

Teacher Biographies

Instructor: Maureen Botros

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Teacher Bio: Dr. Botros earned a B.S. from Haverford College majoring in molecular biology and a doctorate in medicine from Hahnemann University Medical College. She worked as an associate professor of biology at the College of New Jersey before relocating to Kansas. She is married with seven children and has homeschooled for seven years.

Instructor: Cindi Davis

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Teacher Bio: I have been home-schooling for 13 years collectively. My husband and I have three daughters and I have been home-schooling my 9th grade daughter since her Kindergarten year. I was a graduate of Conway Springs High school in 1972 and a graduate from Friends University in 1994, receiving an A.S. degree in business.

Instructor: Dr. David DeJong

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Teacher Bio: Dr. David DeJong is an retired physician. He has played chess since grade school. His mentor who inspired him in chess was a man named "Alois Musil who in world war II lost his passport and was displaced in India. There he taught David chess and many foreign languages.

Student Instructors: Tabatha and Tasha Dossett

Adult Sponsor: Lana Dossett

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Teacher Bio: Both girls have been dancing Ballroom Latin and Swing for the last 4 years with Care to Dance Studios owned by Crystal Willoughby. They have competed Regionally and national always winning first place.

Instructor: Susan Fellows

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Teacher Bio: Susan graduated from Wichita State university in 1981 with a BFA Magna cum Laude with Departmental Honors in Drawing and Painting. She is a professional artist and exhibits in several local galleries. For seven years, she served as an art lecturer in the Picture Lady Program in Augusta school system, and also has experience teaching informal art classes to children and adults. She is married with two sons and attends East Evangelical Free Church, where she is also the prayer coordinator.

Instructor: Kelly Frye

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Teacher Bio: Kelly has been married to her husband Jim for 16 years. They have two children, Emily who is a freshman at Maize High School and Jimmy, who they homeschool, is 10. Kelly teaches middle school Sunday School with her husband and teaches preschool Beginners Church at Evangel Assembly of God.

Instructor: Linda Griekspoor

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Teacher Bio: Linda Griekspoor graduated from Abilene Christian University with a BS in Elementary Education. She is married to Brian and they have 2 daughters who have been homeschooled since birth. They are members at Central Church of Christ, where Linda teaches the 3rd grade Sunday School class and is actively involved in the children's ministry program.

Instructor: Lisa Jaqua

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Teacher Bio: Lisa has a BA in Secondary Education specializing in Mathematics. She taught four years for the Haysville school district and substitute taught two years in several small towns around Wichita. She was the Wichita City Administrator for Crown Ministries for ten years. She is married to Gary and Home schools her two sons, Caleb (11) and Josiah (9). Currently she is working for shepherd Staff Ministries under Rev. Peter DeGraaf and has been for 8 years. This will be her 7th year teaching at WWHM

Instructor: Trudy Kulas

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Teacher Bio: Trudy Kulas has an AD in Accounting from BCCC. She has worked for a few small business doing Accounts Payables and Account Recievables and was in her junior year a WSU when she got married. A few months later they moved to California. Trudy Kulas has been home schooling in California with another homeschool group for 3 years. Moved back to Wichita and this is her 3rd year with WWHM. She has 4 girls (2, 4, 6 and 8 years of age) and one son (1 year). This is her 6th year of home schooling

Instructor: Tracey McNeely

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Teacher Bio: Tracey has an A.S. in Legal Assistant from WSU and a B.S. Computer Information Systems from Friends University. She worked as a programmer at Cessna prior to the birth of her 3rd child in 2000. She has been a stay-at-home mom since Oct. 2000. She began home schooling in the fall of 2006. She works part-time as a reading tutor for children with dyslexia.

Instructor: Susie Nolla

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Teacher Bio: Susie has a BS in nursing from Pittsburg State University and has homeschooled for 14 years. She is married to Cesar and they have 8 children. They attend Resurrection Catholic Church and are very active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Instructor: Dawn Pilcher

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Teacher Bio:

Dawn is a graduate of Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, and has her Masters in Library Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has homeschooled for 9 years, and is the mother of Erin and Leah. She was director of Park City Library for six years.

Instructor: Jeanette Powell

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Teacher Bio: Jeanette Powell graduated from Oklahoma City University with a B.A. in secondary education – English major. She has taught Kindermusik and Preschool for seven years. Jeanette and her husband Richard are the parents of three girls – Beth is a homeschool graduate 2006, Michelle is a Senior and Emily is an 9th grader. Sharon Baptist Church is our church home. Jeanette and Richard teach the 3-4 year old department.

Instructor: Lisa Rago

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Teacher Bio: Lisa graduated from LSU - S with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology with a minor in childhood development. She has coordinated and led several preschool groups in places that her and her husband were stationed. She is the director of children's church and AWANA games at Sharon Baptist Church. She and her husband Mike have home-schooled their two children, Hailey and Austin for 10 years.

Instructor: Pat Schwarz

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Teacher Bio: Pat and her husband Mike have been home schooling for 19 years. Three of their six children have graduated from high school. Pat graduated from a business college and worked as secretary to a bank president for several years. Mike and Pat have served as their Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman and are active in the Republican party. She has been part of the staff with Girl Scouts at Old Cow Town Museum for the past 7 years.

Instructor: Renee Skinner

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Teacher Bio: Renee graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a BS in Horticulture and from KSU with a Masters in Educational Technology. She is married to Kurt, a landscape architect, and homeschools her three sons, Nate (14), Mitch (12), and Lance (11). She has been involved with our Thursday homeschool group as the Nursery Coordinator since it began 5 years ago and has also fulfilled a variety of responsibilities through the years such as the Volunteer Coordinator. Their family attends Country Acres Baptist Church. She has been involved with the Jason Project for the last 3 years and has attended training through WSU.

Instructor: Karen Shattuck

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Teacher Bio: Karen Shattuck has a BS in Psychology from Wichita State University. Karen and her husband Mark have 3 children. William 24 and is a recent graduate of KU, Brian 21 and a student at Butler Community College and Crystal who is 18. Karen has been home schooling for 14 years and has had the privilege of teaching a couple of extra students along the way.

Instructor: Susan Tibbits

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Teacher Bio: Susan Tibbits has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of MO-Rolla. She graduated in December 1987 and worked as a Process Chemical Engineer for Amoco Chemical Co. in Houston, TX for 6 years. She has been a 'domestic engineer' for nearly 14 years. Her and her husband Dan have 4 children; Luke, 14, Shannon, 11, Regan, 9, and Mark, 6. Susan has been home schooling for 10 years. Her and her family moved to Wichita in August 2005 from Texas. Her family currently worships at West Evangelical Free Church.