

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Blos, Maybelle (Mrs. Peter)

City and country of birth:

Sebastopol, USA

Residence:

USA

Education:

Studied botany with Milo Baker, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California, 1924
University of California, Berkeley; A.B., Art, 1926
Studied art in Europe, 1927-31.

Career:

Freelance scientific illustrator

Formerly, exhibit designer and illustrator

National Parks Service, Museum Division, Berkeley, 1937-39

Zoological illustrator, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, 1940-43

Part-time in Department of Zoology, Paleontology and the Botanic Garden, University of California, Berkeley, 1940-72

Artwork medium:

Ink

Acrylic

Group Exhibition(s):

- Hunt Institute International, 1964
- Canessa Gallery, San Francisco
- Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California

Honors/Awards:

- Phi Beta Kappa, 1927
- Taussing Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1927-1928

Collections:

Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanic Gardens, San Marino, California
Regional Park Botanic Garden with the Charles Lee Tilden Regional Park

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

- *Cactus and succulent journal*, 1952 through the 1960's.
- Goodspeed, T. H. *The genus Nicotiana*. Waltham, Massachusetts: Chronica Botanica Press, 1954.

- Hall, E.R. *Mammals of Nevada*.
- Hall, C. Unpublished book on ferns.
- Murals, Paleo Museum, University of California.

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