beautiful Bainbridge Island: Photographs of Favorite Landscapes and Icons*, Kathryn Keve, 2014
- *Hurons of the Pacific Northwest*: Kathryn Keve, 2015 (not yet published)
- *Under the Sun: A Meditation on the Bounty of the Earth*, Kathryn Keve, 2015 (not yet published)
- West Bremerton High School 50 Year Reunion Memory Book, 2010, 2015
- Barbara Winther-Editing: *Ralph's Dream, The Leopard Sings, The Tiger Drums, The Jaguar Dances, The Time of the Kachinas*, Preliminary Draft: Life as Art by Duane Pasco
- *Pearl's Boy: A Memoir*, by Marvin Evans (editing and layout) 2006
- *Seeing a New Day: A 150 Year History of St. Peter's Catholic Mission* (Suquamish Museum) 2004

# **Summary of Professional and Clinical References for Kathryn Keve (Van Atta/Mikus)**

## **General Electric Defense Systems Dept, Syracuse, NY**

This letter is intended to convey my sincerest thanks and hearty congratulations to Kathy Van Atta for her completion of the Weekly Labor Report Program. Considering her short stay with G.E. and brief exposure to programming, her efforts on this project are outstanding. A very fine job.

## **General Electric Defense Systems Department, Syracuse, NY**

On completion of the proposal work for the MAX-1 System, I wish to express to you on behalf of the proposal team our appreciation for the contributions made by Kathryn Van Atta, of your unit. Her cheerfulness in adapting to an unusual work schedule, her composure in the midst of sometimes explosive tensions, her interest in assisting other team members, and her ready understanding of the program intricacies involved in a project aptly described as “unorthodox”, all contributed to the timely completion of a proposal which has been submitted with a degree of quiet confidence.

## **Joel Hunter, Co-worker, Capex and Sendero Corporation**

Kathryn Mikus has been a trusted friend for ten years and a business associate as well. She is a wonderful person who is kind, intelligent, conscientious, honest and dependable. She also has a natural gift for counseling as over the years I have sought her advice, and looking back, she was always right.

Kathryn is perceptive and has extremely clear analytical capabilities. She is also a very creative person. Her poetry and photography are as impressive as her common sense. I feel we have a desperate need for people like Kathryn who really care about teaching people how to live more balanced productive lives.

## **Kathy Murphy, Co-worker, Capex Corporation**

I have known Kathryn Mikus for nine years. As a professional, Ms. Mikus is more than capable; she is technically solid and a versatile administrator. She has an unusual gift of analytic insight, always considering problems in a broad context that includes all aspects: policy, marketing, people, service and practicality. Ms. Mikus is sensitive in her dealings with others. A perceptive listener, she is alert to meanings and has the ability to collate and distill information.

## **Sr. Julie Codd, CSJP, Archdiocese of Seattle, Seeing a New Day**

Kathryn Keve and I met in the early part of 2004 while working together on a committee to put together an historical document for the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter Catholic Mission on the Port Madison Indian Reservation at Suquamish, WA.

The committee was made up of tribal members from the Suquamish Tribe and non-Native people from various local organizations. Kathryn had the ability to listen to what people were saying and in some instances, helped facilitate a peaceful resolution to some challenging interactions. Under pressure, she was very adaptable and helped guide the project forward if it was lagging. She was delightful and easy to work with because of her flexibility and even temperament. One of her outstanding gifts was her unswerving commitment to what she had undertaken. Ultimately, this was what helped get us through the project so successfully

Kathryn's contribution was invaluable. The committee was in need of someone to compile and edit the historical information gathered from interviews with the elders and their families. Her creativity and talent, along with her experience in the areas of graphics, painting, writing and photography was what made the project successful.

## **Kat Gjovik, friend and fellow community activist**

Among Kathryn's many strengths is her ability to express her ideas clearly, openly and intelligently, verbally and in writing, especially on complex and controversial topics. More importantly, she listens intently with compassion and an open mind, and encourages diverse viewpoints. Through her personal presence and leadership, Kathryn brings insight and wisdom to gatherings large and small, and brings out the same in others.

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### **Marilyn Hoban, Board Member, Global Source Education**

After 28 years in the business world as a partner and manager in a court reporting agency, I retired and began volunteering at Global Source Education as I was drawn to the people and mission of Global Source. I worked with Kathryn Keve for one year and through our collaboration developed a deep respect for her work. I've been very impressed by her many capabilities as a mentor, community organizer, technical specialist, project manager, and policy maker. She is also a gifted writer and professional photographer.

