

Greetings!

from the mountains of Asheville, North Carolina



Marianne, Cindy & Kestin

We send love and best wishes, wherever this may find you.

We admire your courage so very much, as you consider open adoption, and we're honored that you're choosing to get to know a little bit about us. Adopting Kestin was an amazing journey and we're so excited to bring another child into our lives. Just as her birth family has become an important part of our circle, we look forward to connecting with you too in whatever way feels comfortable for you. We are here to support you, if you need us, and would love to hear from you anytime.



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About Us...

We met 17 years ago while working on an artistic project, and two years later we held our commitment ceremony on the beach with family and friends. In 2008 we were excited to legally marry, with our daughter as flower girl and her birth grandmother as one of our witnesses. Our relationship is built on love, creativity, mutual growth and lots of laughter.

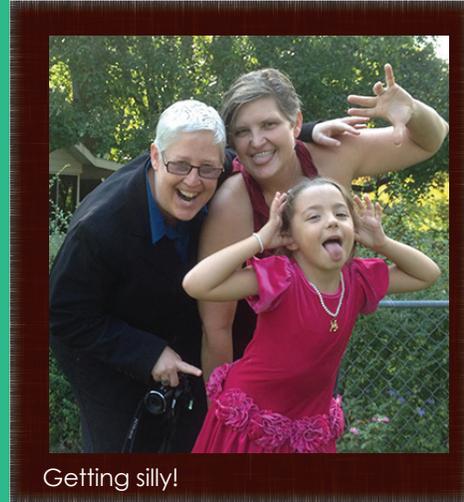
Fifteen years ago we began a wedding resource for the LGBT community, and it has grown into a dream come true! We love what we do every day, have the opportunity to travel as a family, and most of all, our schedules are very flexible. That's very important to us so that we can take turns working half days and one of us will always be home full-time with our next child and big-sister Kestin.



At the zoo with Kestin, age 20 ms



Family Trip to Washington DC!



Getting silly!

Hobbies & Interests...

As a family we spend lots of time outdoors on our homestead by the river, playing with our pets and having cookouts with friends. Cindy enjoys reading, photography, sports and organic gardening; she can't wait to teach our child about watching seeds sprout and crawling under green bean teepees in the summertime. Marianne loves animals, writing stories, baking treats, and all kinds of art and science projects. She's really looking forward to spending precious moments with our next child, singing lullabies, making up puppet shows, building sandcastles on the riverbank and baking Christmas cookies together!

We also love to travel and can't wait to take our little one for his or her first vacation to the beach or to our favorite spots like Philadelphia or Washington DC, to soak in the history and visit the many children's museums as a family.



With Grandma & Grandpa at the family lakehouse



Arts & Crafts Day! Marianne volunteering with Kestin's class



ABOUT MARIANNE, by CINDY...

"Marianne is the most creative person I know, and I love that about her! She is a wonderful mom: she was a teacher for 8 years and I've seen just how insightful she is with our daughter, and how calm and caring she is when handling bumps and bruises too. She also has a Dr. Doolittle way with animals and sometimes we have injured birds, squirrels or rabbits in our care until they're safely mended. It makes for a home filled with lots of tenderness and a little bit of magic too."



ABOUT CINDY, by MARIANNE...

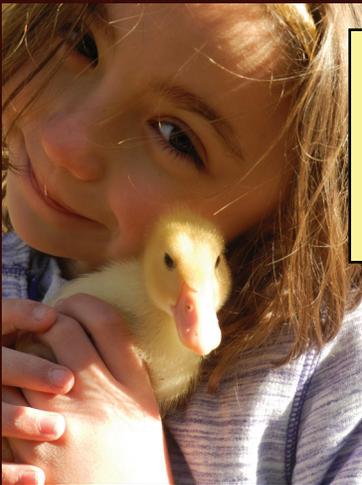
"Cindy has such a big heart and she brings laughter to every new day. She spends a lot of quality time keeping in touch with her mother, stepdad, brother and nieces, through the good times as well as those challenging family moments. I can't wait to see her taking our child's first portraits, kissing those little toes and encouraging his or her little smiles. She's the kind of mom a child feels lucky to have."

Thoughts on Adoption...

Kestin is a bright, happy, beautiful eight-year-old, and we have an active relationship with her birth family and they're eager to celebrate with us when another child joins our family circle. We also understand that every adoption is unique, and look forward to finding out what the journey with our new baby will be. We're committed to creating an ongoing relationship with our second child's birth family that feels like the right fit for everyone.



A visit with Kestin's birthmother, Gwen



Springtime at our house!

ABOUT KESTIN, by her MOMS..

"Kestin can't wait to go to school every day, loves time with friends, ballet, reading, being silly, animals, Crazy 8's and exploring outdoors. Kestin adores time with her family and loves feeling connected. She is so sweet and playful with her younger cousins; she can't wait to have a brother or sister to love!"



The cupcake game with cousin Caitlin

Our Unique Home...

We live in a beautiful part of the country, in the mountains near Asheville, North Carolina. We have three cats and a barn full of ducks and chickens. Summers are mild and winters bring snow, and our home is tucked on four acres in a little valley on a private road. We're delighted to frequently see heron, otter, turtles and dragonflies darting over the river on our property. We have thoughtful neighbors and live just fifteen minutes from downtown, where we're involved with the local Unitarian Universalist Church.

The schools in our area are some of the most innovative in the state, and many families have moved to western North Carolina from other parts of the world. We welcome diversity and feel it offers an important foundation for our children. We have several friends who have also adopted and feel very strongly that it is a wonderful, loving way to create families.



Cindy and Kestin, comparing eggs from the henhouse with our friends



We love winter fun!



Snuggle Time with our sweet cat, Brody



Kickball at our house!



Family Gathering at the lakehouse



Giggling Girls! Kestin & cousin Caitlin

It Takes A Village...

During our adoption of Kestin in 2006, our circle of family and friends joined wholeheartedly in the joy of bringing her into our lives. Now, they are all looking forward to welcoming our new child, and celebrating the growth of our family. Friends are ready to lend a hand when he or she first arrives. Grandparents are ready to do some spoiling and watch our child grow throughout the years. Kestin is eager to teach her sister or brother how to play peek-a-boo, collect fresh eggs from the barn, and swim at the family lakehouse. As parents, we truly can't wait to share our home and our circle of love, support and wonder in nurturing another child!



With Our Thanks...

We love the responsibility and the gift of parenting and we're so excited to grow our family with the addition of another child! Thank you for considering open adoption, and taking time to get to know us. We hope to hear from you very soon!

All our best wishes,

Yours, Cindy & Kestin Puechl-Sproul

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