

Crosthwaite, Sally

b. Woking, Surrey, England

Residence: England

Education:

Diploma (Distinction), Botanical Art, English Gardening School, Chelsea Physic Garden, 1995–1997

Career:

Freelance botanical artist/illustrator, 1992–

Membership:

Founder Member and Fellow, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society

Honorary Life Member, Chelsea Physic Garden

Society of Botanical Artists

Society of Floral Painters

American Society of Botanical Artists

Media:

Watercolor, pen-and-ink, pencil

Group Exhibition(s):

La Bourse, Paris, 1971

Drapers Hall, London, 1971

Miranda von Kirchberg Gallery, London, 1971

Midhurst Gallery, West Sussex, 1992

Gallery 90, Surrey, 1993

Botanical Illustrators Past and Present, Chelsea Physic Garden summer exhibition, 1995

Botanical Illustration, The Gallery, South Audley Street, London, 1995

Rose and Summer Flower Festival, Tulip Festival, Pashley Manor, East Sussex, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Flora, Gallery 27, Cork Street, London, 1997

Classical Prints of Fruits and Contemporary Watercolors (1620–1997), Schuster

Gallery, London, 1997

Malcolm Innes Gallery, London, 1997

Society of Botanical Artists open exhibition, Westminster Gallery, London, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1998

Sofoero Castle, Sweden, 1998

Contemporary Botanical Artists of the World, Swann and Tryon Gallery, London, 1998

Sussex Artists, Petworth, West Sussex, 1998

Plants Associated with Philip Miller, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society group exhibit, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1999

Malcolm Innes Gallery (with two other artists), London, 2000

Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, Wales, 2000

Watercolors from the Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, 2000

Pupils of Anne-Marie Evans, Ursus Gallery and Bookshop, New York, N.Y., 2000

The Tulip: A Botanical Icon, Hortus Gallery, London, 2001

Armed Forces Art Society (A.F.A.S.), Mall Gallery, London, 2001

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Silver Medal, Grenfell, Royal Horticultural Society, 1998

Group Gold Medal, *Plants Associated with Philip Miller*, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society group exhibit, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1999

Collections:

Private collections in Sweden, Denmark, France, United Kingdom and United States
Archives of the Chelsea Physic Garden

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh

Commissions:

Tulip plates for CS Designs

Frank Magazine, 1999

Greeting cards for NSPCC, Pallant House Gallery Chichester, the English Gardening School, and King Edward VII Hospital

National Garden Scheme Yellow Book, 2001

Numerous private commissions

Work Reproduced In:

House and Garden. May 1997.

Tulipomania (French edition). [Jacket cover].

Philip Miller Plants in the Chelsea Physic Garden. 1999. London.

Origin of Plants. [In press].

Bibliography:

Channel 4 TV. 1999. Watercolour Challenge (program filmed at Chelsea Physic Garden).

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Agapanthus praecox ssp. *orientalis* 1999

Watercolor 55.5 × 38 cm

Lent by the artist

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Crown Imperial Fritillary 1999

Watercolor 57.5 × 36.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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