

**JOAN L. DAVIDSON (Board Member)**

I have been a KH Member since it began, involved in many art projects and other initiatives. I co-coordinated workshops that produced four tapestries that hung in our space at St. Wilfred's Church, our temporary home for a year. As a first-time Board member, I am the Leader and Board liaison to the Special Events Committee and Building Bridges Leader.

Currently, after serving as President for 38 years, I serve as President Emerita of the New York City Art Teachers Association/United Federation of Teachers. I am the initiator and coordinator of the annual New York City-Wide Student Exhibit and am the coordinator of my family's 100<sup>th</sup> +2 Anniversary NYC Reunion. I continue my work as an award-winning exhibiting painter.

Past leadership positions include holding the position of President of the New York State Art Teachers Association and the Becket Arts Center, Becket, MA. My education includes an ABD degree (all but my dissertation) from NYU in Fine Arts and Art Education and a Master's degree in Administration and Supervision from the City College of NY.

During my professional career I worked as an Art Educator K-College (NYU) for over 35 years. Awards and publications include the New York State Art Educator of the Year. Selected articles I authored and were published are based on "How Drawing in Conjunction with Writing Contributes to the Thinking Process."

I divide my time between Sarasota, New York City, and the Berkshires. I am the proud mom of two children and five grandchildren.