



## Meet Wendy Kirkland

How did an award-winning artist, sculptor, and gift shop owner become a highly regarded market analyst with numerous books, courses, and advisory services... a regular contributor on StockCharts.com... appearing in Investor's Business Daily, Money Magazine and Small Business Opportunities? Here's her story.

### It All Started with a Freak Act of Nature

For a second time in ten days the flood waters receded. And Jack, my husband and lifelong business partner, began hosing mud out of our Biltmore Village gift shop.

In a state of shock, the two of us went through our days trying to salvage whatever we could... which, unfortunately, wasn't much.

Some of the artisan glass and sculptures could be cleaned. But most of our precious inventory went straight into the dumpster.

Next thing you know, contractors were tearing out the bottom 5 feet of drywall to get rid of the mold problem. The poor old Victorian where our store resided was completely trashed.

Sadly, since Asheville isn't in a flood zone, we had no flood insurance. No one expected 20 inches of rain to fall in western North Carolina. But that's exactly what happened when hurricanes Frances and Ivan came to call. And we found ourselves in serious trouble.



**Legacies Gift Shop & Ice Cream Garden**

For 21 years, Jack and I poured everything we had into our business. And suddenly it was all gone... Our capital investment was gone, our income was gone, and all hope of ever retiring was gone too. Oh, we had a retirement account alright. But something always seemed more pressing than contributing to 'the distant future'... inventory for our store... our daughter's wedding... schooling our special needs grandchild.

Our granddaughter probably had more in her piggy bank!

The reality of our situation became all too clear... at this late stage of the game we needed a new source of income... and quick!

### **The Greatest Birthday Present Ever!**

During this wretched time of desperation, I turned 57 years old. And, as a birthday present, my friend Julie asked me out for lunch.

Leaning across the table, she whispered, *"I just made a 55% profit in seven days trading options on eBay stock!"* The blank stare plastered across my face told her I had no idea what she was talking about.

So, she launched into an excited tirade... *"small investment... tremendous leverage... limited risk... huge profits... perpetual income..."* Perpetual income? Now she had my attention!

Caught up in my friend's enthusiasm, I felt sure it was "meant to be". Hallelujah! My financial worries would soon be over. What a relief! That very same day, using money we had set aside for the electric bill, I signed up for a \$400 course on options.

As I told Jack, thanks to the flood, we had no electricity anyway. So why not!

### **Thus, Began My Quest for Financial Freedom**

I'm glad I took that initial course because it opened my eyes to the power of options. And it convinced me that option trading was the surest way in the world to reach my financial goals.

But that 5-day course definitely did not give me the winning edge I needed to succeed.

Starting with a small \$800 trading account, I won some trades... lost some trades... then won and lost some more. Darn!

Still, I knew options provided our only hope of ever enjoying our “golden years”. So, I kept trying.

I read dozens of books on every aspect of trading... I spent countless hours studying charts... and I tested an endless list of strategies.

Then, once again, my good friend Julie saved the day!

### **All You Need Is a Little Help from Your Friends**

*“I just heard about a great bunch of women traders who call themselves the Trading Divas. Is that cool, or what?” Julie exclaimed into the phone. “They meet once a week on Thursday night. I’m going to check it out. Do you want to go?”*

Two days later, I found myself in the back room of the Olive Garden restaurant, sitting at a table surrounded by the Trading Divas.

The positive energy and instant camaraderie surpassed anything I’d ever experienced before... It was electric! And it felt good to be there.

For forty-three years, Jack has supported and encouraged me in everything I do. And option trading was no different. But, he’s on a completely different wave length when it comes to making money. So, even though he’d cheer me on, I was struggling in a trader’s vacuum.

Then, in a single night, all that changed.

### **Suddenly a Big Pile of Cash Replaced the Pile of Unpaid Bills**

The night I met the Trading Divas was a major turning point in my life...

Not because of what I learned from them... but, because of what they inspired me to discover for myself.

I left the Olive Garden restaurant that first night knowing with absolute certainty that my trading account would soon hold more than a million dollars. I didn’t know the particulars yet. But in my mind’s eye a big pile of cash had suddenly replaced the pile of unpaid bills.

So, I went home and I covered my kitchen table with a hodgepodge of charts from recent trades... some winners, some losers.

Then, saying a silent prayer, I began scanning from one chart to the next... taking in every nuance. Until, all of a sudden, it hit me!

An identical squeeze pattern between two unrelated indicators appeared on every single winning trade.

But it was conspicuously absent on all the losers!

The "SQUEEZE" quickly evolved into my P3 System...

And before long I really did have a big pile of cash and no more unpaid bills.

The Trading Divas empowered me to succeed and the P3 Trading Group can do the same for you.

### **My Miraculous Discovery Worked Like Magic for Me and It Can Work for You too!**

Feeling overwhelmed with gratitude for the tremendous prosperity restored to me and my family a thousand times over... I began giving online classes to help other women enjoy the financial security I had found. My following grew quickly and so did requests for an easy-to-understand book on options. So, in 2009, I co-authored "*Option Trading In Your Spare Time—A Guide to Financial Independence for Women*," which sold out quickly in bookstores everywhere.

And, get this, undeterred by the title and pretty pink cover, more men than women bought my Guide to Financial Independence for Women!

Then, in 2010, a major uprising... online traders, men and women alike, heard that my system produced nearly 100% winning trades and they wanted in.

How could I say no to helping more people?

So, with the help of my children; and, most of all, TradeWins Publishing, without whom we'd be lost ... I established the *Kirkland Trading Research Center*...

Dedicated to developing cutting edge strategies to optimize profit potential from an ever-changing market - and to helping ordinary men and women through education and guidance become financially independent.

