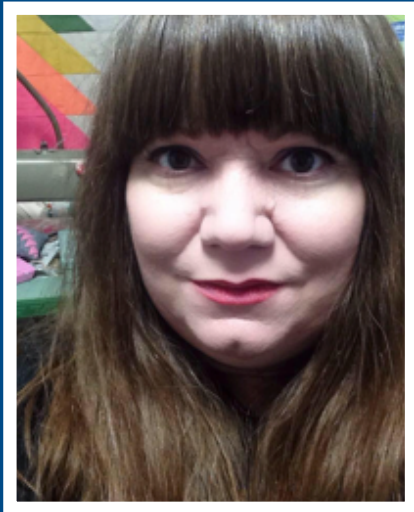


Mrs. Mary Perisho

Counselor



Fiber Arts instructor Mary Perisho comes from several generations of seamstresses and tailors. Mary earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Oklahoma, where she conducted academic study focusing on traditional women's handcrafts. She began sewing as a child, and has since constructed everything from interior items and accessories to quilts, theatrical costumes, and original designs for her indie label, Mary Make & Do. Mary also enjoys embroidery, knitting and crochet, and has created works in those mediums for various Art Shows and commissions. Currently a sewing teacher, Mary holds classes in her Studio at Retro Den in Tulsa, and partners with Owl & Drum Fabric Shop. She teaches modern sewing and quilting, along with many other handcrafts, for students of all ages. Mary shares her love of all-things-stitching with patience and humor, and provides a welcoming environment to learn. Married to her high school sweetheart for 25 years, they enjoy traveling to the mountains, and spending time with their daughter and their extended family, including her sister-in-law, Camp Raven director Kirsten Redmond DeLesDernier.

