



## **CHERYL BORCHERT**

### **OV EDUCATOR 1977-2011**

**CHERYL'S CAREER AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT OV BEGAN IN 1977 AND SHE SPENT HER CAREER SHARING HER PASSION FOR ART WITH HER "KIDS"**

**CHERYL'S CLASSROOM WAS ALWAYS A HIVE OF ACTIVITY AS STUDENTS LEARNED METHODS AND TECHNIQUES THAT ALLOWED THEM TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT ART FORMS. MANY OF HER STUDENTS RECEIVED AWARDS AND OTHER RECOGNITION FOR THEIR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS.**

**WHILE HER STUDENTS WERE FIRST, SHE ALSO SHARED HER OWN TALENT BY CREATING BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS AND MURALS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. AS A TEACHER, SHE SPENT TIME SERVING AS THE DISTRICT FINE & PERFORMING ARTS CHAIRPERSON AND THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CHAIR. SHE ALSO RECEIVED EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS AND WAS LISTED IN THE WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN TEACHERS.**

**FOR OVER 30 YEARS, CHERYL SHARED HER LOVE OF ART NOT ONLY WITH HER STUDENTS BUT WITH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN BOTH BIG AND SMALL WAYS AND WE WERE A MUCH BETTER DISTRICT BECAUSE OF IT.**