



## **Evelyn Virshup**

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Evelyn was born and raised in New York. She is a 1949 graduate of Brooklyn College, majoring in English, followed by an advanced degree in art therapy from Goddard College. She left New York the day after her wedding In 1953 and spent the next 45 years with her husband In the San Fernando Valley, CA. After she was widowed eight years ago, she moved to Santa Barbara.

She has been an artist since she was a teenager. She began with fashion design and continued with drawings, paintings and collages of anything she could lay her hands on. As a psychologist and art therapist, she has taught at California State University, Los Angeles, Art Center College of Design and UCLA Extension. Her experience doing art therapy with suicidal teenagers, convicted felons and drug abusers provided material for her book "Right Brain People In a Left Brain World" and a documentary film "Suicide, a Teenage Dilemma" in 1987 that won an Emmy.

She Is the proud mother of three boys and grandmother of seven.