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“Telling stories that lead to all good things and beauty.”

Kathryn Ross Mission Statement

I teach women and families how to restore their God-given authority as the primary educator in their child’s life through the experience of reading together as a family. Learn how to use literature to create teachable moments, build strong minds, and bind loving hearts.



Family Literacy Books

Pageant Wagon Publishing Mission Statement

Pageant Wagon Publishing ignites God’s Word and biblical principles as a vibrant light of literacy and learning in the life of your Christian family, providing original storybooks, study guides, and theatrical dramas for home, church, and school.

About Pageant Wagons:

Pageant Wagons traveled throughout the villages of Europe during the dark ages, horse-drawn, portable stages overflowing with all manner of costuming, masks, and props—the tools of the trade for the story merchant. They performed Miracle, Mystery, and Morality plays about the life of Christ, saints, and allegorical stories applying biblical principles in everyday life. For most, this was the only Bible to which the people of the day had access—acting out God’s Word, learning to love the Lord and a literate lifestyle. Their minds renewed, their hearts reset on higher things. The Pageant Wagon brought a ray of light and literacy into a dark and illiterate era of history. Restoring literacy to the people put the Word of God into the hands of hungry disciples of all ages and poised Western civilization to fulfill the Great Commission to blanket the earth with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

What Inspires Me

Kathryn “Miss Kathy” Ross, writer, speaker, and dramatist, ignites a love of literature, and learning as a family, through story and drama. Inspired by the stillness of birdsong, silent reflection, antiques, and teatime, she filters her love of history, classic literature, and the arts through the inspiration of God’s Word, to inform her words.

Miss Kathy's Brand—Speaking

Timeless truths leap from the page and podium as she ministers literacy and Christian living principles in schools, churches, libraries, women's groups, community events, retreats, and conferences. Her engaging personality, complimented by a splash of old world elegance and a vintage hat, distinguishes a captivating stage presence. "My prayer," she says, "is that through the written and spoken word, I may lead you into the presence of the Lord, then step out of the way and allow the teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit to do His divine work of drawing you deeper into the intimacy of His truth and love in Christ Jesus."

Miss Kathy in the Classroom

Trained in Principle Approach® Education through the Foundation for American Christian Education, Miss Kathy previously taught in Christian and home school settings. Drawing from over 25 years of teaching and theatrical experience fueled by her passion for the written and spoken word, she performs enrichment programs teaching aspects of classic literature, history, Bible, and the arts in varied academic venues.

Miss Kathy's Publications



Miss Kathy is the author/owner of Pageant Wagon Publishing, producing original stories, devotional works, teaching materials, and theatrical plays for use in churches, schools, or for individual enrichment.

She believes interactive teaching and learning begins in the home as a family—all ages, all at the same time. Miss Kathy's *Literacy Journals* for grades K-12 assist homeschool parents with a vehicle for growing strong readers and thinkers through daily and weekly reading records, providing and instructional, creative, literacy tool towards the development of a Family Literacy Lifestyle.

She inspires young and old to pursue God's purposes, truth, goodness, and beauty in their lives through her inspirational books, *The Gatekeeper's Key* and *Fragrant Fields: Poetic Reflections for Journaling*.

In addition to literature, history, and Christian inspiration topics for women's groups, Miss Kathy teaches customized presentations of her book series promoting family literacy and discipleship. To illustrate truth, she designs story worlds spanning the likes of an idyllic English country village to a Wild West gold rush town filled with classic old world charm and traditional family values. Her mission to nurture the seeds of innocence, goodness, and beauty in mind and heart, is also realized through her stage plays designed to instruct and entertain with a series of quality, performance-tested scripts including church and school dramas, and old-fashioned American melodrama productions.

She collaborates with a talented picture book illustrator and an award winning musical accompanist for audio book performances in the *Fable Springs Parables* books. Here, her idyllic English country village story world comes alive, forming a backdrop for life-changing principles in her first two books and study guides in the series: *Mother Chicken's Eggs: Choosing to Grow into Greater Things* and *Bugaboo-Bee's Bop: Patience for the Prize*.

She lives and works with her career bookseller husband, Ed Ross, a storyteller in his own right, and the originator of the *Clementine Jones Story Concerts* since 1986. Investing over a decade of story development through live ministry performances, Miss Kathy and Mr. Ed currently publish their interactive Bible story dramas scripted in a reader's theatre format for the Wild West gold rush story world of *Clementine Jones Drama and Derring-Do Books*. Their alter-egos, gold prospector Clementine and Miss Wanda, invite the whole family to go "diggin' for gold in God's Word."

