

2025 Validation World Congress

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 | 12 PM - 4 PM ET / 9 AM - 1 PM PT



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Creative Arts for a Purposeful Life with Cognitive Change



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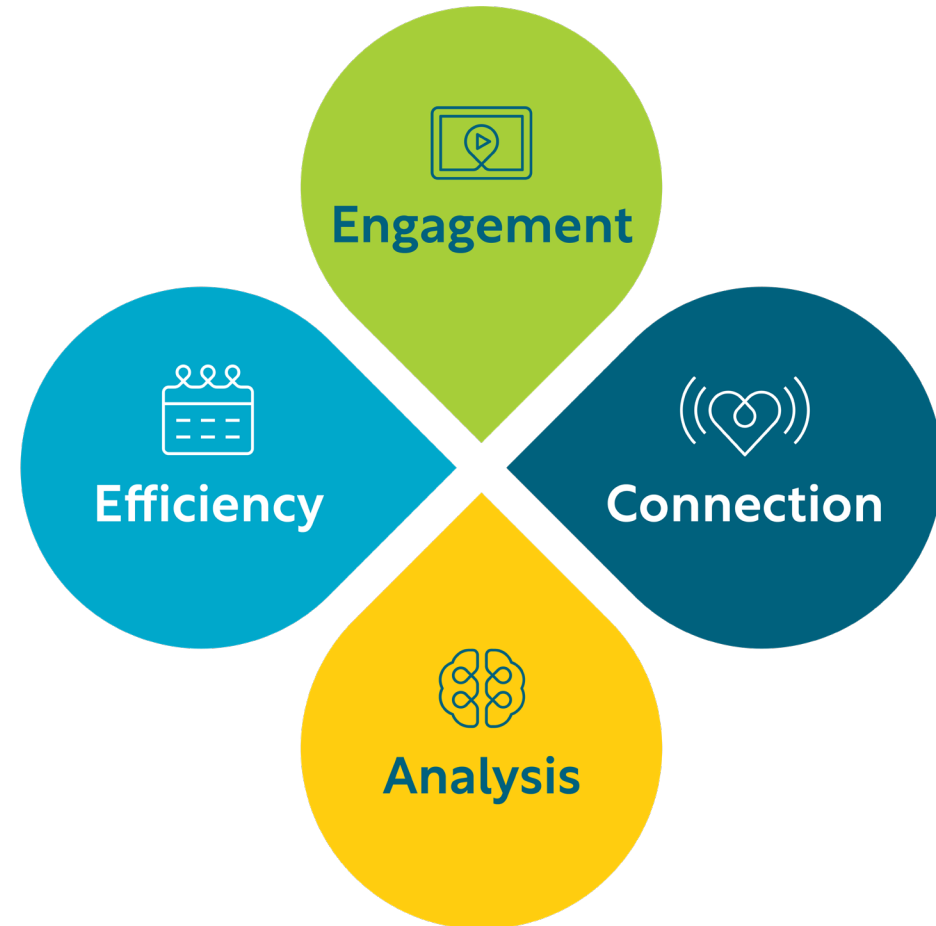
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Meeting them where WE are: Enhancing dementia care through visual arts and validation



Dr. Daniel Potts

Attending Neurologist
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Amy Elliot

Interim Director
Opening Minds through Art (Miami
University, Scripps Gerontology Center)



Linda Brewster

Wyoming Dementia Care
Forget Us Nots



Phyllis Cole

Member
National Council of Dementia Minds



The Blue Collage
Late-stage Alzheimer's art by Lester E. Potts, Jr. (1928–2007)





Night Chaos by George



Kaleidoscope by SueAnn



Aviary by Nora (Best in Show 2024)



Marriage in the Church by Sylvia



Untitled by Sylvia



My World by Catherine



Untitled by Twink (102)



Untitled by Lynda (Best in Show 2023)



Phyllis Cole Art - www.phylliscole.com

The screenshot shows the Phyllis Cole Art website interface. At the top left is the logo for Phyllis Cole WhimsiCole Art. To its right are navigation links: SHOP ART, ABOUT THE ARTIST, CONTACT, and FAQ. Further right are icons for search, heart, shopping cart, and user profile. Below the navigation are three main art categories:

- BEST SELLERS:** A vibrant abstract painting featuring butterflies and overlapping circles in shades of purple, pink, green, and yellow.
- PRINTS/MERCH:** A vertical artwork of a white lotus flower on a red background, with the year '2025' printed below it.
- ORIGINALS:** A still life painting of wine bottles and glasses on a red surface against a blue background.

