Tuttle, Virginia

b. Monroe, Louisiana

Residence: USA

Education:

B.A., Language and Art, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La., 1960–1963 M.A., Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., 1974–1975

Teacher Certification, English, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 1979–1980

Interior decoration, Parsons School of Design, New York, N.Y., 1989–1990

Watercolor with Lucy Taylor, 1991–1993

Etching with Craig Zamiello, 1991–1995

Botanical illustration with Anne-Marie Evans, New York, 1993–1996

Certificate, Botanical Illustration, New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, N.Y., 1994–1997

Career:

Secondary English teacher, Dayton, Ohio, 1980–1984 Freelance artist, 1990–

Membership:

American Society of Botanical Artists Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Nassau County Art League

Media:

Watercolor, etching, pen-and-ink, photography

Group Exhibition(s):

Huntington Township Art League 38th Annual Members Exhibition, Huntington, N.Y. 1993

New Orleans Art Association national juried exhibition, New Orleans, La., 1993

Smithtown Township Arts Council juried fine arts show, St. James, New York, 1993

Independent Art Society, 18th annual juried art exhibition, Hicksville, N.Y., 1993

North By South Open Juried Exhibition, Nassau County Museum Annex, Roslyn, N.Y., 1993, 1994

Huntington Township Art League annual members' exhibition, b.j. Spoke Gallery, Huntington, N.Y., 1994, 1995

Art Botanica group show, Mallette Gallery, Garden City, N.Y., 1995

Rose Show, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 1995, 1996

American Society of Botanical Artists regional juried exhibition, New England Wildflower Society, Framingham, Mass., 1996

Nassau County Art League Members show, Lever House, New York, N.Y., 1996

Flora Reborn, American Society of Botanical Artists juried exhibition, Ursus Books and Prints, Ltd., New York, 1996

Flora of Long Island, Art Botanica group exhibition, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 1996

- 18th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Smithtown Township Arts Council, St. James, New York, 1997
- Denver Botanic Gardens Botanical Illustration Show, Denver, Colo., 1997
- 42nd Annual Long Island Artist's Exhibition, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, N.Y., 1997
- Arbor Day exhibition, *Art Botanica* group exhibition, Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, N.Y., 1997
- Classical Fruit Prints and Watercolours Exhibition, Schuster Gallery, London, 1997
- American Society of Botanical Artists International Juried Botanical Illustrator's show, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, N.Y., 1997
- American Society of Botanical Artists regional juried exhibition, Horticultural Society of New York, N.Y., 1998; SUNY Farmingdale, Long Island, N.Y., 1999, 2000
- Focus on Nature V, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators exhibition, New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., 1998
- Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1998
- Winter Garden, Art Botanica group exhibition, Nassau County Cultural Center, Chelsea Mansion, East Norwich, N.Y., 1999
- Flora from the Bible, Art Botanica, Biedenharn Museum and Gardens, Monroe, La., 1999; Cylburn Arboretum, Baltimore, Md., 1999; Red Butte Gardens, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2000; Bok Towers Gardens, Lake Wales, Fla., 2000; Memphis Botanical Garden, Memphis, Tenn., 2001; Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton, Ill., 2001/02
- Flora 2000, American Society of Botanical Artists international exhibition, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., 2000
- The Camellia Collection, Art Botanica group exhibition, Planting Fields Arboretum, 2000
- Focus on Nature VI, New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., 2000
- III Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibit, Horticultural Society of New York, 2000; Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington, Del., 2000; Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, Va., 2001
- Art Botanica group exhibition, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2001
- East Meets West, exchange exhibition between Art Botanica and Green Grass, Hyogo International Plaza Gallery, Kobe, Japan, 2001; Hyogo Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Kobe, Japan, 2001; Awaji Planting and Horticultural Academy, Awaji Islands, Hyogo, Japan, 2001; New York Botanical Garden, 2001; Horticultural Society of New York, 2002
- IV Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibit, Horticultural Society of New York, 2001

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Bronze Award, *North By South* open juried exhibition, Nassau County Museum Annex, Roslyn, NY, 1993

Silver Medal, Grenfell, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1998

Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2001

Silver Medal, Grenfell, Art Botanica group, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2001

Collections:

Various private collections in the United States

Commissions:

Various private commissions

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Focus on Nature VI, Natural History Illustration. 2001. New York State Museum.

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Zantedeschia aethiopica 1999 Watercolor 59.5×46.5 cm Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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