



Mary Stayner enjoyed teaching elementary school for 35 years. Although retired, Mary enjoys substitute teaching and tutoring. She also enjoys writing and illustrating books. Mary has published three books, *Chasin, the Bluebird* and *C.L.A.S.S. (Classroom Language Activities for Special Students)*, and most recently illustrated *Sprinkles in Tangle Town* in collaboration with author Peggy Scott from Mesa, Arizona.

Mary and her husband, Jack, live in the small rural community of Stockton, Illinois. They have two married daughters and eight delightful grandchildren. Jack and Mary are the third-generation owners/operators of Stockton Bowling Lanes.

In 2018, Mary became a Certified Zentangle® Teacher (CZT), being trained in the Zentangle Method by the founders, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. She has shared her love of Zentangle with all ages and in many venues. She looks forward to every opportunity to share this relaxing art form that focuses on being mindful of the present moment and creating beautiful art one step at a time.