

Meet the Instructors:

SPRING 2026

**Listed chronologically by the three-digit class code.*

601-Basic French II

LARRY WINELAND

Mr. Wineland, originally from Pennsylvania, is a retired high school teacher of French, English, Theatre and Communications. He also was an adjunct instructor at Messiah University and Dickinson College. Larry has taught Basic French for LL@RH for a few semesters.

602-Basic Sign Language

NADINE WORSTELL

Ms. Worstell taught special education for 35 years. She often used the total communication approach with her students. She worked as a Developmental Therapist for five years, and Nadine worked with children birth through 3-years-old with developmental delays and many with Autism. She has used Total Communication and basic signs throughout her career.

603-Beginner Mountain (lap) Dulcimer

BARBARA HAMMOND & BARB PENNY

With 15 years of playing experience, Ms. Hammond provides students with seasoned guidance and insight that comes from long-term dedication to her craft. Ms. Penny started playing just three years ago when a Lifelong Learning class sparked her interest, allowing her to connect especially well with learners who are beginning their own journey.

604-Beginner Spanish

JANE JOHNSTON

Ms. Johnston is from Ohio and has a background in education. She taught students with special needs and adult body management for many years. Fifty years ago, Jane served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Costa Rica where she lived with a family for two years, was a teacher trainer and grew in Spanish fluency.

605/606-Beginner/Intermediate Woodcarving; 677-Get a Grip on Hand Tools

RUSTY ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson's lifelong love of woodworking started as a child watching his grandfather turn wood into the objects required to make a farm function. These youthful experiences, combined with his love of history, have led him to study extensively about the evolution of woodworking. Rusty has been fortunate to have had some wonderful opportunities to put his knowledge into practice, from building log cabins at Historic Brattonsville to restoring castle doors in England. Rusty encourages you to bring your stories and ideas and be prepared to have fun!

607-Birding in the Field

BILL ROGERS

Dr. Rogers has been fascinated by biology since a very early age. As a result, he has done research with, and taught classes on, birds and other animal groups for over 50 years. Originally from California, he did his undergrad and PhD work (on fish behavior) at UC, Berkeley. After 31 years in Rock Hill, he retired from the Winthrop University Biology Department where, in addition to ornithology, he also taught animal behavior, evolution, biological statistics and many other courses. He still takes every opportunity he can to get out in the field, especially to look for birds and watch their behavior. Dr. Rogers shares his knowledge every semester with LL@RH, and he serves as the chairperson of the LL@RH Advisory Committee.

608-Cardio Drumming; 629-Movin' and Groovin': Chair Dance

ROBIN ALLEN

Ms. Allen is a certified ZUMBA Gold instructor as well as a certified Chair Yoga and Chair Yoga Dance instructor. She holds a master's degree in Recreation Therapy and has been teaching people with limited abilities and seniors for 20+ years. Robin absolutely loves teaching and bringing joy and happiness to others who, for different reasons, think they can't participate in these wonderful opportunities. Robin looks forward to bringing this joy to you.

609-Chair Yoga for Beginners; 617-Deep Stretch Yoga; 626-Intro. to Yoga Flow

TAMI WINDELL

Ms. Windell began her own yoga practice in 2009, became a certified instructor in 2017 and added an advanced certification in 2021. She has over 1200 hours of teaching experience in Rock Hill with a focus in Vinyasa, Yin, Restorative and Chair Yoga. Tami is not that yogi who can turn herself into a pretzel. She is a real person with a real body that sometimes has aches and pains, just like you. Tami wants to help you not feel trapped in your body!

610/611-Composing Better Photographs; 624-Introduction to Music Reading

DAVE COLE

Mr. Cole has had a camera in his hands for over fifty years. He has photographed scenes from as far away as Nairobi, Kenya and as near as his own backyard. He has taken his fair share of bad photographs but over the years has learned how to avoid the most common mistakes that keep ordinary images from being outstanding. These are simple skills which you can learn. Dave also holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Winthrop College and has thirty-three years of experience teaching music in public school. Dave has been a church choir director, the conductor of a Barbershop Chorus and the conductor of the Rock Hill School District employee choir. Dave also played in the band in High School as well as in the orchestra at his church. Photography and music are two of Dave's many gifts!

612-The Connected World: Exploring A.I., Digital Life & Social Media

TYNETTA CATHCART

Ms. Cathcart, "The Tech Auntie," is a data engineer with 20+ years of tech know-how and a gift for making it all feel human. An entrepreneur and owner of The Content Lounge—York County's only dedicated podcast and social media studio—she's also a community influencer who bridges everyday life and modern technology with humor, heart and hands-on learning that anyone can enjoy.

