

Into the Woods

With Ink and Watercolors

“So into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul.”

-John Muir (1838-1914)

An 8-Week Zoom Class

- 2-hour class each week
- Participants from 4 CommonBond Communities
- Skill levels and experience in painting varied
- Great participation, conversations, socialization accompanied growing confidence in drawing and painting
- Studied concepts such as line, composition, color mixing, value and contrast
- Watercolor skills: washes, gradations, lifting, brush techniques
- All of us learned from one another

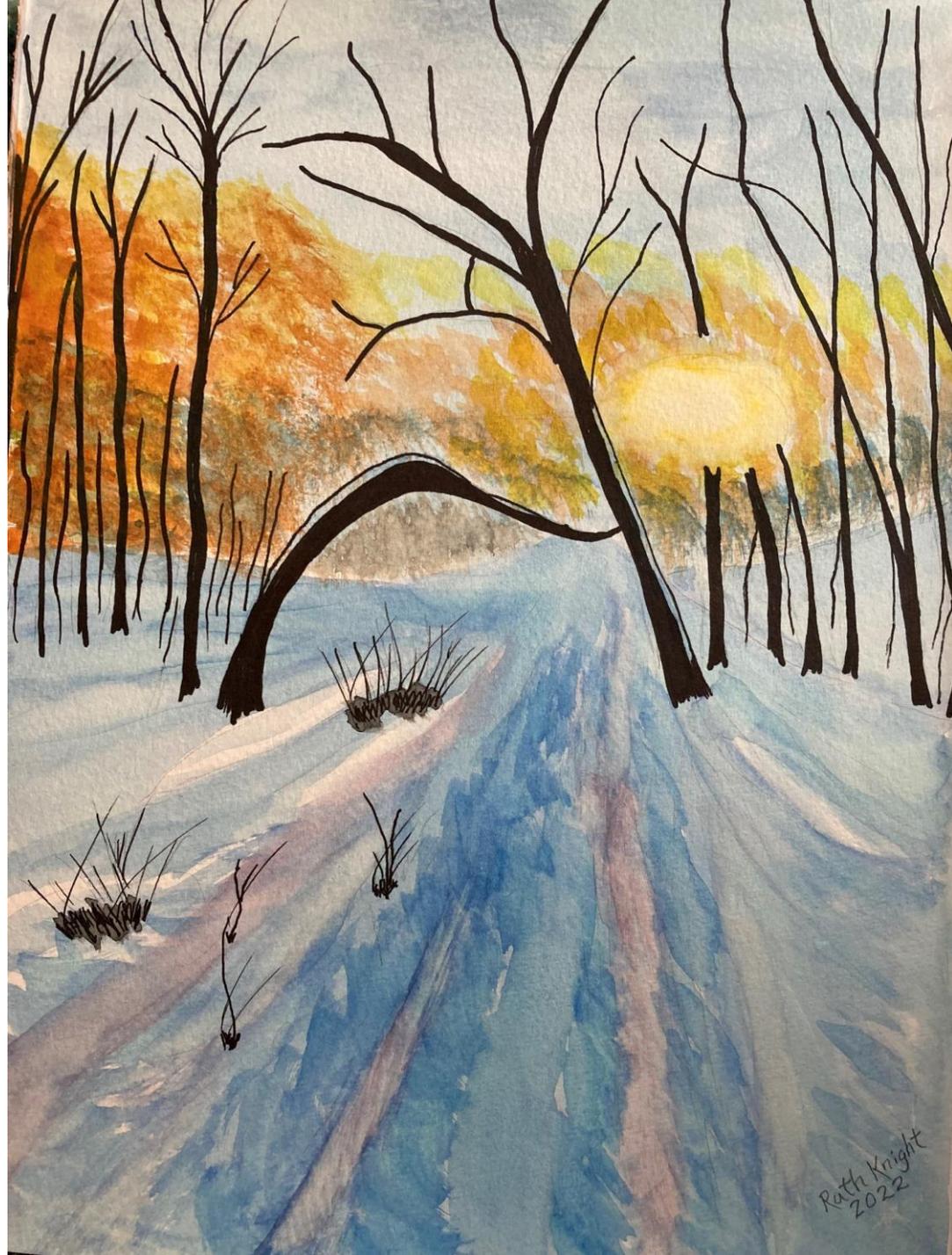
Combining these mediums offered us the softness of watercolors, along with the strong contrast of pen/ink

