

Donna Reiss

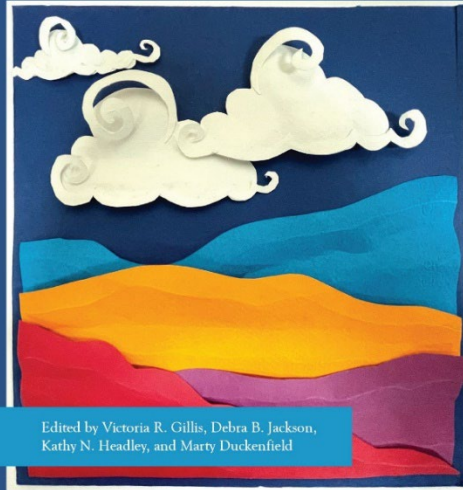
Associate Professor Emerita of English

Donna was co-founder of a publishing company in Virginia in the 1970s. “Making books” meant working with authors, manuscripts, printers, and book binders. She left in 1980 to teach literature and composition at Tidewater Community College, directing the Writing Center and teaching in-person and online and hybrid classes. She founded a faculty development program for teaching online in any discipline. Donna retired from TCC as Associate Professor Emerita in 2005. Donna also wrote freelance lifestyle articles and was primary food writer for the *Virginian-Pilot* newspaper for a decade.

At Clemson from 2005 until her retirement in 2008, Donna taught American literature and was founding director of Litonline, a faculty development program for designing interactive online English classes, and she conducted several workshops for Clemson’s Center for Teaching Excellence. In retirement, Donna has been studying watercolor and making collages. Her mixed-media art has been exhibited in several area galleries. Her handmade hardbound and softbound blank books have been exhibited in juried shows and are available in several gift shops. Now Donna is enjoying “making books” again. We were excited that her original art was selected for the cover of our 20th anniversary Emeritus College publication.

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