613-Creative Writing; 621-Flannery O'Connor: Story by Story

MARTHA MACDONALD

Ms. Macdonald grew up listening to her father tell stories, either on the front porch or at the dining room table. She loves to tell stories and to hear people share theirs. She believes everyone has a story to tell. Dr. Macdonald is a published writer and has conducted many workshops in storytelling. She cannot imagine not encouraging others to share their stories.

614/615-Crochet for Beginners

BEVERLY MIELE

Ms. Miele has been crocheting since she was a young child. She has taught crochet to adults and children and looks forward to sharing this hobby with more learners.

616-Curate Your Photo Legacy

DAWN PUZZIO

As a professional photo organizer and founder of Pixel & Paper Curations, Ms. Puzzio brings a uniquely empathetic approach to her work. Drawing on 33 years as a Speech-Language Pathologist, she understands that every photo is a story waiting to be told. Her workshops combine practical organizing skills with powerful communication techniques, transforming the overwhelming task of managing a lifetime of photos into a meaningful project of connection. She helps you preserve and share your family's legacy for generations to come.

618-Environmental Law for Citizens

BILL WHITE

Mr. White has practiced environmental law in law firms and at the EPA for 53 years which has provided much experience and perspectives of various clients. Bill has also served on the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation board of directors for many years.

619-Everyday Spanish: Travel, Food & Culture

PATTI DEGAINE

Ms. DeGaine is a native speaker with roots in Colombia, South America. She thoroughly enjoys sharing the Spanish language and culture with anyone interested to learn. Patti understands the importance of connecting with others and hopes to guide you in your linguistic discoveries.

620-Exploring Rock Hill Trails & Greenways

JIM & JODY STEELE

The Steeles enjoy the outdoors. Upon retirement from Rock Hill Schools as a middle level science teacher, walks and hikes are a priority activity for Jody. Jim always assists! Jody also serves on the LL@RH Advisory Committee.

622-The Gift of Grief; 635-Spirituality & Aging

SUSAN SCHORSTEN

For many years Ms. Schorsten has been interested in and a 'student' of grief and grieving. She has grieved personally at the loss of loved ones and of major changes in her life. She has also become aware of the need for communal grieving during the last few years. Susan's faith and spirituality are integral to her grieving and lamenting. Susan also enjoys participating in Lifelong Learning as she learns from each person in the class. She is 81+ years young and enjoys sharing what she has learned as she has aged and learning from others as well. Susan has tried through the years to integrate her spirituality with her growth and

development no matter how old she is. Coming to know what she needs to let go of, to let be and to let come -all are part of the aging process.

623-The Impact of African American Culture in Rock Hill

DAWN JOHNSON

Ms. Johnson brings over three decades of expertise in financial services, blending her professional insight with a deep passion for community building. Her leadership has long been rooted in fostering growth—whether through empowering individuals, strengthening civic ties, or addressing financial literacy gaps. As the visionary behind Dawn Johnson Empowers, Dawn leads transformative work across three pillars: women’s empowerment, civic and community engagement, and financial empowerment. These initiatives reflect her dedication to creating spaces where meaningful conversations lead to tangible change, and where people are inspired to work together for a better future. Dawn’s contributions to her community have earned her recognition as one of the most influential women in the Mecklenburg Tri-County area. With a heart for service and a vision for progress, she remains committed to uplifting others and building connections that make a lasting impact.

625-Introduction to Qigong

LYDIA HAID

Ms. Haid has led Qigong classes since 2019. She is a certified Feng Yang Qigong Instructor and is currently working toward an additional certification with Holden Qigong to add additional depth and new movements to her practice. Lydia’s welcoming smile and upbeat attitude fill her classes with positive energy and a friendly atmosphere. As a continual learner, you may also see her as a participant in other LL@RH classes.

627-Learn to Play Pinnacle

PAT DIANI & LORRIE MANTHEY

Ms. Diani and Ms. Manthey team up to help students learn the fun of playing pinnacle! They have each been playing for 50 years and look forward to sharing the fun of the game with other interested players.

628-LL@RH Salon

KATARINA MOYON & TERRY PLUMB

Ms. Moyon is a researcher for Ballotpedia, the Encyclopedia of American Politics and has a part-time role in the John C. West Forum on Politics & Policy at Winthrop University. Katarina also serves on the Community Advisory Board for WFAE Public Radio in Charlotte.

