



## KOPITZKE, DAVID ARNOLD

b. Iron Mountain, Michigan, United States

RESIDENCE: USA

### EDUCATION

B.S., Biology, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., 1960–1964  
Japanese language and art, Waseda University, Tokyo, 1963  
M.A., Plant Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.,  
1964–1966

### CAREER

English instructor, Toyama Prefectural Schools, Takaoka,  
1966–1968  
Curator of Botany, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee,  
Wis., 1969–1976  
Owner and Operator, Little Valley Farm Wildflower Nursery,  
Richland Center, Wis., 1977–1988  
Endangered Resources Specialist, Wisconsin Department of  
Natural Resources, Madison, Wis., 1989–1999  
Biology and Botany teacher, University of Wisconsin,  
Richland Center, Wis., 1999–2008  
Vice President of Board, Driftless Area Land Conservancy,  
Dodgeville, Wis., 2008–

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Citizens Natural Resources Association, Councilor and past  
President, 1980–

### ARTWORK MEDIA

Pen and watercolor, graphite pencil

### ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Two-Man Show, Charles Allis Art Library, Milwaukee, Wis.,  
1982  
National Wildlife Federation, Arlington, Va., 1983  
Miller Library, University of Wisconsin, Richland Center,  
Wis., 1988  
University of Wisconsin–Madison Arboretum, University of  
Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 1989

### GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Group Show, Bradley Gallery, Milwaukee, Wis., 1989  
Group Show, River Edge Gallery, Mishicot, Wis., 1989

### COLLECTIONS

Numerous private collections in Wisconsin and Indiana

### WORK REPRODUCED IN

Mehrhoff, C. 1994. and i the wind. Richland Center, Wis.:  
Hummingbird Press.  
Oates, T. 1994. Lower Wisconsin River. Dubuque, Iowa:  
Kendall Hunt Publications.  
Reuss, H. 1976. On the Trail of the Ice Age. Washington, D.C.:  
US Bicentennial Comm.  
Walsh, P. 1990–2012. Hummingbird. Richland Center, Wis.:  
Hummingbird Press.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Kopitzke, D. 1999. Green treasures in a sea of blue. Wisconsin  
Nat. Resources October.  
Kopitzke, D. 2005. Pen & Brush. Richland Center, Wis.:  
Hummingbird Press.

Wrote numerous articles, Lore, 1972–1976; Ocooch  
Mountain News (Richland Center, Wis.), 1976–1978

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Wild Rose, *Rosa blanda* [*Rosa blanda* Aiton,  
Rosaceae] 2011–2012  
Ink and watercolor on paper *left*: 29 × 9 cm;  
*center*: 29 × 22 cm; *right*: 29 × 9 cm  
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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