### **Clinical Supervisor, Child Crisis Center, Mesa, AZ (Art Therapy)**

For the past year Kathryn has provided approximately 8 hours of art therapy per week to our children, ages 3 to 12 years. Many of our children are victims of abuse or neglect, and many suffer from displacement trauma and post traumatic stress disorder. Kathryn has uniformly shown insight and empathy towards her clients, and worked with them in a highly professional and skilled manner.

### **Daul Valenzuela, City Coordinator, Scottsdale LINKS (City-wide Prevention Coalition)**

Kathryn's unique contributions to the community of Scottsdale are many. Her thoughts and words are reflected in the LINKS Community Prevention Plan that was completed in 1996. She has served as Co-chair of the Early Childhood Action Team and championed the Character Education movement on a community level. Kathryn created Parent Networks as an outreach program at a multicultural community center and in a high school needed to develop better relationships between parents and school staff.

Whatever Kathryn undertakes, she demonstrates high quality, persistence, patience, follow through, professionalism, a willingness to explore new challenges and learn and grow from them, and a keen sense of accuracy in her perception of situations surrounding her. Professionally one of her many talents is the ability to facilitate a group of people to identify what is important to them and find ways to go about incorporating those values into their lives. Personally, she sets goals for herself and goes about accomplishing them.

### **Principal, Coronado High School (Parent Network)**

Our high school had a need to increase parent participation with various school activities. Ms. Keve met with our parent group bi-weekly. She took minutes, established a communication network, and provided strategic advice as to various courses of action. Her manner is very conducive to developing trust and promoting relationships over time. We were able to pull together about fifty parents through various activities over a period of six months. Ms. Keve played a key role in this effort for which we are truly appreciative.

### **Principal, Mesa Arts Academy (Understanding Thru Art)**

Dr. Keve's program had a major positive impact on our school population. Her individual and small group sessions targeted our most at-risk students, providing them and their families with a high level of psychological services. In most cases, there was a measurable increase in academic performance and a decrease in negative behavior. Throughout the past two years, Dr. Keve became a valuable member of our faculty. She offered workshops for our instructional staff that increased their ability to serve the children. Her deep caring for the students was evident.

### **Principal, Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center (Understanding Thru Art)**

I have known Kathryn Keve since 1992. She worked at ANLC from 1992-96, one day a week providing Art Therapy for troubled children. Her program was highly effective in helping children deal with anger, make positive choices and handle life situations beyond their control. I have always found Ms. Keve to be extremely conscientious and professional maintaining confidentiality and providing appropriate communication with staff, parents and myself. Ms. Keve is well-loved by her students. She obviously enjoys what she does and I appreciate the gifts she brought to our students.

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### **FEEDBACK: SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

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#### **“UNDERSTANDING THRU ART”**

##### **TEACHERS**

“I’ve seen children go through other programs but “Understanding Thru Art” is the most valid, the most helpful. There have been so many positive and lasting changes in the children referred from my classes.”

“Vernon is doing extremely well. He is doing less stuttering when he is reading and is able to make eye contact on a more consistent basis.”

“Nanci has blossomed this year. She exhibits more self-confidence ...”

“I highly recommend Kathryn Keve’s “Understanding Through Art” program. My students have enjoyed their experiences tremendously and they have emerged from the program with increased self-esteem, self-understanding, and a more positive learning attitude.

##### **PARENTS**

“(The art group on) Tuesdays has been far more effective in reaching Maria than anything else and has provided something that she is not getting anywhere.”

“You gave my daughter the freedom to express her feelings verbally and through art until she felt safe enough to speak her mind to me. It has been much better for us ever since. She’s happy and so am I.”

(To protect confidentiality, actual names are not used.)

#### **“GIRLFRIENDS”**

##### **What girls said about Girl Friends!**

“We got to talk about things we hardly ever get to talk about.”

“We got stuff out that bugged us. It really helped me with my problems.”

“I liked when we talked about who we admire because I had a chance to tell people who I look up to and why. I picked my sister because she’s the only one who was there when I was growing up.”

“I really like it! Every girl should be in Girl Friends! When can we take it again?”

##### **Director, Bainbridge Youth Services**

Dr. Keve volunteers on several non-profit boards and shows a leadership that many of us respect. She is exceptionally good at gently directing a group towards a process that is helpful and cohesive. Her guidance invites all to give their perspective while being open to listening to other points of view.