



Deborah Sue Kleisch Memorial Fund

A memorial fund in memory of Deborah Sue Kleisch.

Her love for the arts ran almost as deeply as the love for her family.

Deborah Sue Kleisch, 70, passed away Thursday, October 22nd at Cone Hospital with her daughters by her side. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Debbi was the daughter of Arthur Joseph and Muriel Berry Kleisch. She was the first of two children. She spent her formative years growing up in Roanoke, Virginia. Debbi graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Stratford College with a concentration in painting and ceramics. During her college career she also studied printmaking in Florence, Italy. Debbi became a production potter / teaching Artist-in-Residence in Scarborough, Maine where she inspired and influenced children’s creative spirit. Once she returned to the South, Debbi began a thirty-year career in interior design. Before all else, Debbi was an artist. She returned to the easel in 2008 and loved it until the day she died. Debbi will be remembered for her creativity and artistry. For those who loved her she will be remembered most for her humor, laugh, and smile. Her love for the arts ran almost as deeply as the love for her family.

To donate by check to the **Deborah Sue Kleisch Memorial Fund**, please fill out the form below. To pay by credit card, please contact Elsabé Dixon, Executive Director at 434-793-5644 or elsabe@danvillemuseum.org.

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I want to remember Deborah with this donation to the Deborah Sue Kleisch Memorial Fund, through the Danville Musuem of Fine Arts & History so they may continue creating and teaching with the Stratford Arts equipment Debbi toiled with in her college years.

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