KJE DESIGN LLC [design that works]

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Karen is a professional graphic designer for print and web communications and principal of KJE Design LLC. She is an accomplished botanical artist and teaches artistic composition and botanical abstraction at the Minnesota School of Botanical Art in Minneapolis. Karen is also the creator of *KJE Felties*, needle-felted birds and animals.

Karen is president of Polk County Association of Lakes and Rivers, a county-wide water protection group in Wisconsin where she maintains her family's 100-year legacy on Bone Lake. She is active in aquatic invasive species prevention and donates her professional and personal time to these efforts on Bone Lake and other area lakes and rivers.

A native of St. Paul, Karen recently moved home, studio and design office to Grant, MN (near Stillwater) where her entire family enjoys a large creative space. Karen's husband operates Kiss Letterpress, a small format letterpress print shop. Their daughter attends Minneapolis College of Art and Design with a focus on printmaking and book arts.