

**O'Connor, Anne**

b. Sydney, Australia

Residence: Australia

Education:

Art education course, Frankston Teachers' College, Victoria, 1972

Diploma, Commercial Art, International Correspondence Schools (ICS), 1989–1991

Life drawing classes, "The Field" Gallery, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1991

Art workshop classes, "The Field" Gallery, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1992

Botanical Art School of Melbourne, 1994–

Introduction to etching, Australian Print Workshop Inc., 1998

Career:

Primary school teacher, general studies, various primary schools, Victoria, 1957–1990

Artist, 1954–

Membership:

Royal Horticultural Society

Australian Rhododendron Society

Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne

Friends of the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

Media:

Watercolor, pencil/charcoal, oil, pen-and-ink

Group Exhibition(s):

*Herald Art Show*, Melbourne, Victoria, 1954, 1955

*1st, 14th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Annual Art Show*, Mornington, Victoria, 1974, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993

*12th Mount Eliza Art Exhibition*, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1990

*16th Annual Art Show*, St. Albans, Victoria, 1991

*"The Field" Art Exhibition*, 'The Field' Gallery, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1990

*10th Spring Festival of Drawing*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, 1991/92

Flinders art show, Flinders, Victoria, 1991, 1993, 1995

*Western Port Festival Art Show*, Hastings, Victoria, 1992

*Fine Art Exhibition*, Toorak College, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1992

Botanical art exhibition, Papillon Gallery, Glenferrie, Victoria, 1995 (2 exhibitions)

*17th Mount Eliza Art Exhibition*, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1995

Botanical art exhibition, Eltham Wiregrass Gallery, Victoria, 1995, 1997

*7th Art & Craft Exhibition*, Toorak College, Mt. Eliza, Victoria, 1996

*Sotherby's Decorator's Show House*, Melbourne, Victoria, 1996

*Recovery*, National Gallery of Victoria, 1996

*Botanical Drawings & Watercolours*, 'Villa Mulberry' Gallery, Victoria, 1998

*Fruits & Flowers*, 'Villa Mulberry' Gallery, Victoria, 1999

*Art of Botanical Illustration*, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 1996, 1998, 2000

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2000

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Noel's Gallery Award, Flinders Art Show, 1995

Jenny Phillips Botanical Art Award, 2000

Gold Medal, London Flower Show, Royal Horticultural Society, 2000

Collections:

Dr. Shirley Sherwood, London

Lindley Library, London

Numerous private collections, Australia, England, Canada, and United States

Commissions:

4 logos for publicity in form of posters, programs and sweaters for stage shows, Mt. Eliza  
North Primary School, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

Logo for business publicity leaflets, Nepean Tactile Therapies, 1995

School logo for stationery, Tecoma Primary School, 1997

Designs and illustrations for greeting cards, newsletters, pamphlets, flyers and manuals

Work Reproduced In:

Greeting cards.

Jenny Phillips' Australian Botanical Artists: National Trust Diary 2001. 2001. Women's  
Committee of National Trust of Australia.\*

Woman's Day (Australia). 1996. *Art of Botanical Illustration* (publicity).

Bibliography:

London Times.

Botanic News (Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne newsletter).

Sherwood, S. 2001. A Passion for Plants: Contemporary Botanical Masterworks from  
the Shirley Sherwood Collection. London: Cassell and Co.

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Rhododendron 'Just Peachy' \* 2000

Watercolor 38 × 28.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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