

Kathy Braud



Cloud Painting Landscapes



Art has been a lifelong journey of creativity, from using a sewing machine to expanding my wardrobe, to remodeling our century old home while raising our children and practicing nursing and, finally, watercolor painting, an activity to counteract my empty nest syndrome.

When I realized this medium could capture the essence of a mood or memory or describe a pleasure, I fell in love with watercolor!

Over the years I have enjoyed my ventures into all kinds of subject matter, locations and opportunities to paint and exhibit. I have experienced wonderful people at art fairs and events within our 4 state area. I think there is power in the art we fashion, and this energy can be shared with others. I do like to create drama and boldness in my paintings by playing with light and shadows and shades of color in between. I can get lost for hours in the creative process enjoying the serendipity of mixing paint on paper, rapid spreading of color, use of layering and texture. With a little help from a photo, I can remember why I liked a certain scene, be it peaceful or active, and in memory I am able to be there.

Always wanting to learn more about watercolor, I love to take workshops to get a new perspective about the process.

Four Clucks was awarded 2nd Place Award in the October 2017 NorthStar Watermedia Society Juried National Show. Large exhibitions of my works, up for two months each, have been displayed at the Great River Arts Center, Little Falls, and M-State College, Fergus Falls. Kathy is a Signature Member of the Red River Watercolor Society and member and past board member of many art organizations. She is proficient in watercolor and participates in many shows throughout the year where her paintings are on display and win awards.

In this NSWS demo, I will give you direction on how to create cloud painting landscapes. And I will demonstrate short value studies - gray scale versions.



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