Kathleen Curran Smits, of New Britain, has been painting landscapes for more than 20 years.

She enjoys the colors of the changing twilight skies, photographs the quickly changing scenery and paints in oils in her studio.

As an adjunct faculty member in computer graphics at Manchester Community College, she also enjoys digital art and photography. She also teaches fine art to adults and children at Wallingford Park and Recreation Department.

Her paintings are in private collections in the U.S., Canada, and Australia.

This image, “Where Ospreys Soar”, is an oil painting of the western view from behind the nature center at Hammonasset, where the osprey nesting site is in the marsh.

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