



James (Jim) McMillan received his BS Degree in Art and Science education from Central Michigan University and his MA Degree in School Administration from Michigan State University. He began his career teaching Art (15 Years) and Science (8 Years) in Birmingham, Michigan. After two years as an assistant principal in Troy, Michigan, he moved to Holland to become the principal of East Middle School. He retired in 2005. While Jim found his career in education very fulfilling, he found little time for creating his own art work until he retired. Since then, Jim has devoted almost all of his free time outdoors or in his home studio painting watercolor landscapes of the surrounding area. Currently he is working on a series of paintings of the Pigeon River area which is located between Holland and Grand Haven. He loves the West coast of Michigan because of the variety of artistic challenges it offers him during the changing seasons.

James McMillan

Watercolor Artist



Jim has displayed his work at Gallery Uptown and the Tri-Cities Historical Museum in Grand Haven, Washington Square Art Gallery and the Freedom Village Auditorium Gallery in Holland, The Holland Area Art Council, Spring Lake Library, and the Nature Education Center at Hemlock Crossing. He is an active member of the Holland Friends of Art, The Holland Area Arts Council, and the Ottawa Shores Plein Air Community of painters. He may be contacted at jmcmillan0344@charter.net.