

## OLLI Instructor Biography examples

### **Cash Baxter, MFA**

Cash Baxter is a fine arts painter, art historian, and world traveler. He is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed Broadway producer/NY director whose career in show business spans 40 years. Chosen by Richard Rodgers to direct two Japanese productions of *The Sound of Music*, Baxter was awarded the Chunichi Theatre Award, the Japanese equivalent of Broadway's Tony Award. He founded the Musical Theatre Workshop at Southern Illinois University and was artist-in-residence at universities in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, California, and Texas. Cash has been teaching at the Osher Institute since 2004.

### **Deborah Glickman, MA**

Deborah started her career at the Boston Museum of Fine Art and has been in the art field for over 25 years, working in museums, art non-profits, auction houses, and city governments. She started her public art career with the City and County of Sacramento, California, and has run the City of Palm Desert public art department since 2003. Ms. Glickman is active in the Coachella Valley art community judging and jurying local art festivals. She also serves on numerous local boards. She holds a BA from Boston University and an MA from Case Western Reserve University, both in art history.

### **Gary Walker, MSA, MEd**

Gary has enjoyed fascinating careers as an award-winning educator, political speechwriter, playwright, director, producer, performer and entertainment journalist. He is a two-time recipient of the Desert Theatre League's award for best original writing. Gary has been teaching English and speech at College of the Desert for about 30 years. He also teaches courses at the Art Institute of California and writes the weekly "Curtain Time" column for *Desert Entertainer* magazine.