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Beyond Memory Care

Developing a World-Class Plan for Dementia Support

Dementia Darling



Erin Wallace

Director of Quality Assurance & Education
Michigan Assisted Living Association



Carrie Aalberts

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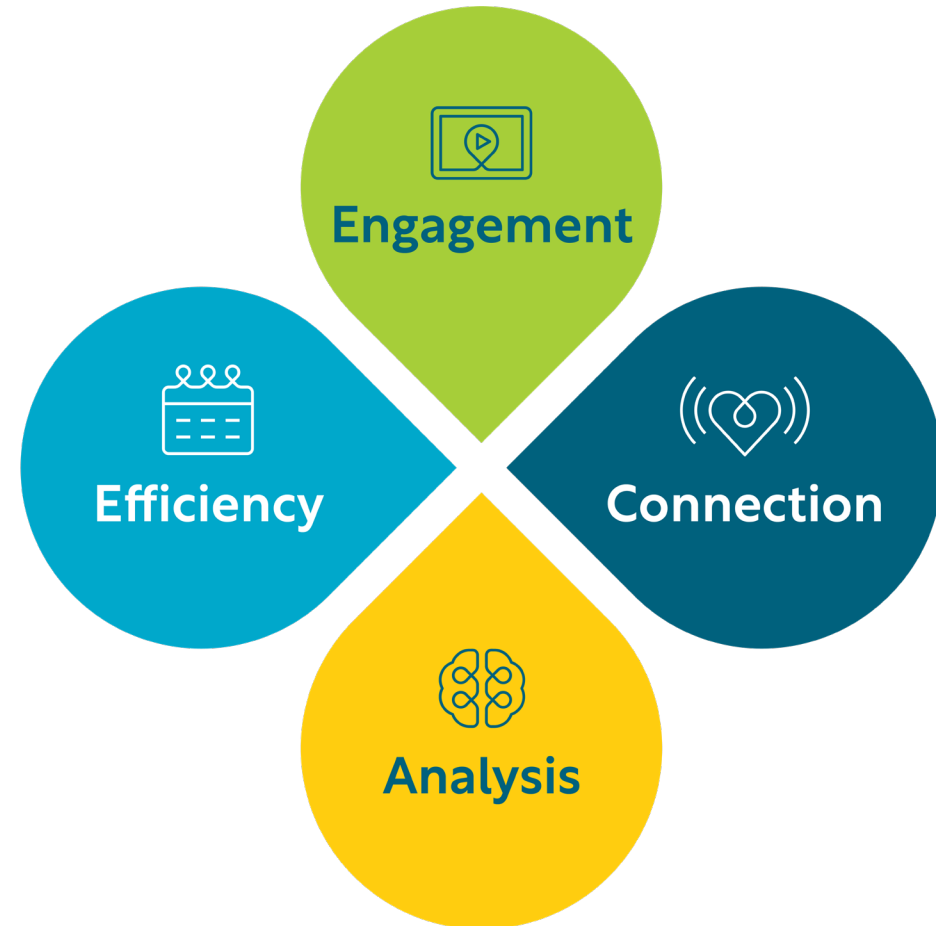
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Words as Bridges: The Power of Writing



