

Catherine McCormick
Pastel Landscapes
How to Start Drawing

Cathy McCormick's art focuses on the landscape as a serene counterpoint to our urban culture and hectic lives. Pastels have been her favorite medium since 1986. She has been teaching for 30 years, including 16 years at South Bend Museum of Art and 14 years in Phoenix, Arizona.

She founded the Northern Indiana Pastel Society in 2006 and serves as president, organizing exhibits, workshops and meetings. She has volunteered as a docent for 16 years at the South Bend Art Museum and the Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, and is a board member of Northern Indiana Artists and Art League of South Bend Museum of Art.

She received a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where she studied art and English. She worked as a journalist for newspapers in Wisconsin, Colorado Springs and Phoenix before moving to Indiana in December 2000.

Her art is available at The Dot Shop at the South Bend Museum of Art, Circa Arts Gallery in South Bend and regional exhibits.

Her art is in the permanent collections of University of Notre Dame London Program, Southwestern Michigan College, Lake City Bank, Colfax Cultural Center, Lakeland Hospital and Charles M. Schulz Studio.

She resides in Granger with her husband, Bob Franken, and an abundance of art supplies. Their son received his master's degree in music from Northwestern University in 2018, and works as a music editor in Los Angeles.



