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My name is Nancy Parks.

I originally came from Colorado and was born in Englewood, Colorado.

I first grew interested in lead pencils, ink pens, and crayons, when I was 3 years old, and remember first drawing and scribbling all over the walls in my bedroom, and thought it was so cool and how I was going to please my parents; because I decorated my bedroom walls....But, to my disappointment, I got spanked by my Mother, who then told me not to ever draw and scribble on the walls again!!

So I instead drew all over my closet doors and my bedroom door and didn't think that I was going to ever get in trouble this time; because I drew only on the doors instead of the walls....

But I got spanked again and told again not to draw on the walls ever again!! That in which caused me to say in tears:

"But this time Mommy I drew on the doors, not the walls!!" and that's when my Mother told me that the walls and doors were the same, then she gave me a paper tablet and told me to draw on it instead. I had drawn and scribbled on the tablet of paper that was given to me instead. I had drawn and scribbled on the paper tablet that my Mother had given to me when I was 3 years old, up until I was starting to get better drawing shapes instead of lines and scribbles that didn't look like anything at all, which encouraged me one day to draw a picture of: "Jesus", when I turned 5 years old, and I did draw him from my own 5 year old mind; then when I finished the drawing of: "Jesus"; then showed it to my Mother, then all of a sudden she was so proud of the happy with the drawing I had done, and how much better I had gotten in practicing on the tablet of paper that she had given to me when I was 3 years old, for it was a very thick tablet of paper that lasted about 2 and a half years. From then on.... instead of getting spanked she then on encouraged me a lot, making me more and more interested in Art; and as I grew older, I also became interested in owning my own camera, so I spent my allowance on my very first camera in the 8th grade. I have been interested in taking pictures ever since, then I upgraded to a more expensive camera, and learned that camera, with lenses and filters some very interesting things I could do with my newest camera.

Also I enjoy working on the computer with the computer softwares: "Coreldraw, Corel painter and Adobe Elements 6.0 softwares.

I have always been very interested in Art ever since 3 years old, plus since then all thru grade school, junior high, high school, college and now, I have always remembered the encouragement that I have always had, plus taking some additional courses in Art in the past.

When I moved here to Saint Simons Island, in 1992, I discovered what a wonderful place to live and so full of Art in many ways

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