



## Spring at Morningstar Studio

### New Art, Tree Sculpture, Patio & Garden



Creative energy is abuzz in my studio, garden and new patio.

Inspired by the natural rhythms around me, new drawings have come to life. Flowering Quince Color Pencil drawings capture the joy in buds opening to full bloom. Color Pencil and Oil Pastel Drawings reflect my walks on West Harris, a favorite Rustic Road on the way to Sugarloaf Mountain. Familiar landscapes come to life in a variety of mediums.

April is such a beautiful time of year in Barnesville, we have three of the most beautiful Cherry Blossom trees which light up the house and garden, I hope those Blossoms hold on for your visit because they are charmers.

Morningstar Studio is #9 on the [Countryside Artisans](#) Gallery and Studio Tour Map, you can find all the studios on the tour on this map.



### Remember my giant White Pine trees?

A great, 150 year-old White Pine next to my studio, fell in the gusty March winds. Initially I mourned the loss of this native tree that framed my view of Sugarloaf Mountain.

However, we found a way to honor the tree. The huge root mass and a 12 feet section of the trunk are transformed into a Garden Sculpture.

Bring your friends over to see how this old giant has transformed my garden & studio.





### **Tulip Tree Bud Unfurls**

I love watching the winter tree and shrub buds opening, and tiny new leaves emerging.

Drawing these seasonal changes in my sketchbook is one of the ways I stay connected to nature.



### **Spring Teaching Schedule**

I am teaching a variety of exciting art workshops this spring and early summer. On Sugarloaf Mountain, in Chevy Chase at the Audubon Naturalist Society, in Silver Spring at Brookside Gardens and in DC at the National Arboretum Bonsai Collection.

Check out my [website](#) for details.

I look forward to seeing you on the Countryside Artisans Spring Gallery and Studio Tour, on my new studio patio with a refreshment, as we contemplate spring in the countryside.

