Have fun in the classroom learning to create a landscape!

1. Select your image and draw it on your paper.
2. Color in your brightest tones of yellow, orange, and tan.
3. Color in yellow-green or bright yellow.
4. Add the dark green and medium green.
5. Floatly draw the tree bough shapes and you are done!

About the Artist
Sarah Capps

I have grown up in a 200 mile oval between Belle Fourche and Southern Illinois. I have grown from and are shaped by the rural small town of Belle Fourche. I grew up working in agriculture and my mother's small business. I was influenced by the values of community, hard work, and the desire to make a living. I came to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and graduated with a degree in Agriculture and Arts.

The Backyards of Illinois
Backyards in Illinois is a series of images that capture the beauty of the backyard environments. These images are created through the use of watercolor and mixed media. I have been drawing and painting for over 20 years and have been a full-time artist for the past 10 years. I have exhibited my work in several locations, including the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, the Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, and the Southern Illinois University Art Gallery. I have also taught art classes at the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts and the Northern Illinois University Art Gallery. My artwork is inspired by the beauty of the natural world and the beauty of the human experience.