

Remembering Joyce Schild

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Joyce Schild crossed the threshold on August 24, 2005 in her home on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. She was eighty years old. A founding Waldorf kindergarten teacher in the 1970s in Vancouver, B.C., she had introduced many families to Waldorf education. When she moved to Okanagan in 1982, she helped found the Kelowna Waldorf School. Joyce's studies in art, eurythmy and speech were gifts to the children and the community. She had a special love for puppetry, and this legacy lives on. Joyce took up pottery, building a studio and selling her work widely for many years. She also developed a large biodynamic garden and orchard which kept her working vigorously into her seventies while she continued to support the school. These years in Kelowna were her golden years. We remember her with gratitude and love.