

Janice Paine

Program Manager for Arts Education, Janice has been with the United Arts Council on a part-time basis since 1997. She serves as a resource for education-related projects and manages the United Arts Council's participation in after-school programs at eight sites, coordinating enrichment classes in art, music, dance and theater for approximately 1,000 at-risk students.

Janice has a bachelor's degree in American Studies/Literature from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and a master's degree in art history from the University of Delaware. She is also a free-lance writer specializing in the visual arts and contemporary craft. Her articles appear regularly in the *Naples Daily News*, and she has written for *American Craft*, *Artnews*, *Ceramics Monthly*, *FiberArts*, *Surface Design Journal*, *View Camera*, and the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*.

From 2000 to 2003, she served as a member of the Florida Craftsmen board of directors. In 2008-2009, she served on a School Board Advisory Committee investigating the feasibility of developing a creative and performing arts high school in Collier County.