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Meet Tricia Spencer

Tricia Spencer grew up in Wyoming, lived and worked in Mexico, and currently lives in Kentucky - but maintains strong ties to Baldwin City - her Mom, June Jewett, a writer and columnist for the *Baldwin Signal*, lives here! Tricia has worked across the country teaching workshops and has an established career in painting, sculpture, metalsmithing, and jewelry design. Locally she has taught or held workshops in Lawrence, Vinland, Baldwin City, and Kansas City. Tricia's most recent project was a collaborative workshop and mural project with the Pine Bluff, AR Art Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pine Bluff. The project created 3 - 8x24' panels depicting the history of Pine Bluff, and one 12x8' mural for students attending the Boys & Girls Clubs depicting their stories of growing up in Pine Bluff. A film titled "Making Art in a Recession: The Pine Bluff Mural Project," was presented to the National Arts Education Association. Please see the link below.

"Watercolor, oil, egg tempera, and sterling silver are all mediums which I use to communicate the impressions, images and stories I tell in my work. My favorite painting is Plein Air. Plein Air painting presents unique challenges because you need to work quickly to capture the light as it is constantly changing. I am also a Visiting Artist and work with art centers across the United States teaching and developing murals and cultural projects in rural and disadvantaged schools. These community projects demonstrate the power of the arts in creating social and economic change and have taught me that we can change the world. The mural and



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cultural projects create an opportunity for communication and understanding between people of all ages and they take pride in the story of their towns and cultural heritage."

Tricia has a MS in Art Education, Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design, and received her MFA in painting and drawing from Radford University in Virginia.

Tricia's Classes

Tricia will offer a week long class in watercolor and a weekend open studio workshop. All mediums are welcome! If the weather is good, open studio may include Plein Air painting on the lovely campus of Baker University or Downtown Baldwin City.

Watercolors - May 9-13 - Daily 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Fee \$75

Open Sessions - May 14-15-9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Fee \$75

To register for either session, call 785-594-3186 or Sherry at 785-594-4211

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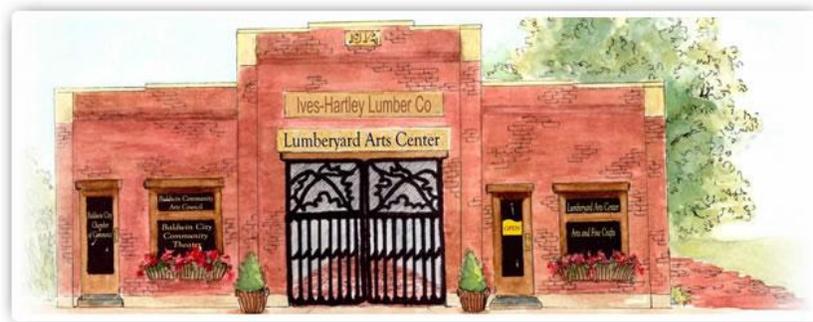
<http://vimeo.com/21222883> **Making Art in a Recession: The Pine Bluff Mural Project**

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Pictured above- "Early Fall Cedars, Artistic Trekkers, Vinland, KS." by Tricia Spencer

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