Melissa Babcock Saylor

Like most artists, I've always been drawing and painting. As a child I was rarely without a pencil and sketchbook. I still lug paper and pen everywhere I go. It's just what I do.

After graduation from Oregon College of Art,

I went to work at an advertising agency and later worked at a large newspaper in Oregon.

In 1994, my mother Ceal and I started a small greeting card business called Melissa's Art.

We had a good measure of success with this endeavor, and that soon lead to licensing my artwork.

My artwork can be seen on flags, napkins, fabric and a variety of other lovely items.

My days are now spent in my studio in Albany, Oregon, painting, drawing, having tea and walking my dog Lois.

I have been married to a very nice fellow named Steve for 32 years. We have two children who grew up and went off to live happy lives. Lucky for us they come and visit often.