

Teralene Foxx

Terry grew up on a wheat ranch in a peaceful valley in southern Idaho and earned a biology master degree from the University of Kansas. Since 1969, Terry and her family have lived in Los Alamos where she taught biology at the UNM branch. Doing plant surveys for the Laboratory developed into a staff position and then acting group leader of ESH20. She participated in National Environmental Policy Act investigations as well as botanical and animal surveys.

For 37 years, Terry has attempted to understand the dynamics of fire on the ecosystem and her studies provided information for a fire management technique called prescribed burning. She has written several books of stories of loss and recovery after experiencing the La Mesa and Cerro Grande fires. President of the Pajarito Environmental Education Center, she has taught classes, led hikes and participated in many programs. A former president of the Fuller Lodge Art Center, she is an artist working with watercolor, colored pencil and fabric art. A lay minister in the Methodist Church she is also a Master Storyteller telling stories about the natural world. "I've been fortunate to do what I've loved," she says.



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