



Nancy Bahr

Artist

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Abandoned Home in Michigan,

I started painting when I was 12. My Mother bought me a set of oil paints for Christmas. I remember saying (bratty teen that I was) "what did you buy me these for?" I had never painted or even taken up sketching. She said, "Well I thought you might just like to paint sometime." So I sighed and turned away. Later I decided to give it a try. I painted from "trading cards" as that was what I had available.

I received praise for my efforts, so I continued. I built a small art table out of my Dad's wood scraps in the basement and spent quite a few teenage hours there, painting. I never really took lessons. I had stopped painting until I was married and had kids and decided to take it up again. So I learned by trial and error.



The Path



Stream in Maybury Park

I joined an art club and enjoyed the results of my hobby. I taught classes in the local adult ed. program for a while. After getting my Masters degree, I worked and did not have time for painting, but took up my brush again after retirement. I have taken a few art classes but do not have a degree in that area. I am enjoying it and people seem to like some of the things I choose to paint. It is mostly just a fun thing for me and I am primarily self taught.



King of the Coop



Wild Iris



Lake Michigan Fishing Boat