Vicki de Klerk

Executive Director
Validation Training Institute



Mary Beth Wighton

Author, Advocate,
and Researcher



Aleta Barthell

San Diego-based Playwright,
Screenwriter, and Grant Writer



Theresa Montgomery

Advocate, Speaker,
and Writer



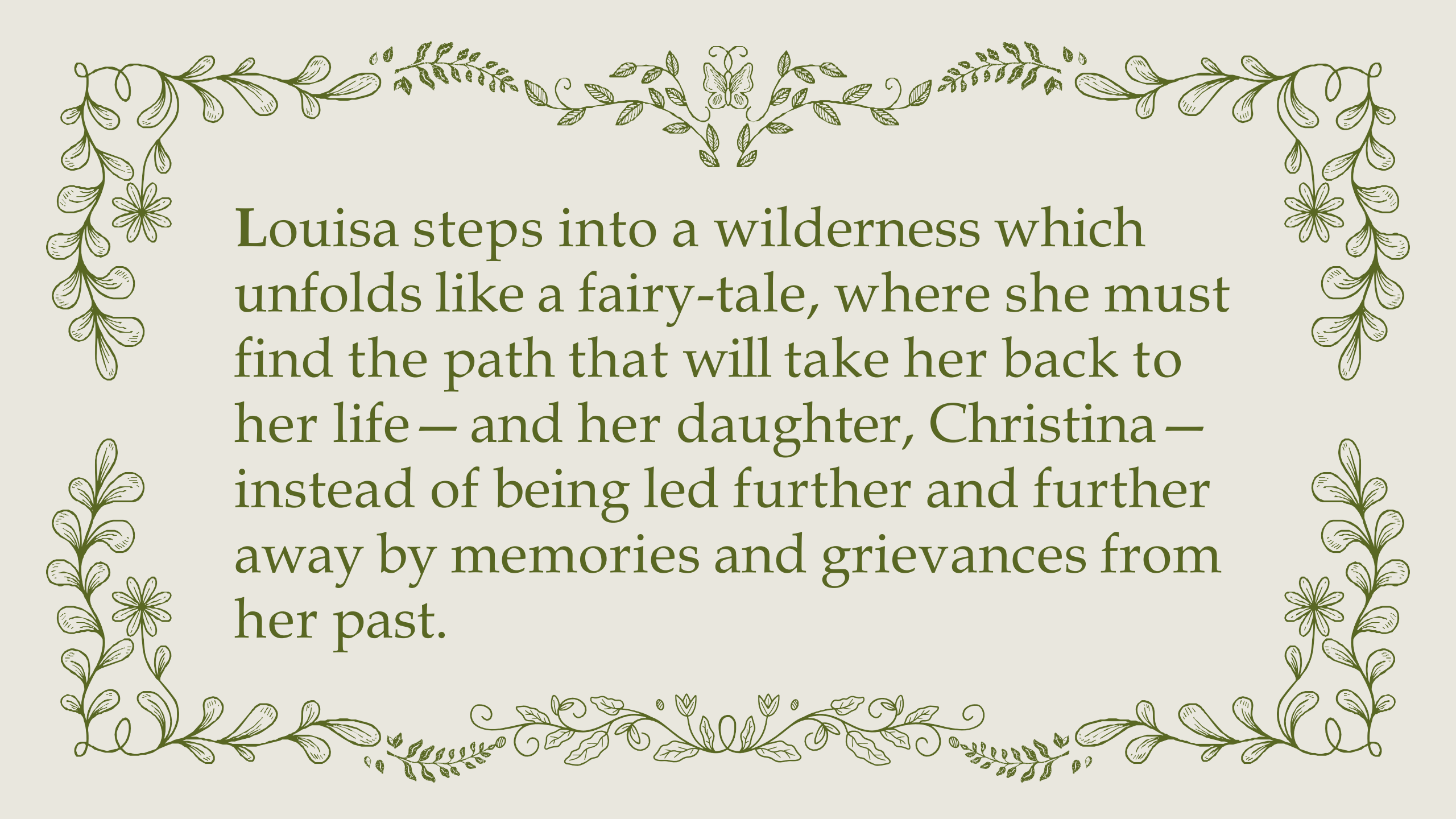


My Own
Wilderness



a play by Aleta Barthell





Louisa steps into a wilderness which unfolds like a fairy-tale, where she must find the path that will take her back to her life – and her daughter, Christina – instead of being led further and further away by memories and grievances from her past.

Inspired by



stories from Jeanne Marie Barthell

Reading at Villa Gardens
Pasadena, California
2/3/2025



Short Plays



FREDERICK: LOOKING FOR WATER

KATHERINE: GETTING HOME

STEVE AND MARGARET: GETTING ICE CREAM

Reading at Villa Gardens
Pasadena, California
10/29/2024








Future

Theatrical production of *My Own Wilderness*

Engagement tour of 3 short plays at:

- Community Centers
 - Assisted Living Facilities
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities
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Aleta Barthell

