

Sigrid Hice



Creative Writing/Poetry/Artist Bookmaking

With more than ten years experience of writing poetry, essays, and children's stories, Sigrid brings the polished skills of a published author to the classroom. She has edited a collection of short stories and poetry called "Out of their Minds" and has had works published in several magazines such as Branches, Sanctuary, Junior Trails, and Our Little Friend. Sigrid has developed and taught writing workshops for the Hickory Writers Group and the Museum of Art in Hickory, North Carolina.

Sigrid's residency inspires students through the beautiful artist books such as secret page books, origami books, and spiral books that the students create and then fill with the whimsy and fantasy of their own writing and illustrations. During the week, the students explore the senses through music, art and poetry as they visualize imagery for their book. As they construct their artist book, students are encouraged to draw in these senses to make the drawings, decoration and writing creatively rich. Sigrid introduces classical writing styles and elements of writing, e.g. similes, metaphors, alliteration, and rhythm. Also she incorporates current curriculum, e.g. social studies, holidays, science topics into the theme of the artist book if teachers request it beforehand.



- ◆ Sigrid Hice
Creative Writing/Poetry/Artist/Bookmaking
- ◆ Grades: K-12
- ◆ Materials & Cost: \$80
- ◆ Available for Residency for less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for Community Workshops
& Performance