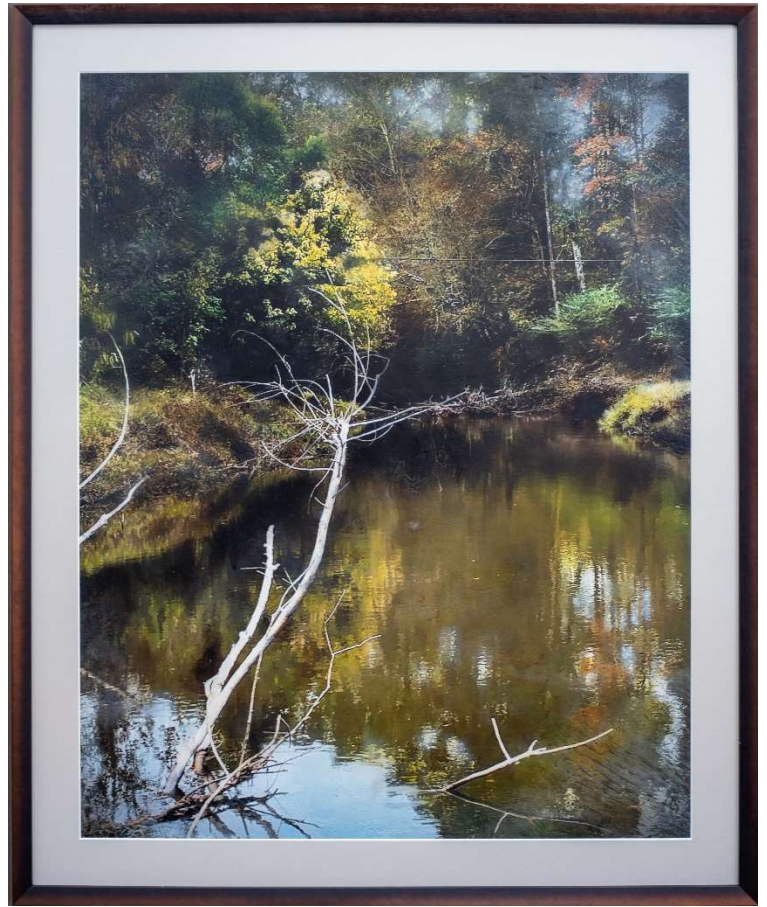


Mississippi 1

35 x 29 inches

Photography with Encaustic

Price available upon request



Cindy Arsaga

Bio

Cindy Arsaga is a visual artist working with photography and encaustic. She has a studio just off the square in downtown Fayetteville and is a member of the Fenix Artists Cooperative. Cindy has applied for and been accepted into the Arkansas Arts Center's Delta Exhibition three times. She has participated in numerous group exhibitions in Northwest Arkansas and the Little Rock area, as well as being chosen twice for the Small Works On Paper state wide exhibition hosted by the Arkansas Arts Council.

Artist Statement

I think of making art as an opportunity to translate the things that move me into visual messages. The messages don't need to be obvious, just to convey a way of seeing or being. As an artist I am much more interested in capturing an emotion than in faithfully depicting anything. So the light and dark of a body of swamp water may feel to me like the mixed and muddy emotions I have driving through rural Mississippi.

Working in the medium of photography, but adding layers of wax medium (encaustic) and oil pigment, allows me to capture what speaks to me visually and transmute it, bringing forward what I want the eye to notice. This is a subtle manipulation that I'm sometimes unaware of until I see a finished piece. It's my subconscious response to the image and hopefully conveys something harder to get to directly.