

CHARAC's Featured Artist at the Library: Catherine Sebek of Sebek Studio

Born in the Midwest, I have resided here most of my life. I enjoy the change of seasons; the growth and decline of vegetation and the variations in weather...the circular flow of life.

I have been painting for over 25 years. Inspiration for my pastel paintings comes from the area in northern Wisconsin where I reside. As a landscape painter, I want there to be an excitement about the richness of the colors, the play of light on the landscape, along with a familiarity of place that creates a sense of peace for the viewer.



I initially became involved with block prints as a way to illustrate the poetry I was writing and printing with my C & P letterpress. But then I was taken in by the graphic quality of a linoleum block carving; the importance of a line, a space, the way to create texture and motion with the slice of a carving tool. Along with a variety of images, I have created two series of hand tinted block prints; wildflowers of Northern Wisconsin and my Raven reflection series.



My studio is now open Monday mornings, 9:00 to 12:00 for Pastel Painting studio time. Join me with your pastels and paper for a morning of painting. Contact me at Catherine.sebek@gmail.com or call 715-634-3667 for more info.