

Susan graduated Summa Cum Laude from UCLA, with a BA in Sociology. She enjoyed being a volunteer at the Career Criminal Apprehension Unit in Redondo Beach during her college career, but her interest in computer technology led her to become a systems analyst, first for Xerox Corporation and then for Walt Disney Imagineering.

Susan was a board member for the Oak Park Performing Arts Alliance (OPPAA) for 3 years, first as Secretary, followed by 2 years as Chairperson. At that time, OPPAA was the parent booster club for Oak Park High School's drama, choir, band and "Comedy Sportz" Improv programs. (In later years, separate booster clubs were formed to represent the individual programs). OPPAA's mission is to raise money and coordinate parent volunteers to help in the many facets of putting on student performances.

These days, Susan loves to immerse herself in painting and collaging. She's an art teacher, with the intention of helping people heal and grow through their intuitive creativity. She's also an avid genealogist, with over 1,800 relatives in her family tree.