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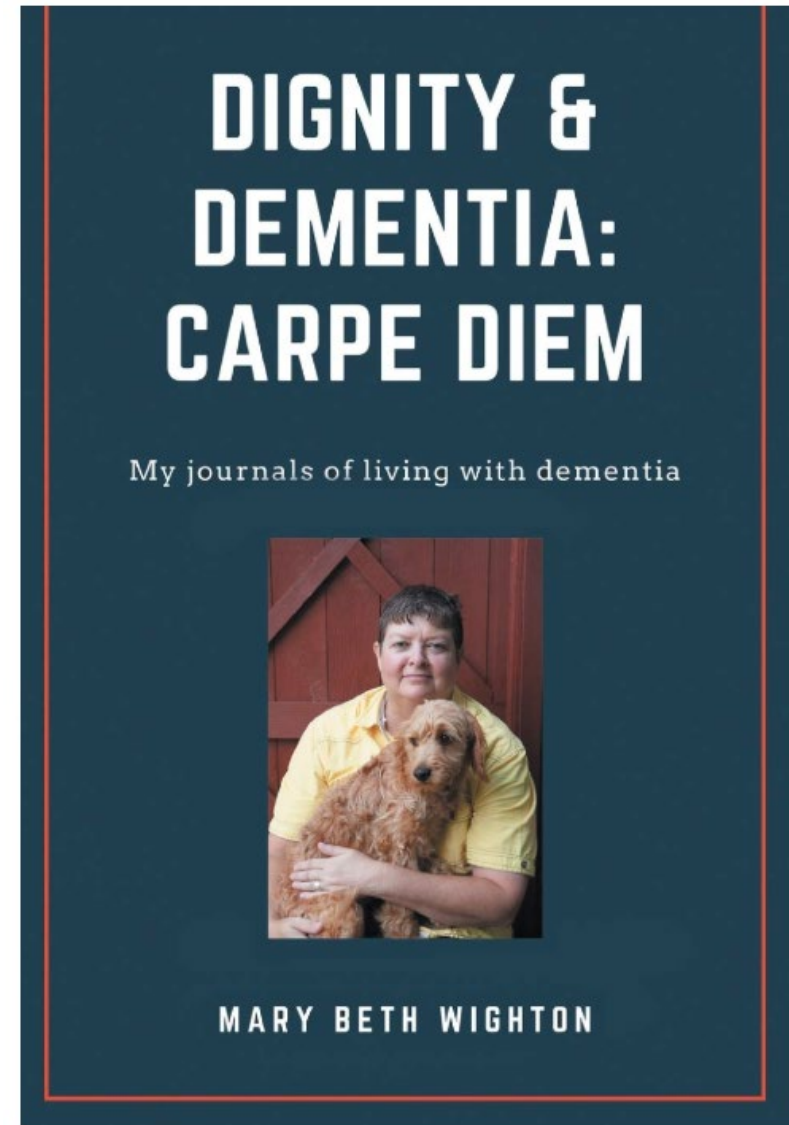
My Own Wilderness was created in collaboration with
Vicki de Klerk and the Validation Training Institute

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William Male Foundation

Mary Beth Wighton

Dignity & Dementia: Carpe
Diem: My journals of living
with dementia

Available on [Amazon](#) and [FriesenPress](#)



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WELCOME TO TERRI'S PROJECT

CreativeBrief

Let's explore our vision, goals, target audience, and more to ensure a successful project outcome.



Writing Style

Another Day!

How many times have we thought about ESCAPING? Some may ask, ESCAPE what? ESCAPE our thoughts, ESCAPE our problems or ESCAPE whatever we DO NOT want to deal, face or hear at the moment.

