

## **Kathy Lybarger**

Kathy has recently moved to the beautiful city of Grand Junction from Alliance, Nebraska where she was the owner and instructor of the 7th Street Dance Studio for the past 35 years. Teaching Tap, Ballet, Jazz and Pointe during those years, she also attended many workshops to continue her education in New York City, Las Vegas, Denver and Omaha. In 1994 Kathy and 12 of her students were part of a Cultural Exchange program touring southern China teaching various dance styles in Guangzhov Middle School, Hunan Normal University, Foshan University and presented many performances during the tour. More recently, Kathy was the Production Choreographer from 2006 thru 2013 for the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant. During the years of owning the studio, she sponsored workshops with choreographers from Los Angeles including Darryl Retter and Linda Bernabi-Retter. After presenting an annual recital, 3 productions of "The Nutcracker" and many local performances, she has sold her studio to her very first student who will continue to operate it. Kathy is very excited to join the Absolute Dance family!