



**MIMI
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TEACHER WORKSHOPS



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STEAM POETRY: UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE THROUGH METAPHOR

Workshop Leader: Mimi Herman

For Teachers of Grades 4—12

3 hours of instruction time

From tiny atoms to vast galaxies, scientists try to explain things that cannot be seen. How can teachers help students make the invisible understandable? In this unique workshop, participants learn strategies to guide students in creating metaphors that make the unseen scientific phenomenon visible. Participants also learn ways to help students extend their metaphors into poetry that demonstrates understanding of the science content. Whether or not participants teach writing, they can effectively use the power of metaphor to help students understand science.

Mimi Herman also offers the following services* for:

Students

- Performances/Lecture-Demonstrations for Grades 4—12
- Workshops for Grades 2—12
- Residencies for Grades 2—12

Teachers

- In-Depth Courses for Teachers of Grades K—12
- Demonstration Teaching for Teachers of Grades K—12
- Coaching in the Classroom for Teachers of Grades K—12

Parents

- Speeches/Presentations for PTA/PTO Meetings
- Workshops for Parents of Grades K—12
- Workshops for Parents and Students Together

Partners in Education Teams

- Program Planning Advice
- Strategic Planning

Schools

- Strategic Planning for Arts Integration Schools

**Not all services have been designed or presented by the Kennedy Center.*

MIMI HERMAN is the 2017 North Carolina Piedmont Laureate, director of the United Arts Council Arts Integration Institute and an A+ Schools Fellow. Since 1990, Ms. Herman has engaged over 25,000 students and teachers with writing residencies, and provided arts-integrated workshops and institutes for teachers, administrators, parents, and teaching artists. She holds a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an MFA in creative writing from Warren Wilson College. The author of *Logophilia* and *The Art of Learning*, her poetry, fiction, and articles have been published in journals throughout the country. With her partner, John Yewell, Ms. Herman offers Writeaways writing retreats (www.writeaways.com) in France, Italy, and North Carolina.