



Artist Biography by Mary Corrigan Stjern

I have pursued my art interests since childhood in Springfield, Illinois. I have received art education and produced artwork with some exhibiting throughout various periods of my life. Upon retirement from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in 2011 I happily returned to doing more artwork using reference photos from favorite vacations and outdoor activities enjoyed with my husband David or shared photos from family and friends. We now live on 4.5 acres in Loami southwest of Springfield.

Though a long time member of Springfield Art Association and involved in their pastel classes and comradeship with fellow artists, in the fall of 2012 I was juried as artist member in pastel with Prairie Art Alliance. This is now Springfield Art Association Collective. I am also a member of the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society and participate in their pastel art workshops, art studios, and exhibits. I involve myself in other art exhibits and sales.

For my pastel artwork I use UART sanded paper with an underpainting of oil paints and turpenoid wash or pastel and alcohol. Some past artwork was done on Wallis sanded paper. I will be producing more artwork which will appear in my website artwork galleries by each year listed since 2012. My website is www.Corriganstjernart.com

I have various sizes of prints (without mats or frames unless requested) and cards (with envelopes) for sale which have been professionally produced on archival paper with archival ink from my original pastel paintings. Prints on canvas are also available. If you would like more information about my artwork for sale or have questions, [please contact me through my website .](http://www.Corriganstjernart.com)