Mr. Plumb is the retired editor of *The Rock Hill Herald* and has been involved in numerous civic or cultural activities, including Friends of York County Library, Freedom Walkway and Lifelong Learning, for which he has led a variety of classes and participated in several more.

630-Rock Hill History

PAT GRANT, CHIP HUTCHISON & GARY WILLIAMS

Ms. Grant is a native Rock Hillian. Her family and church are her purposes in life, and her passion is history. She speaks on local history to various groups and leads walks to historic sites in the area. Mr. Hutchison is a strong believer in the importance of preserving history, sharing history and building history into the fabric of our present community. Chip serves as a board member for Historic Rock Hill and is a regular face and contributor to the history programs for LL@RH. As a local business owner and community influencer, Mr. Williams is very passionate about the growth and development of Rock Hill. Together, this trio of instructors continues to share the story of how Rock Hill’s past is influencing its future.

631-Six Magnificent International Gardens

SHIRLEY BAILEY & JOAN HENLEY

After four decades of traveling internationally, Ms. Bailey has a deep appreciation for the magnificent gardens she has seen, especially those in England, France, Italy, Spain, Canada and the US. She also done a great deal of research on each garden that will be showcased. From the time she was a child, Ms. Henley has loved gardening. Now that she lives in a state that has more sunshine than snow, Joan is able to live her dream. She is in endless awe of the magnificent plant life here and loves to share her passion as she, too, learns and grows.

632A-The Versatile World of Vines; 678-Integrating Native Plants

BARBARA ALLBRITTON-GRANT

An active Master Gardener since 1989, Ms. Allbritton-Grant has an avocational love of the natural world, especially plants. After retirement, she joined the educational staff of Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. There is something in bloom in her two-acre yard 365 days per year. She gardens in both containers and the ground. Trying new plants and starting seeds are joyous undertakings, as is discovering something unexpected other than weeds. Barbara has provided many fascinating classes for LL@RH from which learners have gained an abundance of information.

632B-Container Gardening; 632C-Experiences in the African Safari; 695B-A Walk Through the Evolution of Plants

BILL BURD

Mr. Burd is a lifelong gardener. He currently is a volunteer at the Anne Springs Close PAR Garden which supplies vegetables to local organizations for the needy. Bill is also an educator who has taught biology for over 40 years. He has traveled to Africa numerous times to experience one of the greatest shows on Earth.

633/634-Speaking A.I.-A Beginner's Guide

KATI DURKEE

Ms. Durkee brings over 15 years of experience across industries with core skills in marketing, copywriting, e-commerce, social media and digital marketing. She currently manages multiple social media accounts, blogs and newsletters, while continuing to create digital campaigns for clients. Backed by certifications in Prompt Engineering and Copywriting, Kati helps people overcome the hardest step, getting started with AI, by making it simple, fun, practical and confidence-building.

637-The Wellness Formula

DENISE KENNEDY

Ms. Kennedy is a Holistic Nutritionist, a Certified Natural Chef and a Life* Weight* Mindset Coach with over 30 years of experience. As a National Educator, she has addressed audiences across the country. Her ongoing mission is to help people reach optimal health, develop a vibrant life and live out their true purpose.

638-Introduction to Intarsia

DENNIS STELTZNER

Mr. Steltzner has over 30 years of experience using Dremel tools with various hobbies, including woodworking, metal and modeling. He looks forward to sharing his knowledge of using such tools and more through the art of intarsia.

639-Stay Strong, Stay Safe: Wellness for Seniors & Caregivers

CARLA UTER

Ms. Uter, owner of HomeWell Care Services, is deeply passionate about empowering seniors and their support networks through vital education. With extensive experience in senior care, Carla believes that knowledge is key to fostering independence, safety and overall well-being in later life. She is dedicated to sharing practical insights on topics like fall prevention, heart health and mental wellness, ensuring participants gain valuable tools to thrive. Her commitment stems from a heartfelt desire to see every senior live a full and healthy life.

640-Adoption 101: Support for the Journey

SHARON COLE

Ms. Cole retired after a 40-year career in social work, with a significant focus on adoption. She managed a regional adoption program for children in foster care with the SC Department of Social Services and served as the Executive Director of Christian Family Services, a private adoption agency in York County. Sharon is a Licensed Master Social Worker and a Certified Investigator in Adoption Matters. She has served as president of the SC Association of Adoption Agencies. She has provided training to both professionals and adoptive families, and for several years, was a trainer for the federally funded Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program.

