



AWARD-WINNING ARTIST:

MYRTLE SKINNER

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth....

...and God saw that it was good.

Artist's Statement: I started painting about nine years ago after receiving a beginner's kit of paints and brushes from my daughter, Michele, who said, "Now, Mom, you can do this. You have drawn pictures for us kids all our lives and you need

this activity in your retirement." I took a few lessons in basic technique from Elsa Modica and started painting in oils (mostly, realistic seascapes, landscapes, and florals). Since then, I have done about 50 paintings. I have learned so much from the wonderful artists in my community and there is much more to learn!

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