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Tawas Point Light

I draw and paint because it is a challenge, it is the hardest thing I do. Trying to do original pieces, getting photos from friends and having to change the perspective, the foliage, the light source. It is a challenge every single time, nothing is easy. Like the saw grass on this piece, I figured it would be easy, it wasn't. I think I found the hardest possible way to paint saw grass then proceeded from there.

A friend sent some photos of Tawas Point Light and I based this painting on her photos. The cool thing about Michigan lighthouses is they have been there for 100 to 160 years, so you can take liberties with the background trees + shrubs

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