



Nancy Kendall Wolff

April 25, 2016 - April 25, 2016

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Nancy Kendall, 75, a much beloved master art teacher, died April 25, 2016. Her surviving brother, Allan, and sister, Susan Markert, were with her. Nancy had an outstanding career at the Meredith Arts School in Phila. There will be a Celebration of Nancy's Life on Sun. June 26th at 2:30 pm at the Merion Tribute House, 625 Hazelhurst Ave, Merion Station, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nancy's honor may be made to the Settlement Music School, PO Box 63966, Philadelphia, PA. 19147 Attention Development Office. or Fleisher Art Memorial, 719 Catharine St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUN **26**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Merion Tribute House
625 Hazelhurst Avenue
Merion Station, PA

Tribute Wall

“ Dear Family of beloved Nancy Wolff,

My children had the brilliant, loving guidance of Nancy Wolff for six years at Meredith, from 1983 - 1989, as I recall. As their art teacher, they knew Nancy so well, because they had her all those years! We learned to make Pizanki (Ukrainian) eggs at Easter, we learned to make much of scraps of wood and paper, we learned about architecture, we learned about being tolerant, we learned about the artist in everyone. We learned to take each other seriously as human beings. My sons, Nick and Joseph Richardson are twins, now 38. I am trying some of Nancy's methods in doing art with my grandchildren.

I knew that Meredith was the school for my sons when I saw the children's artwork decorating the front foyer, the walls and ceiling of the main hallway when I first visited.

Nancy was extraordinary, not ahead of her time, just extraordinary. One year, we were lucky to have her as our guest at Thanksgiving, along with the house-sat poodle, Singe (Monkey inFrench). My son Nick made a special dessert, and it came out beautifully. I think he must have been inspired by Nancy, who always encouraged children to give it a go!

When other things at school were tumultuous, Nancy was the calm, the path to more discovery.

I did not know about Nancy's passing this spring. Please accept my condolences. She was so loved.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Jane Uptegrove

mother of Joseph and Nick Richardson, Meredith School students in the 1980s.

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