

# Website Art Hunt: Landscape

Visit Historic Arkansas Museum’s online collection to find this painting and answer the following questions about it.

What is the name of the artist? \_\_\_\_\_ What year was it painted? \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTIST AND ARTWORK

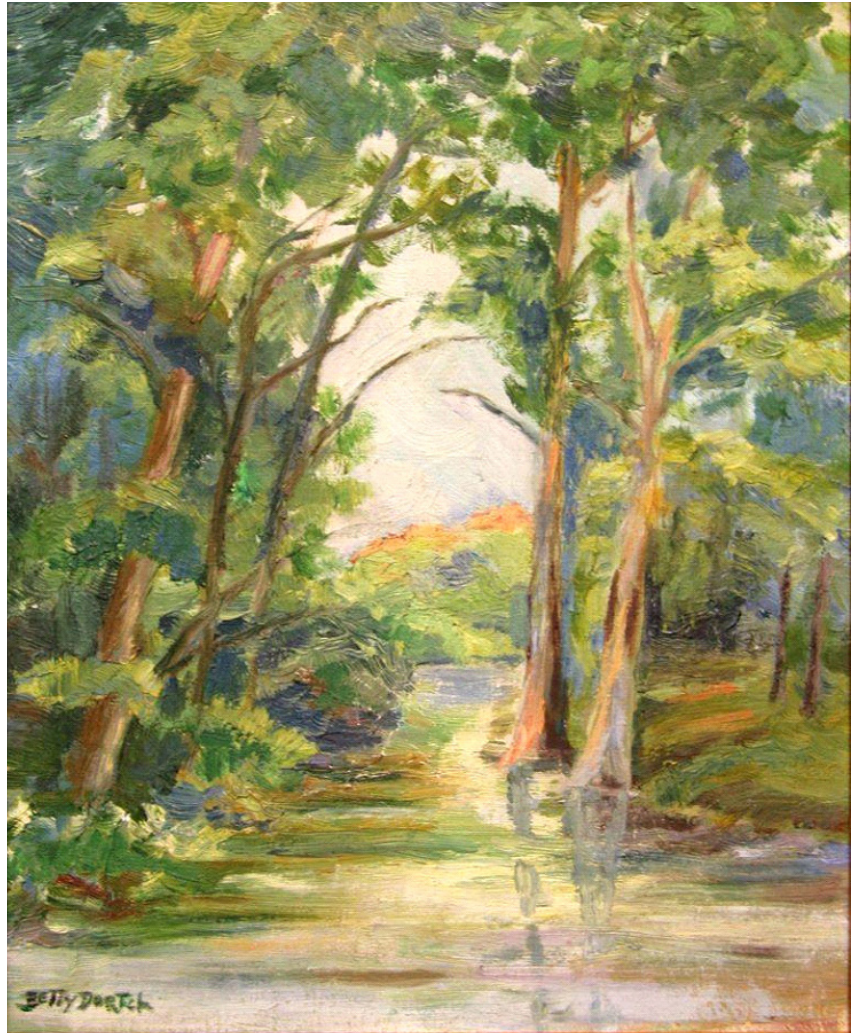
This artist “became Arkansas’s most prominent portrait artist during the second half of the twentieth century. Her commissions included governors, judges, literary figures, and numerous business, civic, and social leaders. Beyond portraiture, her paintings seized the everyday moments of small-town life in Arkansas and chronicled its plantation culture. She produced portraits of five Arkansas governors, including Sid McMath, who was her second husband.”

– *Encyclopedia of Arkansas*

**FAST FACTS:** Depictions of painting pure landscapes declined in popularity after the fall of the Roman Empire, until the 16<sup>th</sup> century when artists began to view the landscape as a subject in its own right.

**ENGAGE:** Explore the great outdoors! Find leaves, sticks, rocks, flower petals, and other natural objects in your yard and create your own landscape picture with those.

**EXPLORE:** Take a closer look at the painting. Imagine you are in it. What do you hear? What do you smell? How do you feel?



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**VOCABULARY: Landscape painting-** the depiction of natural scenery in art

Frameworks: RST.6-8.2

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