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Education

MCSP SRP Physiotherapy, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, 1952–1956

Self-taught artist

Botanical illustration classes with Pauline Dean, Wisley, 1998, 2000; Clare and Kery Dalby, West Dean College, Chichester, 1999

Master classes with Coral Guest, Venice, 1999; Katie Lee, Venice, 2000; Jenny Phillips, Venice, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006; Siriol Sherlock, Venice, 2003

Working in pencil with Ann Swan, Hampshire, 2002

Leaves with Gillian Barlow, English Gardening School, Chelsea Physic Garden, London, 2001

CAREER

Physiotherapist in private practice, 1958–1996 Botanical illustrator/artist, 1998–2010

Membership

American Society of Botanical Artists Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, Fellow Florum Nyeman's Florilegium Society of Botanical Artists, Director

Society of Floral Painters

Media

Watercolor on paper, watercolor on vellum

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

- Annual Open Exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster, London, 1998–2010
- Churzee Gallery, Wandsworth, London, 1998
- Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008
- Society of Floral Painters, Southampton, 2000; Mottisfont Abbey, Romsey, Hampshire, 2001–2010; Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 2001; Salisbury, Wiltshire, 2002; Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey, Hampshire, 2003–2007; The Italian Villa, Compton Acres Gardens, Poole, Dorset, 2008, 2009
- Society of Women Artists Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, 2000, 2001, 2004
- Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, European Patent Office, Munich, 2002; St. John's Gallery, London, 2003;

National Botanic Garden of Wales, Llanarthne, 2006 Apothecaries' Artists, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, Chelsea Physic Garden, 2005 [Exhibition catalogue]

8th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2005 [Exhibition catalogue]

Florum 2005–2010, Exhibition of Flower, Botanical and Landscape Paintings, Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent, 2005–2010

Hampshire Artists, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey, Hampshire, 2007, 2008

Watercolorsfrom the Highgrove Florilegium, New York School of Interior Design, New York, N.Y., 2008

Anne's Art, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey, Hampshire, 2009

The Highgrove Florilegium Exhibition, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, Calif., 2009; Garden Museum, London, 2009; (Prints), Nijo-jo Castle, Kyoto, 2009; (Prints), Marucube Gallery, Tokyo, 2010; Teylers Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands, 2010

Autumn, Society of Botanical Artists, Palmengarten, Frankfurt, 2010

The Oxmarket Centre of Arts, Chichester, West Sussex, 2010

- Honor(s)/Award(s)
- Bronze Medal (Lilies & Spathes), 1999; Silver-Gilt Medal (Lathyrus species), 1999; Silver-Gilt Medal (Fruits of Autumn on vellum), 2002; Silver-Gilt Medal (Magnolias on vellum), 2003; Silver-Gilt Medal (Rosaceae Herbs on vellum), 2006; Silver-Gilt Medal (Clematis), 2008; Silver Medal (Fruits & Seeds), Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2001

Joyce Cummings Award for best botanical watercolor, Society for Botanical Artists, 2004

President's Award for Excellence, Society of Floral Painters, 2009

Collections

Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society

- The artist's work has been selected for inclusion in The Highgrove Florilegium published for The Prince's Charitable Foundation to celebrate and record the plants in the garden at HRH The Prince of Wales at Highgrove.
- Numerous private collections in Germany, Holland and the United Kingdom

Work Reproduced In

The Prince's Charities Foundation. 2008–2009.

The Highgrove Florilegium: Watercolours Depicting Plants Grown in the Garden at Highgrove. 2 vols. London: Addison Publications Ltd. Vol. 1, pl. 48; vol. 2, pl. 124.

Stevens, M. 2004. The Art of Botanical Painting. London: Harper Collins. [Cover, p. 17.]

Calendar, Society of Floral Painters, 2007

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Baile de Laperrière, C., ed. 2008. Who's Who in Art: Biographies of Leading Men and Women in the World of Art in Britain Today, ed. 33. Calne, Wiltshire: Hilmartin Manor Press.

Brown, A. 2005. Flower Paintings from the Apothecaries' Garden: Contemporary Botanical Illustrations from Chelsea Physic Garden. Woodbridge, Suffolk, U.K.: Antique Collectors' Club. Pp. 106–107. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Dracunculus vulgaris 2001 Watercolor on paper 56×38.5 cm Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist