

Michael Dennis is a graphic designer, design educator, bookbinder and pianist. For 25 years he was a principal partner in a graphic design firm in Washington, DC. In 2002 he opened Bath Bookworks in Berkeley Springs, WV which combined a used and rare book shop with his bookbinding/design studio. In 2010 he and his husband Paul Smith moved to Rappahannock County and two years later built a studio and moved Bookworks to Flint Hill. He now focuses on making artist's books and design bindings. He can be reached at michaeldennis@616zth.com

KC Bosch is a photographer, woodworker, and poet. Raised in a large military family, he lived and worked all over before settling in Rappahannock County, which has been his home and inspiration for the last two decades. After having three kids graduate from Rappahannock schools, he now spends his time making new things and fixing old ones. His poetry can be found at literary journals such as Camel Saloon, Poetry Breakfast, Dead Mule, and Vox Poetica. His first book Stealing Days was published with the help of a Claudia Mitchell Fund grant. He can be reached at heyseed.green@gmail.com

Trish Bartholomew was born and raised in Northern Virginia. Her love of the outdoors and for arts and crafts led her to explore natural art. Flower prints and pine needle baskets have become a passion for her, combining it with her gardening work and her interest in the Native American craft of basketry.

Michelle Dennis was born and raised in western South Dakota. Her quilting journey began when she hand-quilted a whole cloth quilt while in college. Although she appreciates this approach to creating quilts, it wasn't until she learned to piece quilts that she developed a passion for the work. She loves to play with color and patterns, and currently enjoys making modern quilts. When she isn't quilting, she works as a historic preservation consultant.