

Jill Schaus

Jill Schaus serves as operations manager of the United Arts Council of Collier County. She has been with the UAC since 2001. A part-time employee, Jill designs literature, manages membership, maintains the cultural calendar and Web site, performs receptionist duties and edits the newsletter.

A Wisconsin native, Jill graduated from the University of Wisconsin, earning a bachelor's degree in communication processes – photography emphasis. Prior to moving to Florida with her husband, Tim, in 2001, she worked for several Thomson and Gannett newspapers as a journalist, photographer and editor. Other community involvement included volunteering with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department and performing as a clarinetist in the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble. She also taught piano lessons for several years.

In addition to her work at the UAC, Jill does nature and animal photography, and freelance writing. An animal advocate, she does a yearly fund-raiser with the Humane Society of Collier County and Domestic Animal Services, creating Christmas portraits of animals.