641-African Americans at the White Home; 662-A Postcard History of Rock Hill

STEPHEN TURNER

Mr. Turner is happily retired after 33 years as the city's Director of Economic Development. He led Rock Hill's transition from a declining textile manufacturing center to become one of the region's fastest growing cities. His resumé includes the development and marketing of five business parks that have attracted thousands of new jobs to Rock Hill. Later, he focused the community's attention on the needs and opportunities of the city's historic core. The results included the creation of Knowledge Park, a jobs-focused redevelopment strategy, adaptive reuse of several historic textile mills and a resurgent Main Street fueled by dining, entertainment and arts.

642-Backwoodsman to Drummer Boy

MACK BAILEY

Mr. Bailey has been a resident of York County since 1978. He has participated in 18th Century reenactments at Huck's Defeat at Brattonville, several encampments at Colonial Williamsburg, forced marches at Camden, parades for Meck Dec Day, and an invasion of the British Isles. Mack was a member of the North Carolina Historical Re-enactment Society and the Backwoodsmen.

643/644-Bread Basics: Making Simple Sourdough

KRISTEE BOSTWICK

Ms. Bostwick is a former teacher and now a homeschooling mama who loves to bake bread in her spare time. She has been baking bread since 2020 and enjoys sharing not only how to bake sourdough but also sharing her bread with others.

645-Cocktails & Mocktails

JOE RAAD

Mr. Raad is a TIPS certified bartender and following his retirement has bartending as an avocation. Joe enjoys sharing his knowledge with others.

646-Declutter to Downsize; 651-Homewise: Navigating Real Estate & Home Maintenance; 663/664-Smartphones Workshop

MARGARET JOHNSON & CHLOE WALKER

Ms. Johnson is a Seniors Real Estate Specialist® who believes in education, as it protects us from being cheated and scammed, but it also enables us to live richer lives with confidence. Chloe Walker has been educating others for years and joins Margaret in leading these helpful seminars for seniors. Together they have created these workshops to offer practical advice.

647/648-Decorating Cookies with Royal Icing

GENA RAINEY

Ms. Rainey worked in the corporate world for over 27 years until life-changing events led her to reevaluate what makes her happiest in life. She transitioned to doing something that not only feeds the family but the soul. Making cookies that make people smile provides that outlet for Gena.

649-The Economic & Environmental Benefits of Green Burials

AMANDA PECKMAN

Ms. Peckman is the director at Kings Mountain Preserve, a 55-acre conservation green cemetery and nature preserve. She has been working in and with conservation organizations since 2006. Amanda loves the outdoors, especially gardening, hiking and taking long walks with her family. Green burial intersects her love of land and of people in a special way.

650-First Plane Landing on the South Pole; 665-Vietnam Veteran at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

KEITH JOHANSON

Mr. Johanson is a retired engineer and has been affiliated with York Technical College for over 40 years. After retiring from business, he taught full-time at York Tech for five years.

652-How Things Work: Credit Cards & Digital Payments

KURT ISBERG

Mr. Isberg is a retired systems administrator and information architect of internal communications systems for a global financial technologies company. He has over 30 years of experience designing, developing and working with Internet and Web related projects.

653-Introduction to Amateur Radio

SCOTT PUTNAM

Mr. Putnam is a federally licensed amateur radio operator with the call sign KG9V. He is a noted speaker on the topic of radio communications. Scott also serves as a "Radio" Merit Badge Counselor for the Scouting Program.

654-The Life and History of USAF General Chuck Boyd

TIM GAUSE

Mr. Gause met Chuck Boyd when he went to Virginia to purchase his classic T-34 aircraft. Unfortunately, General Boyd passed away one month after Tim flew the airplane home.

655-Live From Kings Mountain

RICHARD & THERESA QUANDT

Mr. Quandt is a retired marketing professional with a passion for history. He currently serves as a volunteer tour guide at Kings Mountain National Military Park. Ms. Quandt is a retired teacher and a history enthusiast, as well.

656-Morning with the Mayor

MAYOR JOHN GETTYS

Mayor Gettys is a 1991 graduate of Erskine College and earned his master's degree in public administration and juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina in 1995. Following graduation from law school, Mayor Gettys began his private practice with the law firm of Harrelson, Hayes & Guyton from 1996 to 2001, becoming a partner with the firm in 2000. In 2001, he became a founding partner of the Morton & Gettys Law Firm. Mr. Gettys took office as mayor of Rock Hill in January 2018.

