

## **Ruth Korch**

### **Education**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Art – Biola University; 1973
- International Lettering Arts Workshop with Charles Pearce; 2008
- Studio Oil Painting Workshop with Barbara Baily Porter; 2007
- Interpretive Oil Painting Portraiture with Michele Giulvezan-Tanner; 2006
- International Lettering Arts Workshops with Gwen Weaver & Carol DuBosch; 2005
- International Lettering Arts Workshop with Timothy Botts; 2004

### **Professional**

- Art teacher for Live Oak School; 2006 – Present
- Creative Memories Consultant, Unit Leader & Director; 1991 – Present
- Instructor of Adult Watercolor & Calligraphy Classes and Workshops
- Teacher – Children’s private art lessons

### **Awards and Honors**

- Exhibitor in Santa Cruz County Open Studio Art Tour; 2004 – Present
- Winner of 2008 Capitola Begonia Festival Poster Design
- Finalist in International Exhibit “Images of Reconciliation”: 2008
- Best of Show, International Lettering Arts Envelope Contest; 2005
- Winner of National Graceful Envelope Contest 2004

### **Ministries/Activities**

- Pastor’s Wife of 25+ years
- Bible Study Leader & Women’s Mentor
- Children’s teacher in Sunday School, Summer VBS, and camps

### **Personal**

- Married to Steve Korch since 1972
- Have 5 Children, 2 Son-in-laws, and 3 Grandchildren
- Have one very shaggy, gentle, big white dog