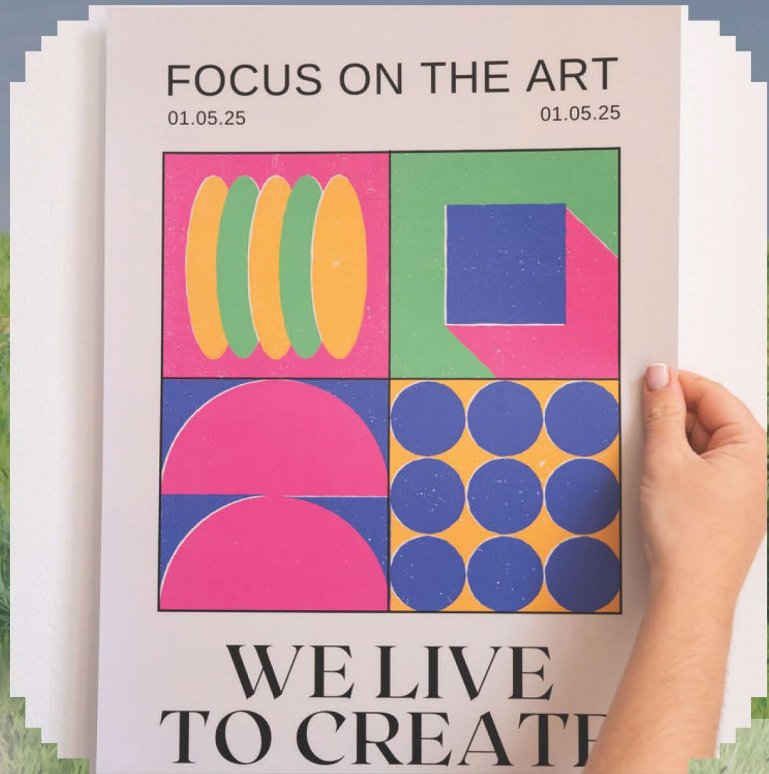


Me

Trees have a remarkable way of telling stories, and my journey begins with gazing at a tree and reflecting on my own life.



Terri
Montgomery



HIYA

Writing is a powerful communication tool to utilize to express yourself.

Example: **HIYA** How Important **YOU** Are!





Objectives and Goals

Goal # 1

Freedom to express yourself

Goal # 2

Freedom to be YOU

Goal # 3

LIVE ANOTHER DAY!



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THANK YOU

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Validation Training Institute Update

A Centering Exercise with Rita Altman



Vicki de Klerk-Rubin
Executive Director
Validation Training Institute



Rita Altman
Advisor, Memory Care & Program Services
Sunrise Senior Living

The Validation method

- is the 'original person-centered' method
- is the 'gold-standard' of training
- offers new Gateway certificates - going from zero to hero



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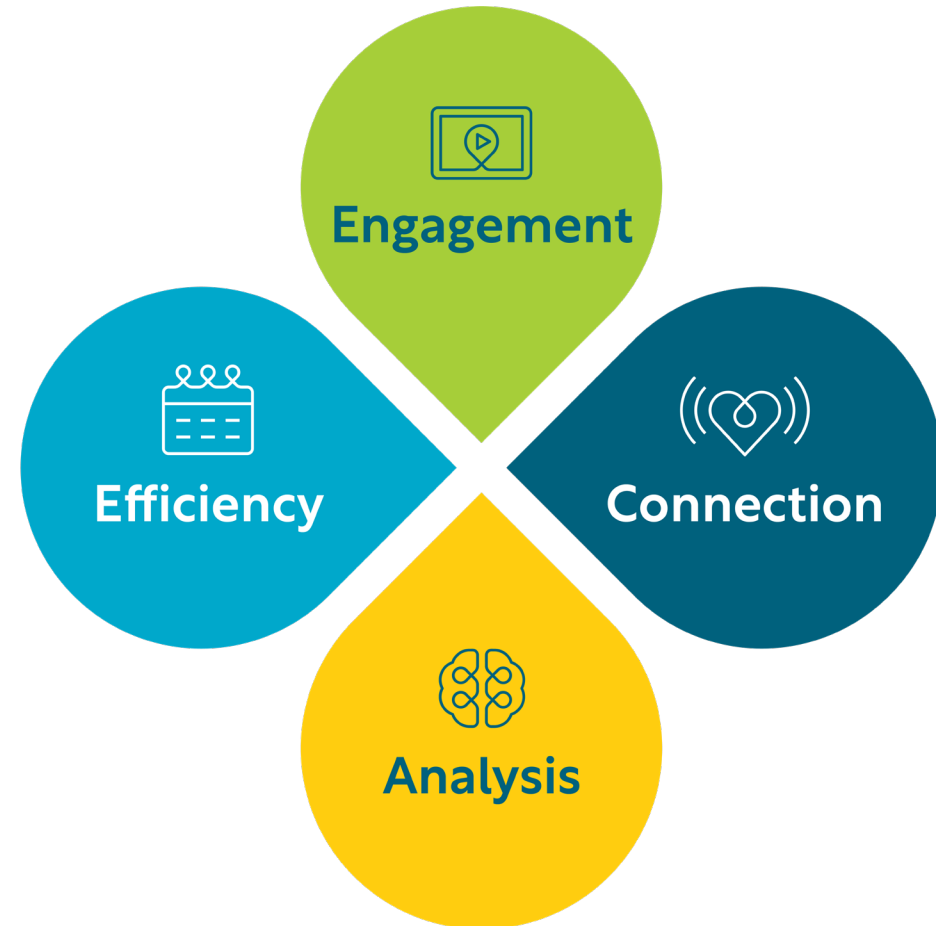
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Unmasking Dementia: The Power of Performing Arts