657-Native American Characteristics that Remain

ANNE ROGERS

Ms. Rogers holds a BA, MA and PhD in Anthropology. She has done archaeological research in the southeast and taught at Western Carolina University from 1980 to 2015. While there, Anne learned much about the Cherokees and other Native tribes.

658-Native American History over 20,000 Years

LINDSAY WALKER & MELISSA HARRIS

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Pace University Honors Program in Accounting, Finance and Computer Science. His business career includes working as a management consultant with Stone & Webster Management Consultants and as an investment advisor with Woodbury Financial Services. Lindsay walked fields after plowing in the Rock Hill community, collecting arrowheads. His lifelong passion started once he found a stone axe. Ms. Harris of the Catawba Nation will join Mr. Walker for the presentation.

659-Navigating the City Website

ALAINA COBB & KATIE QUINN

Ms. Cobb & Ms. Quinn are both employees with the City of Rock Hill Communications Team. Alaina is the Website Coordinator, and Katie is the Communications & Marketing Manager. They are the perfect duo for educating you on how to navigate the website.

660/661-Planters for Year-Round Color

LAURA ELDER, ROBYN MULLIS & PATRICIA PETTUS

These talented ladies are Master Gardeners who enjoy using plants to beautify outdoor living spaces. They recently completed the Master Gardener Course through Clemson Extension in November 2024. All three instructors are retired from the Fort Mill School District.

667-Wealthwise: Strategies for Financial Success

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT TEAM

Join financial advisors of your local Wealth Enhancement for expert guidance on financial planning. The firm is dedicated to delivering comprehensive, personalized strategies tailored to your unique financial goals. Specializing in retirement income planning, estate planning, investment management, risk management,

and tax strategies, the firm works together to improve clients' lives by seeking to provide them the best possible financial advice.

668-Winthrop: The Defining Events

EDWARD LEE

Dr. Lee is professor of history at Winthrop University. He frequently comments on a wide range of historical topics. He has appeared on Fox News, CNN, NBC News and National Public Radio. He also recently lectured at Harvard University about "Leadership Lessons from America's Presidents."

669-Genealogy: Researching Your Roots

JOHN SKARDON

Mr. Skardon works as the Genealogy Librarian at York County Library. He is a repeat instructor for LL@RH, and he always has a plethora of information to share!

670A/670B-Learning Intercultural Communication Through Stories

DAVE BROUCEK

Mr. Broucek's journey into cross-cultural understanding began with a friendship he formed with a student from Mexico City, where they quickly bonded despite discovering contrasting concepts of time. Such lessons continued as he and his family spent 15 years in the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago where they served with a faith-based mission organization. Dave later pursued graduate studies in Intercultural Communication and went on to teach at Wheaton College's Institute for Cross-Cultural Training in Illinois. He is a lifelong learner when it comes to intercultural communication. Dave also serves on the LL@RH Advisory Committee.

671-Reverend Tennet's 1775 Speech; 672-South Carolina Revolutionary War POWs

ROBERT RYALS

Mr. Ryals is a public historian with over 16 years of experience as a living history interpreter, reenactor and storyteller of the 1780 Southern Campaign in the South Carolina Backcountry during the American Revolution. He has delivered a variety of educational programs and interpretive talks for museums, national parks and organizations in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. Recently, he has developed and delivered scripted first-person lectures using a storytelling biographical approach to teach others about people's unique experiences during the American Revolution in South Carolina. He also volunteers for the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250).

673-The Skirmish at Hill's Iron Works

GEORGE FEINDEL

Mr. Feindel is a lifelong resident of Rock Hill. He has a BA in History from Winthrop University, and he is working on his master's in history at Winthrop. George became interested in the subject of the Skirmish at Hill Iron Works because no one had covered that subject. It was a small footnote in history, but it played role in our fight for freedom.

674-Economics in Current Events

JOHN PROCTOR

Mr. Proctor holds a BSME and an MBA and has spent 12 years as a lecturer in Economics at Winthrop University. John has also worked as a high school teacher in Charlotte, NC.

675-Never Stop Growing

SHARON FLOYD

Ms. Floyd is a passionate advocate for lifelong learning and personal growth. After turning 60, she embraced a new chapter by founding Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development Corporation, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering at-risk teens through education and workforce development. Sharon believes that learning never stops and that age is not a barrier to innovation or pursuing your dreams. Today, she inspires others to keep growing, stay curious and boldly step into new opportunities.

676-The Natural History Journeys of Mark Catesby & Andre Michaux in 18th Century Carolina

ROBERT CARTER

Mr. Carter is a forester and naturalist serving six counties and the Catawba Indian Nation with the Clemson Cooperative Extension.

