**Helen Bertler**

*Secondary Theater*

Helen holds a B.A. from Idaho State University in Theater /Speech Communications and History. She also holds an “Associate” degree in Music and Psychology from BYU Idaho. She has a Level 1 Utah Professional Educator License in Theater with a Secondary Area of Concentration for Sixth through Twelfth grade.

This year, she will be teaching Quail Run’s Middle School Theater classes and will supervise the Drama and Speech/Debate Clubs.

Helen has been teaching either publicly or privately for over twenty years, and has directed, accompanied, adjudicated, and performed in many musicals, plays, festivals, and variety shows, including opera. She is highly qualified under NCLB requirements.

Helen was raised on Vancouver Island, B.C, where she directed a performing group called “Helen’s Hummingbirds.” She also has taught Musical Theater in the Philippines, and Theater, Speech and History in Las Vegas, NV. Helen enjoys singing, playing the piano, and hiking with her husband Rolf. Together, they have 10 wonderful grandchildren!

Helen was attracted to Quail Run’s philosophy because she loves integrating the arts and using as many teaching approaches as possible, so her students can truly succeed.