

## Short Bio for Barb Scripps

### Nomination for the Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award

Born and raised in Freeport, IL, Barb Scripps came to Colorado to attend CU Boulder and never looked back. With a BS in accounting she began her career in Denver with the Big 8 CPA firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co, (now KPMG). After 9 years she moved into corporate controllership for several years, and then back into public accounting, opening her own firm in Evergreen in 1992 so she could better serve the needs of her growing family. She began volunteering early in her career, entering the human services arena with Big Brothers and Sisters of Denver and then joining the board of Focus on the Family (Now FACES). It was there she realized that her greatest assets to share in volunteering within a community lay in the management side of the organization. After moving her business to Evergreen in 1992 she joined the board of Mt Evans Hospice and Home Health Care, Inc., where she has served several terms for a total of 11 years.

It was in Evergreen that she came back in touch with the arts, having been very involved in the arts growing up in Freeport. She began singing and acting with local theater groups, soon focusing her energies with The Evergreen Chorale which she joined in 1988. She was and still is an avid performer with the Chorale, often with her husband, Tom, and some or all of her 3 children. It was from this vantage point that she became aware of the many dynamic arts organizations that thrived in Evergreen. She quickly became involved in assisting the Chorale with accounting and management issues. In 2002 she was offered a position on the board of Center for the Arts Evergreen and she expanded her arts focus from performance to include the fine arts. She remains on the board of Center for the Arts today, where she has worked to expand the role of the arts in Evergreen as a community as well as business focal point.