

Marie C. Kozan

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Summary

A naturally creative, reliable individual who has carved out a career path based on sharing personal passions, interests, and talents with others.

Experience

Fine and Graphic Artist - Freelance

1982 to present

- ♦ Commissioned by private individuals to create realistic pieces such as paintings of pets, homes and personal possessions
- ♦ Create hand-painted signs for local businesses including Little Mountain Ltd., Virant Family Winery, and Wayman Farms
- ♦ Excellent reputation; Clients received through word-of-mouth referrals

Education and Recreation Specialist - Lake Metroparks

1993 to present

- ♦ Plan and implement all aspects of park programs from conceptualization to logistics to budgeting; Present program ideas to management for approval
- ♦ Procure supplies necessary for programs
- ♦ Instruct courses on water safety and boating; ACA Kayak and Canoe certified; U.S. Sailing Small Boat certified
- ♦ Organize, design, and set up displays for special events
- ♦ Utilize artistic skills by painting murals, creating Styrofoam sculptures, creating seasonal decorations, and other ad hoc artistic projects

Lifeguard/Swimming & Water Safety Instructor, East End YMCA

1992 to 2013

- ♦ Oversaw all swimmers to ensure their safety; Enforced rules when necessary
- ♦ Taught individual and group lessons to swimmers of all ages and all levels
- ♦ Obtained and maintained certifications in AED, CPR, first aid and oxygen

Education

Lakeland Community College
Associate of Applied Business, Graphic Arts

Lakeland Community College, Community Education Course
Fundamentals of Floral Arranging 1&2