

I grew up on the family farm near Kindersley and after graduating from the U of S with a science degree I worked in cytogenetics in Edmonton and Australia. After taking time to travel I returned home, got married, and had 2 children. My husband being an entrepreneur, we had many businesses together, with our kids always helping - whether they wanted to or not.

Our last venture together was a chocolate and ice cream shop on Salt Spring Island. We sold it in 1986 and came back to Saskatchewan in 1987 when my dad died suddenly. In 1988 we opened a coffee and chocolate shop in the Senator Hotel in Saskatoon. Soon after opening my husband and I went our separate ways. I continued with the shop, adding a lunch counter, until 1997 when I sold the coffee shop part and moved the chocolate making back to the family farm. In 2014 I sold the business to a young gal in Kerrobert. I still give her a hand from time to time.

Mom had moved into Kindersley in 1988 and had always bought a subscription to the Arts Council concerts. Now she bought one for me as well. Guess I showed up too often as I was soon on the board, but it was the best group I could have joined. I enjoyed being performing arts director for awhile, then president, and now just a board member again. Before covid, I taught yoga and belonged to a small adult percussion group.

I was voted onto the OSAC board at the AGM in October of 2019. I've attended 3 in-person meetings since then, the rest by zoom. The board has been extremely helpful and welcoming, and I look forward to working with them, and hopefully actually seeing them more often, in the next 2 years.