



LABRAKE, DONELDA CHOATE

b. Lancaster, New York, [REDACTED]

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED] USA

EDUCATION:

Graduate, Rochester Institute of Technology, School of Art & Design, 1958

Private watercolor instruction with Ann Klein, 1974–1977
Plant illustration, Longwood Gardens Continuing Education Studio, 1996–

CAREER:

Freelance graphic designer and wildlife artist, 1972–1990
Owner, Choate Design and Graphics, Inc., Phoenixville, Pa., 1995–

Botanical artist

MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Botanical Artists
Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Yellow Springs Art Show, Yellow Springs, Pa., 1979–1989
Sorooptimist International Art Show, Phoenixville, Pa., 1979, 1981, 1986

Philadelphia Flower Show, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

1st International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 1998

Longwood Gardens plant illustration exhibit, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., 1998

Flora 2000, American Society of Botanical Artists international exhibition, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., 2000

Art in Bloom, International Exhibition of Orchids in Art, World Financial Center Winter Garden, New York, N.Y., 2000

St. David's Art Show, St. David's, Pa., 2002, 2003

American Society of Botanical Artists International Juried Exhibition, U.S. Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C., 2002

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Kaiser Interior Design Studio, Kimberton, Pa.

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Best of Show Trophy, Sorooptimist International Art Show, 1979, 1981, 1986

COLLECTIONS:

Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS:

Painted the "Best of Show" orchid winner for the Philadelphia Flower Show, 2000

Numerous private commissions

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Paphiopedilum g. Jacqi 2000

Watercolor 76 x 51.5 cm

Lent by the artist