

# Marcia Murdick

Painter - Cheboygan, MI



Hello! My name is Marcy Murdick. I have lived in northern Michigan most of my adult life. For me, art is creating nature on paper. When I look around, I see paintings. When I look at trees, I see them on paper, imagining the colors I would mix or use to paint a clump of birches, or a cluster of flowers.

I taught First Grade in Charlevoix Public Schools for many years, and then we opened a family business after I retired from teaching. My husband's family (the Murdick clan) has been famous in Michigan since they opened the very first fudge store on Mackinac Island in 1887.

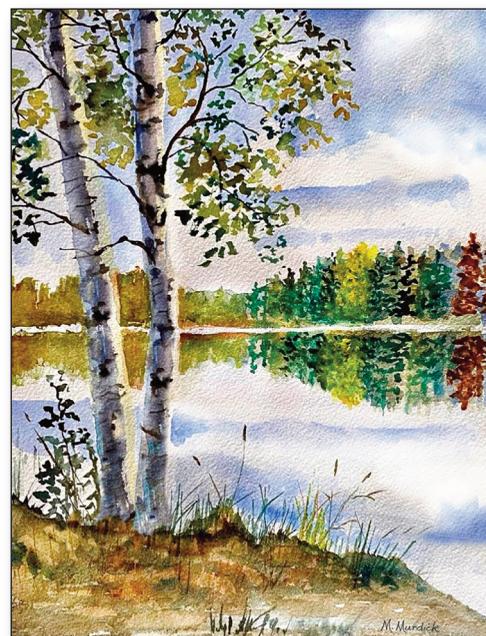
I began drawing as a child, trying to replicate people, and my surroundings. My watercolor adventure started a few years ago when I took a class from Mary Lou Peters, who is a renowned watercolorist in the area. She taught me the many different techniques of watercolor: wet on wet, graded washes, and so much more. From there, I practiced (still practicing) trying to develop my own style. I love painting the Mackinac Bridge. Whenever I see its magnificence, I want to save it on paper! One of my paintings of the bridge is hanging in the new wing of McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. I love this area, with all of its natural beauty.

Painting brings me peace, taking me away from every day issues. One of my favorite quotes is: "Art washes away the dust of everyday life." ~ Pablo Picasso

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*Dragonfly*



*Birches*



*Winter Watercolor*