Miss Kathy's Blogs and Podcasts

Kathryn Ross blogs weekly and podcasts original stories monthly at www.thewritersreverie.com, in addition to literacy and book related blog posts on her publishing website at www.pageantwagonpublishing.com. Like Miss Kathy's Facebook pages at The Writer's Reverie and Pageant Wagon Publishing. Follow on Twitter @misskathypwp. Connect on LinkedIn, and on Pinterest via Kathryn Ross, Author and Designer. To contact Miss Kathy for book tour and speaking events, visit the website or email at info@pageantwagonpublishing.com.

Miss Kathy—The Story Lady

Kathryn “Miss Kathy” Ross, writer, speaker, and storyteller, ignites a love of literature and learning via Pageant Wagon Productions LLC. Her *mission—to nurture the seeds of innocence, goodness, and beauty in mind and heart—is realized through* original literary works and performance storytelling *designed to instruct and entertain with dramatic flair*. For seven years Miss Kathy hosted her popular weekly *TaleSpin Stories Show* at the Cumberland Mall in Cumberland County where she remains well known as “The Story Lady,” delighting family-friendly audiences in Southern New Jersey.

She lives and works with her career bookseller husband, Ed Ross, a storyteller in his own right, along with two literary cats, and a fantasmagorical basement filled with books, props, and costumes—the tools of the trade for performance storytellers. She blogs weekly and podcasts monthly to promote a Family Literacy Lifestyle at TheWritersReverie.com and PageantWagonPublishing.com.

Miss Kathy and Creative Collaborators



Miss Kathy publishes her original works, teaching customized presentations of her book series promoting family literacy. She unites performance storytelling and the fine arts, collaborating with Noah Berge, a talented picture book illustrator, and Haley Richardson, an award winning musical accompanist for audio book performances in the *Fable Springs Parables* books.

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Miss Kathy Fans

Meet Miss Kathy, a “climb-inside-a-book” author and storyteller . . . we, who have sat at her feet, can only leave this world of story, implanted and chirping with optimism, hope and joy!

Cindy Mann, Homeschool Teacher

. . . delightfully informative and whimsically imaginative . . . an enchanting place to understand the real meaning of life in a deeper way . . . I heartily invite you to enter Kathryn's wonder-full realm of fantasy, fable, and fundamental truth.

Sharon Kirby, Blogger

Everyone who comes in contact with Kathryn Ross not only feels cared for, but also, more knowledgeable and confident . . .

Adrienne Richardson
Social Media Marketing Coach

Miss Kathy 2 line bio—140 characters for Twitter

Kathryn Ross @misskathypwp inspires families to love #literacy learning & each other thru storytelling

Miss Kathy Bio Short—50 words

Writer-speaker, Kathryn Ross, ignites a love of literature and learning through Pageant Wagon Publishing. She designs enrichment resources for home, church, and school, towards developing a Family Literacy Lifestyle, producing readers and thinkers who can engage the world from a biblical worldview. She podcasts at TheWritersReverie.com and blogs at PageantWagonPublishing.com.

Miss Kathy Bio—Medium—100 words

Kathryn Ross, writer, speaker, and dramatist, ignites a love of literature and learning to equip young and old towards developing a Family Literacy Lifestyle—reading together, learning together, loving together. Her works challenge families to deepen their literacy skills and grow into the greater things God has purposed for them. She's taught in Christian and homeschool circles, trained in the Principle Approach® through the Foundation for American Christian Education. Miss Kathy owns Pageant Wagon Publishing, producing homeschool enrichment materials, devotional works, study guides, and theatrical dramas for church, school, and community production. She podcasts at TheWritersReverie.com and blogs at PageantWagonPublishing.com.

Miss Kathy Fun Facts

1. Blessed with “cat lady” predispositions, Miss Kathy has never gone more than three months in her life without being owned by a feline or two. She is currently the loving adopted mom to David Copperfield and Emma—literary cats sharing her joy in overstuffed chairs and open books on laps.
2. For seven years Miss Kathy hosted her popular weekly *TaleSpin Stories Show* at the Cumberland Mall in Cumberland County where she remains well known as “The Story Lady,” delighting family-friendly audiences in Southern New Jersey.
3. Kathryn Ross’ early theatre experience began in childhood with a bit part as a hula dancer in a children’s play at the local community theatre where she apprenticed in theatre arts for ten years. This led to starring roles as Rumpelstiltskin and Puss-in Boots. Eventually she moved beyond character acting in beards and cat ears to leading lady roles in pretty princess costumes, musical comedies, and high drama such as the part of Anne in *The Diary of Anne Frank*.
4. As a lover of all things tea and teatime, Miss Kathy enjoys hosting intimate hospitality teas for friends as a ministry. She plans elegant menus, served on a table featuring a good quantity of lace, flowers, and select settings from her collection of over 200 teacups and saucers.
5. As a former military wife, Kathryn has lived in every quarter of the nation; and in younger days, moved eighteen times in twenty years.
6. A love of history and vintage fashion informs Miss Kathy as an historical re-enactor wearing period attire from medieval times through the mid-20th century. As an excuse to add to her collection, she enjoyed a successful five year run writing and producing old-fashioned American melodrama for her talented Pageant Wagon Players acting troupe, resulting in a basement filled with unusual props and four large racks of costumes.

