

Gail Ockerbloom grew up and raised her family in Winchester and is the Owner of local business, Studio on the Common at 22 Church St. and 5 Waterfield Rd. Studio on the Common is a collection of three businesses dedicated to fostering creativity, connection and community in Winchester and for surrounding towns. The three businesses include a carefully curated Gift Shop (Gifts on the Common), a multi-media Art Studio offering art enrichment classes and summer programs for the community (Art on the Common) and a new community Pottery Studio (Pottery on the Common) launched in June of 2021. Prior to founding Studio on the Common, Gail served as Vice President of Strategy and Communications for the Cambridge based Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), a \$40m non-profit committed to improving healthcare safety and quality around the world. Gail has over 30 years of experience in strategy, brand, marketing and communications that included leadership positions with RSA, the Security Division of EMC, AT&T New Business, Microsoft Corporation and Kronos Incorporated now UKG Group. A graduate of Boston College, she is a current board member of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce and Winchester Hospital Community Advisory Board. She has two children and resides in Arlington with her husband Jeff and their dog Leo (short for Leonardo!).