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◆ **SUMMARY**

I was born in Brunswick, Georgia, October 24, 1929. I have lived here all my life but now have a second home in Gatlinburg, TN. My husband is Arthur Martin also born in Brunswick. We both are Graduates of Glynn Academy and Art went to the University of Georgia. He served in the Navy for two years in World War II and worked for the Postal service for 34 years. I worked as a par-pro for the Glynn County school system. We have five children. We are now retired. We spend six months in Brunswick during the Winter and six months in Gatlinburg during the Summer.

◆ **WORK HISTORY**

During my child bearing years I worked only part time jobs. All of them were in sales. I did start "The Trim and Tone" exercise classes and worked as an exercise instructor for the YWCA and later The Sand Dollar Motel on Jekyll. When I began working for the School system I taught Art and Crafts and used my skills to decorate walls, black boards etc. I have taught from Kindergarten through the eight grades. After retirement, I became an avid quilter and now teach quilting at Demery annex for Senior citizens. I am a member of The Golden Isles Fiber Arts Guild as well as Glynn Arts Association, I.F.A. and Arts and Humanities.

In Gatlinburg T.N. I am a member of the Garden club, Seniors club and Auxiliary of Outdoors of America. I have held office in all of these organizations at one time or another. I designed and painted two of the Garden Clubs Year books.

I have written a book about the Portuguese colony that lived in the South End of Brunswick from 1915 until today. They started the shrimping industry in Glynn County.

My work has been on exhibit at Glynn Art, Coastal Art and Goodyear on Jekyll. I have had a one man show on Jekyll and would like to have one at Glynn Art.

My desire is to exhibit my paintings along with Wearable Art, Wall hangings and Quilts. A Multi Media show of my work would be interesting to view and hopefully sell. I design all of my wearable art jackets, vests and other quilted art.

◆ **EDUCATION**

I am a graduate of Glynn Academy, Year of 1947 and did not go to collage. My studies in art were with Bill Hendrix, Bud Bryde and Betty Caldwell. I have quite a large collection of art instruction books and am also self taught. I have painted in Oil, Acrylic on fabrics and now Watercolor is my passion. My husband and I enjoy furthering our knowledge by attending Elderhosties in Collages throughout the Nation. I continue to study art and crafts by taking classes and using my library of books on Quilting and painting.