679-Intermediate Bridge

BARBARA O'CONNELL

Ms. O'Connell is a graduate of Michigan State University and, as a young mother married to a corporate up-and-comer, they moved 8 times in 10 years before landing in Rock Hill 40 years ago. Bridge was her saving grace, as it helped her break into social circles in each new community during corporate moves, as every new neighborhood needed a 4th for bridge. Barbara does not claim to be an 'expert', nor does she own any Master points, but she loves the game and loves to teach others to play for the sheer fun of it!

680-Decoupage Pressed Flower Crafts

LYNNE PERONTEAU

Ms. Peronteau is a lifelong crafter. She started and retired from a sewing business that created products and patterns for several businesses. Lynne currently has an Etsy shop and sews regularly for her church.

681-Giving Old Greeting Cards New Life

SHIRLEY BAILEY & JAN PHILLIPS

Ms. Bailey and Ms. Phillips were career educators and learned the hobby of cardmaking 10+ years ago. They enjoy the creative process of making cards and have more supplies than they need, but they also know this hobby can be enjoyed with minimal supplies while recycling beautiful cards they have received.

682/683-Hand-Built Pottery for Beginners

WENDY WADDLE

Ms. Waddle works in the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department as the Special Populations Supervisor. In this role, she oversees the therapeutic arts program, which allows individuals to create art, including pottery. Many times, this art is sold at the Merry Mosaic Studio, housed at Boyd Hill Recreation Center.

684-Painting with Alcohol Ink; 687-Watercolor for Beginners; 692-Fabric Painting

PATTI PANETTI

Ms. Panetti works in the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department as the Center Supervisor at Fewell Park. While her responsibilities within the department are vast, she greatly enjoys the opportunity to share her artistic talents with learners who come to Fewell Park or through other programs within the city, such as with Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill. Anyone who has taken an art class from Patti knows how great a teacher she is!

685/686-Quilling

TERRY HAGEN

Ms. Hagen has been working in the special needs field for 39 years. She has been working with the City of Rock Hill's therapeutic recreation programs for 24 years. Terri has always loved crafts, especially paper crafts. She began quilling about 20 years ago.

688-Acrylic Painting on Canvas; 693-Arranging a Valentine's Bud Vase; 694-Spring Wreath with Artificial Flowers; 699-Springing into Yardwork

HALLE RUSSELL

Ms. Russell enjoys helping people see the beauty that surrounds us and helping them to maintain or to create it. Halle has taught gardening as part of 4H programs in Rock Hill and York School districts. At Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, she taught children and adults various horticulture, floral, painting and craft classes. Halle has a BA in Art and Art History, cum laude from Winthrop University. She also earned her status as a Master Gardener from Clemson University and her recognition as a Certified Floral Designer from York Technical College. Halle is also the owner of Halle's Designs. Halle loves crafts, plants and design and desires to share her love with those willing to learn, which she generously does in multiple ways for LL@RH each semester.

689-BEE FREE Step by Step Paint Class

DEBORAH BAUSCHATZ

Ms. Bauschatz began painting during a difficult season in her life, and the creative process quickly became a source of comfort, renewal and a fresh way of seeing the world around her with gratitude and wonder. She believes every person carries an innate image and desire to create, and her mission is to offer gentle, beginner-friendly, step-by-step classes that help awaken that creative spark in others. Through simple instruction, encouragement and a welcoming atmosphere, Deborah loves helping people discover that they can paint—confidently, joyfully and with a sense of connection to something beautiful. Sharing this creative journey with others has become one of her greatest joys.

690-Glass and Resin Art

DEBORAH HARRISON

Ms. Harrison became interested in glass and resin art after experimenting with different mediums to preserve natural elements like seashells and sea glass she collected. The way resin captures light and creates a glossy, water-like finish reminded her of the ocean, sparking her creativity. Over time, Debra fell in love with the process and the endless possibilities of combining texture, color and nature into lasting pieces of art.

697-The Joy of Jewelry Creation; 698-Wire Wrapping Jewelry

CAROLE PHELPS

It started with a birthday present of a precious metal clay and a dichroic glass jewelry class in 2005. Ms. Phelps' love for glass and silver grew from there. She found herself taking every class she could, including studying under a master jeweler. Carole has studied and taught stained glass, fused glass, flameworking and jewelry making. If it's glass or silver, she is passionate about it, and this passion has grown into a business called Royale Designs.