



“I’m excited to be a board member for kidSTREAM and to create a place for hands-on experiences for one and all. These are the best kind of adventures ever!”

Karen Allen, Education Chair
Parent, Grandparent, Educator, Volunteer

- Bachelor of Science in child development, California State University, Fresno
- Teacher for 41 years, including at Pleasant Valley School District
- Leader, Boys Scouts of America
- Director, Creative Arts Workshop, American Association of University Women
- Board Member, Pleasant Valley Education Foundation
- Co-Chair, Camarillo Chamber’s Education Committee

Retired from classroom teaching but active as an educator and volunteer, Karen has been serving with the Boy Scouts, helping with Eagle Projects for over 20 years. She organizes the American Association of University Women’s Creative Arts Workshop each summer for the children of Camarillo, and helps to run Cinemagic, a theater program run by the Pleasant Valley Education Foundation. Karen was named Doña in September of 2017 by the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. She is a published author of children’s books, as well as books on parenting. Her website is grandmakaren.com.