Miss Kathy—Cameo Impressions Handicrafts & Teatime

Kathryn Ross, writer and speaker, ignites a love of literature and learning through Pageant Wagon Publishing and a joy in beautiful things through the creation of original handicraft designs at Cameo Impressions—including her hallmark Floral Frill Hair Clip accessories and Frill Mitts Fingerless Gloves for Creatives.

“I spend a lot of time in front of the computer with my writing,” says Miss Kathy. “Taking a creative break with my handicrafts via *Cameo Impressions* renews my soul. Art therapy.” Ross plans both spring and fall crafting sessions, producing enough inventory for vendor shows each year. In addition, limited items are listed for sale on her Cameo Impressions Etsy shop—www.etsy.com/shop/comeoimpressions.

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She designs literary resources for homeschool enrichment at home, church, and school, including literacy journals, study guides, and Christian living literature. She blogs and podcasts at TheWritersReverie.com and PageantWagonPublishing.com.

Miss Kathy—Dramatist and Playwright—Short—Drama Target—56 Words

Dramatist, Kathryn Ross, has an extensive resume writing, directing, and producing theatricals for schools, churches, and community theatre. She focuses on using drama as a discipleship tool for cast and crew, incorporating stagecraft excellence. She ministers Christian living principles in her works, inspiring young and old to pursue God’s truth, goodness, and beauty in their lives.

Miss Kathy—Dramatist and Playwright—Medium-Large Drama Target—281 Words



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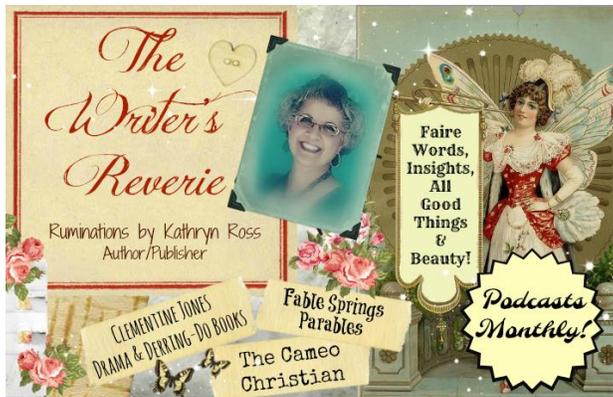
Trained in Principle Approach® Education through the Foundation for American Christian Education, Miss Kathy previously taught in Christian and home school settings, including a four-year middle school/high school level curriculum detailing the History of Drama.

Her early theatre experience began in childhood with a bit part as a hula dancer in a children’s play at the local community theatre where she apprenticed in theatre arts for ten years. This led to starring roles as Rumpelstiltskin and Puss-in Boots. Eventually she moved beyond character acting in beards and cat ears to leading lady roles in pretty-princess costumes, musical comedies, and high drama such as the part of Anne in *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Many years of church and school drama ministry followed.

In 2004, she founded Pageant Wagon Productions, LLC, establishing the Pageant Wagon Players Melodrama Summer Family Theatre for high school and college aged youth (pictured), in addition to the Pageant Wagon Parable Players Homeschool Theatre for elementary aged homeschool students.

Miss Kathy owns Pageant Wagon Publishing, where in addition to publishing her theatrical scripts, she scripts story worlds including the Wild West gold rush town of the *Clementine Jones Drama and Derring-Do Books* for Christian family discipleship. She blogs weekly and podcasts monthly at TheWritersReverie.com and PageantWagonPublishing.com.

About *The Writer's Reverie* Blog



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to inform and inspire children of all ages at www.thewritersreverie.com.

About *The Family Literacy Lifestyles Blog*

Pageant Wagon *Family Literacy Lifestyles Blog* connects you to the books and enrichment materials of author, speaker, Kathryn Ross, through Pageant Wagon Publishing. Miss Kathy creates biblically based storybooks, study guides, drama scripts, homeschool enrichment, and devotional works to promote a Family Literacy Lifestyle through Christian discipleship for home, school, and church. She teaches families how to restore their God-given authority as the primary educator in their child’s life through the experience of reading together as a family, using literature to create teachable moments, build strong minds, and bind loving hearts. Visit www.pageantwagonpublishing.com/blog to subscribe and access the blog archives for informative posts and links to free printables.