

**1st Art Exhibit Award****Winter Sunset (2022)****Barbara WF Miner**

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15"x26"

repurposed matte photo paper

The Land Outside My Door Series: The Midwest is flyover country according to most news organizations; nothing of note to be considered. Every day, no matter the weather, I walk and photograph the macro and the minutia. I use these images as touchstones for this series of prints, my sculptural interventions in the woods and for the small wooden artworks that I create from reclaimed ash wood. I am part of a web, connected and somehow separate from all other organisms. Intimately knowing the patterns of plants and animals in the rhythm of seasons brings me great, anchoring joy.

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