Songbird Consulting, LLC

• What prompted you to open your business in Placitas, and what should we tell community members why they should support your business?

When we moved here in early 2025 from South Florida, it was the perfect time to realize my dream of working for myself. As a writer and communications consultant, I am grateful that my work can be done from just about anywhere, and what better place than Placitas, am I right?

• What is the best/most important/positive thing about living and owning a business here in Placitas?

From Day 1, I fell in love with the rich creativity and artistry that is ever-present here. From the studio art and garden tours to the local colors and flavors of the Homestead Village Plaza and inspiring offerings of the Placitas Library, I receive tremendous personal satisfaction from contributing to this collective energy.

• We're sure that there is something about you (or your business) that Placitans might not know. Please share that something if you wish.

In addition to owning Songbird Consulting, LLC, I am the author of the blog *Swimming Toward the Shark*, where I share observations that sustain me in choosing joy over fear. I also have finished the manuscript for my first novel, *The Saltwater Cure*, and am actively seeking a literary agent for publication. I find my greatest inspiration comes from traveling, making space for stillness, and capturing the unexpected details that connect the human experience. I look forward to connecting with you!