Class concept inspired by

- The beauty and richness of nature, especially observed in trees and forests
- The musical *Into the Woods*, by Stephen Sondheim, who passed away in late 2021

Paintings by Ruth

Blue Snow



Ruth Knight
2022

Sunset Over the Bridge



Beauty in the Bark



Paintings by Nancy

Nice Place to Walk



Frozen Splendor



NJ Carlson 3/4/2022

God's Majesty



Paintings by Babe

Birches



Ski Trail Into the Woods



Fall Paths



Bridge Scene



Paintings by Inez

My First
Watercolor



Bridge
Memories



My Old Farm
Place Cistern



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Amy D.

Paintings by Katherine

The Birches



River Reflections



Wedding Walk



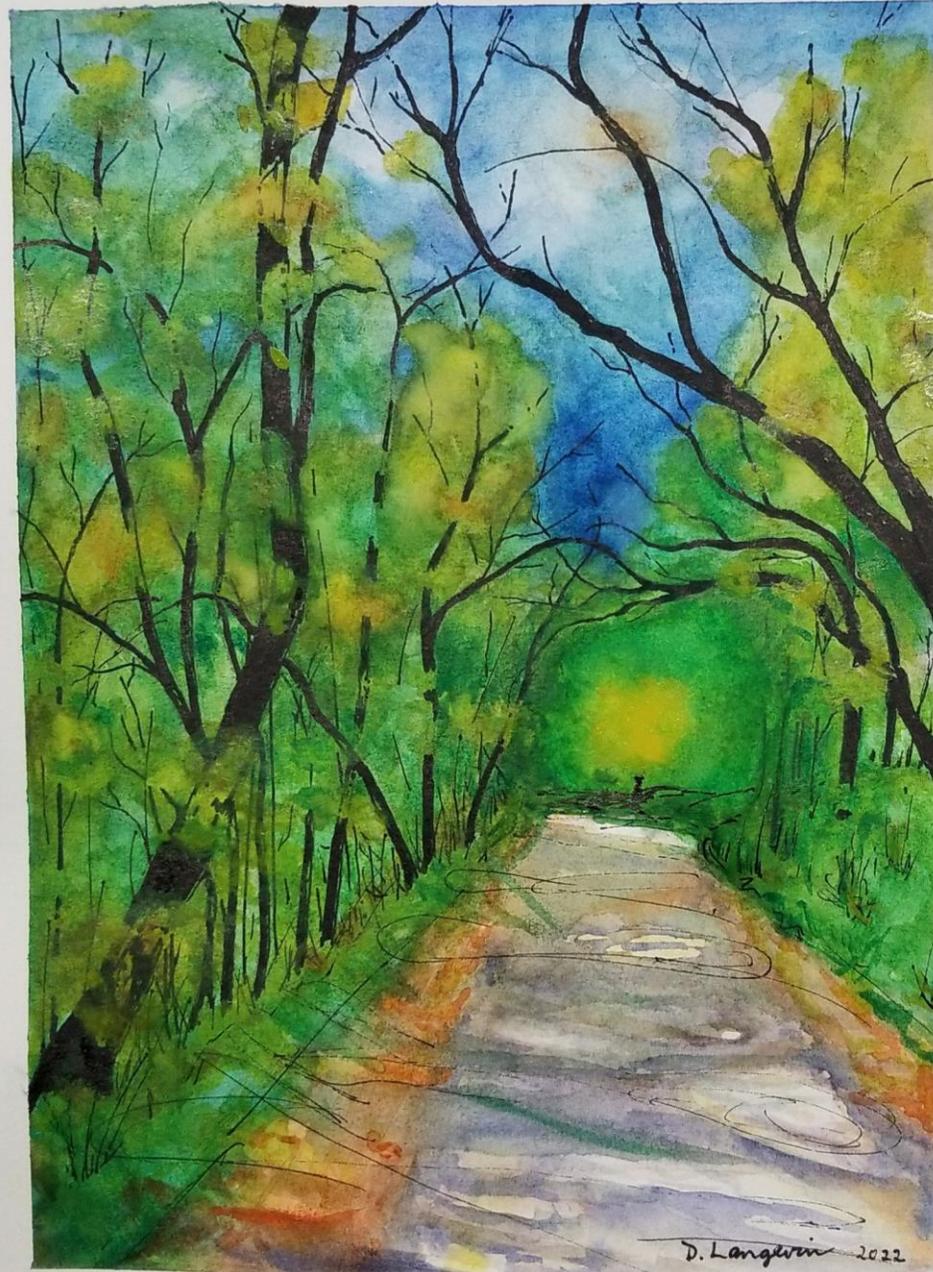
Paintings by Dianne

Winter's Haven

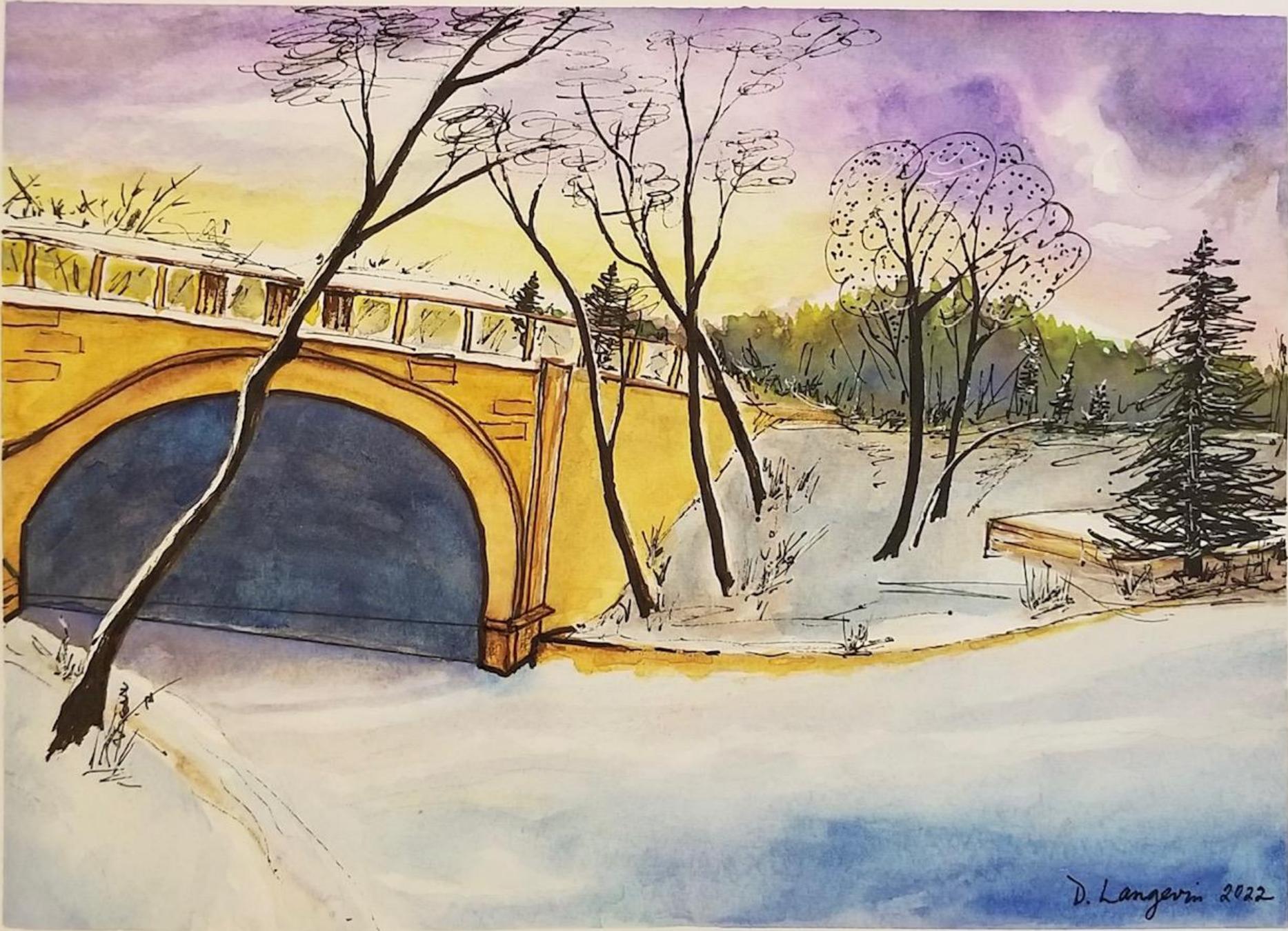


D. Langdon 2022

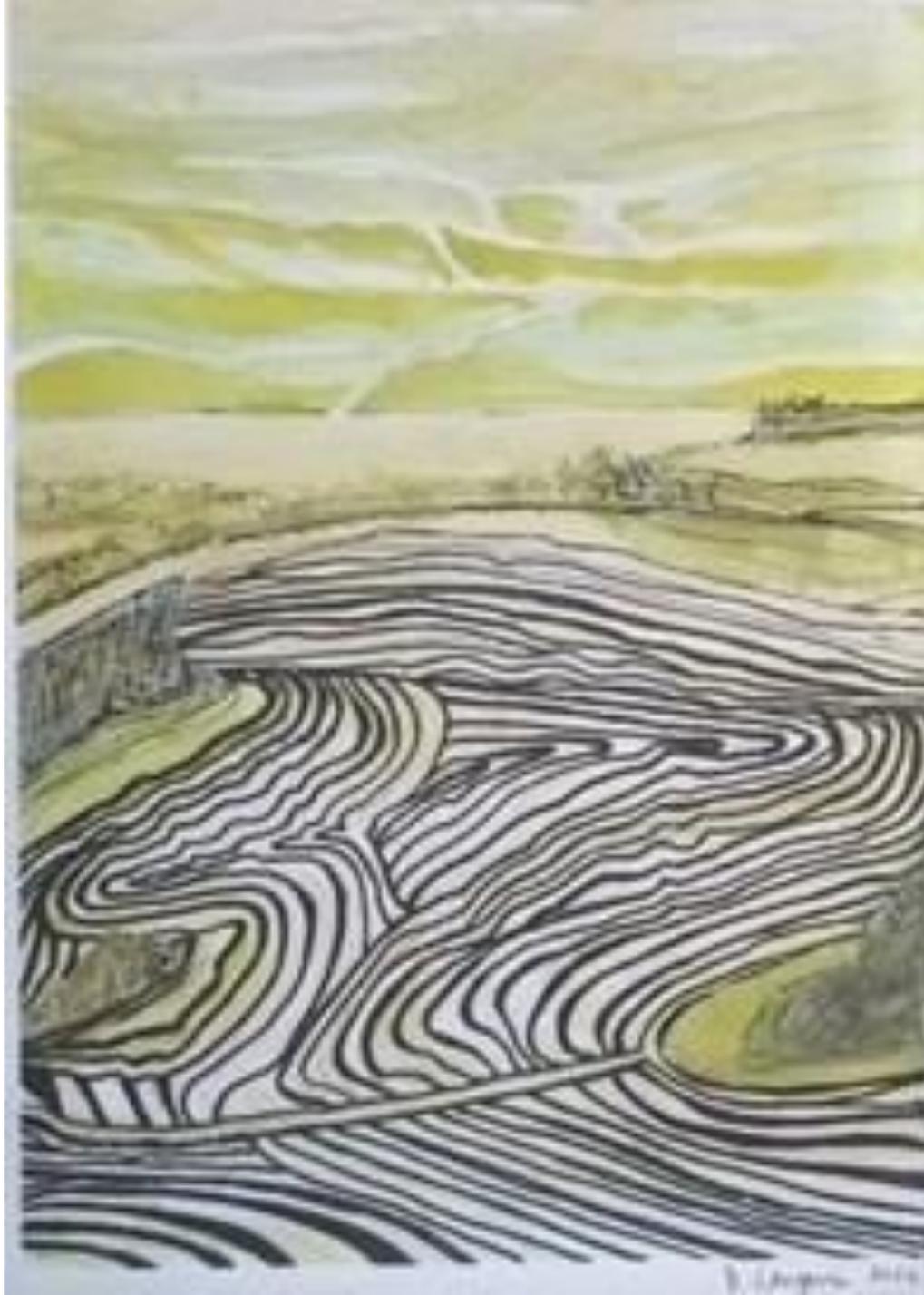
Experiencing Fall



The Lake of the
Isles Bridge



Fields of Autumn on
The Camino Trail



A watercolor illustration of several trees with textured trunks and green foliage. The style is soft and artistic, with visible brushstrokes and blended colors. The trees are arranged in a row, with some in the foreground and others receding into the background.

Congratulations Artists!

Thank you for your work, play, and creative expressions –

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