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### **EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF ART**

2000 – 2008

I have enjoyed painting large murals with remnants of latex paint from other interior projects. As an aide to teaching the Westminster Catechism I painted a mural on 1 ½ walls in the Senior High Sunday School room, beginning with creation and extending to a sinner coming to Christ in confession to the gift of Christ as our Savior. Many of the students have come to me over the years and thanked me for the visual aide to the study of their faith.

I also painted a castle scene in a basement play room where the viewer is sitting on a balcony of the castle looking outward through the castle gate and over the kingdom.

Most recently, I painted a scene on the bathroom walls in our home here in Taylors. It shows the surrounding mountains as the backdrop to an estate planted with a peach orchard, a planted farm field, and a private garden of rhododendrons and a classic fountain.

In college, I was given much instruction in graphic presentation art—drafting reproducible vellums for engineering drawings, architectural lettering, free-hand rendering with pencils of all sorts, working with color using art markers and colored pencils, 1 point and 2 point perspective drawings, drafted and free-handed, photography, graphic layout design, etc.

### **EXPERIENCE IN SEWING**

2000 – 2006

In 2000, I began sewing as a Costume Mistress with the ballet company in which Cate danced, the Northeast Atlanta Ballet. The ballet produced two classical ballets each year, the classical Nutcracker and others such as Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Little Mermaid. With the director and the head Costume Mistress, I altered costumes to fit each child, as well as completing many new character costumes that the director of the ballet began. Sewing of most any kind is always a challenge, but one that I am up to doing. Also for the ballet, I reupholstered a camel back sofa for their Nutcracker stage set.

Re-Upholstery, toss pillows, window treatments, bed skirts, and bean bag chairs are also things I have done. One of my daughter's senior courses in preparation for her intended major, Interior Design, was Advanced Sewing for the Home. She now sews well, but doesn't have a passion for it—yet.

### **EXPERIENCE IN VEGETABLE GARDENING**

1984 – 2008

As newlyweds, my husband and I began growing vegetables in containers. This has progressed to a large garden which supplies our family as well as my brother's and mom and dad with ample and varied produce.

Canning of salsa, tomato sauce, and applesauce has also become one of our yearly activities.

**INSTRUCTOR FOR SMALL CLASSES**

1999 – 2006

Instructed small groups of 5-7 students from my son's Boy Scout troop in the Art and Landscape Architecture merit badges.

Taught Tree Identification and some general botany classes to home school groups.

Helped with my daughter's scout-like group called Keepers of the Faith by teaching a few of the medals (instead of badges) such as flower arranging and nature and swimming.

Going further back, I was a middle school youth group director while in college. While in high school, I was a summer camp counselor, specifically a canoeing instructor, with the Girl Scouts for a few summers. I was also a gymnastics instructor with the YMCA for grade school children.