



OCCA Board Member Lori Vafiades

Co-Owner - Sanctuary Inspired Goods & Henna

Lori Vafiades, co-owner of Sanctuary Inspired Goods and an arts pastor at The Sanctuary Church in Old Colorado City, holds a BA in communications from Azusa Pacific University. A near-native of Colorado Springs and a graduate of Mitchell High School, she has been married to the same guy for 40 years and is a devoted mom to two rescue fur babies.

Lori is also a busy illustrator, having illustrated "Here I Am The One You Love," with over 11,000 copies in print. She is committed to local talent and community engagement, representing over 30 Colorado Springs artists through the art gallery as well as Sanctuary Studios, where she offers classes and guides artists in transforming their artwork into merchandise.