

Veda Sherman moved to Detroit to become a teacher, leaving her birthplace of Kansas City, Kansas, toward the end of the great migration from the south. It was 1968, and teach she did, always using art therapy in every subject to help children learn, cope, and thrive in changing times.

After 34 years of incorporating special education, coordinating reading programs, mentoring students and families, inspiring high self-esteem and all the other joys that come from teaching, she retired from the Detroit Board of Education. And although retired from teaching, the creativity that became her calling continues. Today she still creates greeting cards, and other art from fabric, designs and makes children's costumes.

Veda became involved with TSSOTS when it first began in July, of 2012. and has maintained her commitment to its growth, serving as board member treasurer, and volunteering at the front of house.