

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Sheehan, Marion Ruff

City and country of birth: Philadelphia, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

B.A. (Botany) University of Cincinnati, 1946

M.A. (Fine Arts) Cornell University, 1950

Career:

Botanical illustrator, L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University, 1946-1952 (work signed "R")

Freelance illustrator, 1952 to date

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Watercolor

Pastel

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Fairchild Tropical Garden, 1966

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Bailey, L.H. Manual of cultivated plants. Ed. 2. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1949.
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- Lawrence, G.H.M. Introduction to plant taxonomy. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1955.
- Gentes Herbarum, vol. 7 (figs. 156 et seq.) and 8 (to fig. 117).
- Heller, C.A. Edible and poisonous plants of Alaska. 1953. Rev. ed. 1958.
- Care and feeding of garden plants. Natl. Fertilizer Assn. Washington, DC, 1954.
- Moore, H.E., Jr. African violets, gloxinias, and their relatives. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1957.
- Watkins, John V. Watkins, John V. Your guide to Florida landscape plants. Pts. I and II. Gainesville, FL, 1961, 1963.
- Moore, H.E., Jr. New palms from the Pacific. Principes 10: 91, 93, 95, 1966.
- Ingram, J.W. Notes on... Maianthemum. Baileya 14: 50, 1966.
- Sheehan, Thos. J. and M.R. Orchid genera illustrated. Bull. Amer. Orchid Soc. 36: 902-904, 1096-1097, 1967; 37: 102-103, 206-208, 388-389, 580-581, 1968.

- Noble, Mary. You can garden in Florida. [1963?].
- Noble, Mary. You can grow orchids. Ed. 3. [1964].
- Noble, Mary. You can grow Cattleya orchids. [1967?].
- Noble, M. and Graham, B.H. You can grow camellias. [1962].

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Specialty: Botanical art and illustration; pen and ink, watercolor, pastel.

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