Bruce Robertson:

Bruce is a practicing artist with an emphasis in mixed media painting. He has received a BFA in Drawing/Printmaking and an MFA in Drawing/Painting from Brigham Young University. He has two additional years of post-baccalaureate study in Mixed-media Printmaking and Painting from California State University Long Beach. He has taught at the university level for 22 years, for the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, and Utah Valley University. He was introduced to the Visual Art Institute in 1995 and was added to the faculty for the 1995-1996 school year. In 1998 Bruce was selected to be the new Executive Director of VAI. He believes that introduction to a strong art curriculum is beneficial to everyone. The arts enhance our lives. As we open ourselves to new experiences, we see the world differently. Through the arts we become more attune with the subtle nuances of life. He challenges his students to let their artwork be a positive reflection of their life and to look for ways to give back to the community.