

# ELLEN MORIARTY



Native of Greensboro, North Carolina

Bachelors degree from Guilford College in English Literature

Atlanta resident for 25 years

Active in many Atlanta Arts associations

St. Simons resident since 1992

Active in Glynn Art Association since 1985

Creator of THE TRAVELER'S SKETCHBOOK, a journal type

Article for newspapers ,published with on the spot sketches.

Owner of SANDPIPER STUDIO, a working studio filled with a

Treasure of local art, fine crafts and found "stuff"

Fantastic Grandma

Voracious traveler

Never say it all- the painting then becomes boring to the viewer. Suggestion allows for participation and greater involvement of the imagination. I like to use a gestural quality because it suggests movement and whimsy. Colorful vignette studies are a favorite technique in that they allow me to go directly to what is personally interesting. The essence of the subject is all that is needed to capture a feeling.

International travel and workshops have sharpened my skills, widened my boundaries, and helped me be a self-styled painter.