Brenda Roberts

Executive Director

The National Council of Dementia Minds



Sam Simon

Playwright and
Actor



Bonnie Erickson

Board President

The National Council of Dementia Minds



Jim Mangi


Dementia Friendly
Saline, MI





Alzheimer's Documentary Series

Dementia and Living Well

Episode 4 | 57m 55s | 

Learn from those who continue to live the best lives they can with a form of Dementia.

Aired 11/26/2024 | Rating TV-PG



DEMENTIA AND LIVING WELL



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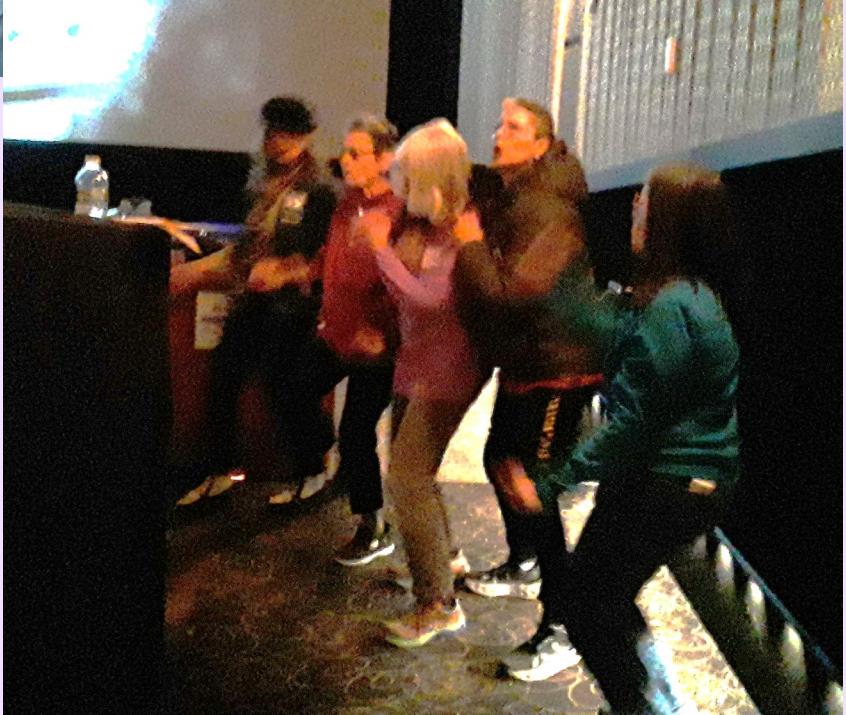




**"DEMENTIA -
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**REVERSE
VALET:**

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PERSON OFF;
WE'LL STAY
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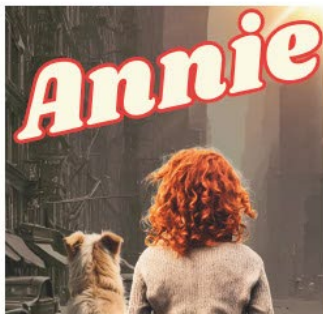
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Join us at The Encore Theatre for a special
“Thoroughly Friendly” performance of the musical *Annie*!



THURS. DEC. 12, 3PM
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This sensory-friendly, or “relaxed,” performance is
audience members who may have fit from a variety



HEDY!

THE LIFE & INVENTIONS OF
HEDY LAMARR

A True Story of Hollywood Glamour & Scientific Genius
Written & Performed by Heather Massie

Friday, March 15, 2024 | 1:00PM
Special Dementia/Alzheimer's-Friendly Matinee*



Hedy Lamarr, glamorous siren of the silver screen, was more than the most
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