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PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Karen Husted, Project Director (Founder & Director of Arts for "Border" Children)

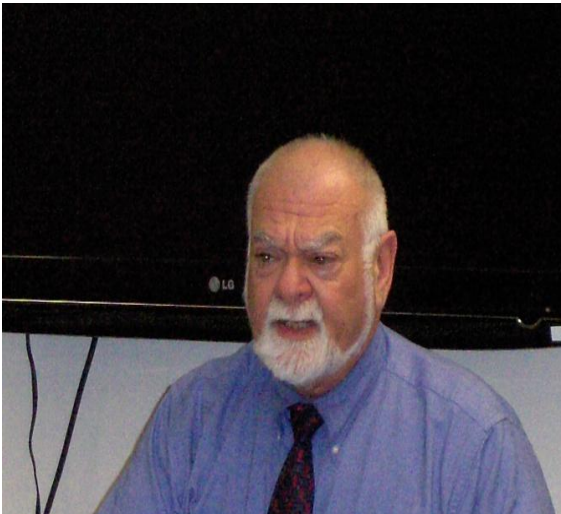
Karen Husted is the Director of The Arts for "Border" Children and is the facilitator for the Southeast Arizona Arts in Academics (SAAA) professional development project. SAAA is a consortium of rural school which includes:

- Ash Creek School Elementary,
- Double Adobe Elementary,
- Nacho Elementary,
- Fort Thomas Unified School District (the lead school district for the project),
- Fort Thomas Elementary
- Mt. Turnbull Academy – Bylaws



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PROGRAM EVALUATOR



Dr. Lawrence T. Mello, Ed. D

Dr. Mello discusses changes in the forms for evaluation of the teachers/students progress for sustainability. New forms were provided on the thumb drives which were given to each of the teachers and artists for easy access. He also stressed the importance of turning the evaluations and the assessments in on time and completing the forms properly. Dr. Mello also discussed how these forms are used for the final reporting of the grant that they had been working on, and to substantiate the financial expenditures for the grant program.

Paul Fisher, drama artists, using the story board grades 2 & 3 created with their teacher, Andrea Buckley of Ash

Creek, to help students to create their drama to tell the story of the Declaration of Independence.



Carrie Starr music artist and Ft. Thomas Elementary students grade 4 preparing to do a pioneer folk dance.



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FT. Thomas Elementary - creating their Arizona Animals head pieces.



Carrie Starr, music artist, introducing grades 1 & 2 at Double Adobe to the concepts of Orff music education.



Carrie Starr, Music Artist introducing students to the Orff method of music education through xylophones in grades 1 & 2 at Double Adobe.





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Rachel Rohrwasser, Ft. Thomas H. S. Visual Art teacher coaching her students with their poetry writing during the Kimi Eisele creative writing residency. The poetry accompanied by original artwork was included in their books made with Susan Corl, visual artist.



Paul Fisher, drama artist in Jenny Brocks first grade class.



Paul Fisher, drama artist preparing Nacho students for their holiday event.





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Nacho audience attending holiday event.



poetry with Kimi Eisele, creative writing artist.



Nacho grades 1 & 2 working with visual artist Susan Corl.



Ft. Thomas High School students working on a creative writing assignment with Master Artist Kimi Eisele.

Here are some pictures from Sandra Hill's English classes at Ft. Thomas High School. They did sidewalk

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Special SAAA Public Presentations only are listed. A schedule for artists residencies can be found on the Southeastern Arizona Arts in Academics Website saaa.schoolinsites.com.

April

4/22 - Ash Creek Culminating Event
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Presentation & Potluck

May

5/5 - Ft. Thomas Elementary Culminating Event
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Presentation & Dinner

5/7 - Double Adobe Elementary Culminating Event 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Presentation in honor of Mother's Day

June

6/1 & 6/2 - SAAA Professional Development Summer Intensive Training
7:20 am - 9:30 pm each day
Cochise College, Benson, AZ

- Professional Development Training
- SAAA Interviews
- Website Training
- School Presentations
- Newsletter Requests/Forms

Welcome Wilcox Schools to the SAAA Project.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Karen Husted, Project Director



Marcy Nathan, Website/Technical



Teachers on Training Day