



MUFFET, MARGARET JEAN

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EDUCATION:

Studied painting and drawing with various renowned Australian practising artist/teachers, 1976–1997
Botanical drawing and painting (plant and fruit analysis), Jenny Phillips Botanical Art School, 1997–1999
Two intensive watercolor workshops with Anne-Marie Evans, Jenny Phillips Botanical Art School, 1998, 1999

CAREER:

Botanical art teacher, Geelong Art Society, Victoria, Australia, 2000–2002; Geelong Botanic Gardens Art School, Victoria, Australia, 2002
Botanical artist specializing in Protea

MEMBERSHIP:

Geelong Art Society, Inc.
Victorian Pastel Society
Botanical Illustrators
Surf Coast Arts, Inc.
Botanical Art Society of Australia, Inc.
Geelong Art Gallery

MEDIA:

Watercolor, colored pencil, pencil

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Bergaton Gallery, Terang, 1987
Eastern Beach Gallery, Geelong, 1988, 1989
Pastel Liberties, Shearers Arms Gallery, Geelong West, 1996
Jenny Phillips Villa Mulberry Gallery, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Bel-Hi Artists of Geelong, The A.M.P. Gallery, Melbourne, 1997
Art of Botanical Art Exhibition, National Herbarium of Victoria, Melbourne, 1998, 2000, 2002
Small Gems, Soho Gallery, Drysdale, 1998, 1999
Australian Botanical Artists Inaugural Exhibition, Sydney, New South Wales, 1999
Ballan Festival, 2000
Duffs Mezzanine Art Gallery, 2000
2nd Annual Australian Botanical Art Society Exhibition at Penrith, 2001
Jenny Phillips and Associates 150th Anniversary of the Geelong Botanic Gardens Exhibition, Geelong Art Gallery, 2001
Bel-Hi Artists, Surfworld exhibition, 2001
Birmingham Gardeners World Live Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2002
Australian Botanical Artists Society exhibition, Sydney,

New South Wales, 2002

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Mitchelton Winery Gallery, Nagambie, 1995, 1996, 1997
Botanics Alive, Shearers Arms Gallery, Geelong West, 1998;
Mitchelton Winery Gallery, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002; All Saints Terrace Gallery, Rutherglen, 2001; Colac Botanic Gardens Gallery, 2002
Geelong Art Society Gallery, 1998

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

First Prize, Exotic section, Australian Botanical Artists Inaugural Exhibition, 1999
Highly Commended, Ballan Festival, 2000
Commended, Camberwell Rotary, 2000
Alcoa Award, First Prize "Best Exhibit," Angair Art Show, Anglesea, Victoria, 2001
Commended, Australian Botanical Artists Society 2nd Exhibition at Penrith, 2001
Silver-Gilt Medal (for series of 10 Protea paintings), Birmingham Gardeners World Live Exhibition, 2002
Second Prize and Most Popular Painting, Geelong Senior Citizens Week, 2002

COLLECTIONS:

Geelong Botanic Gardens
Geelong Hospital permanent collection
Numerous collections throughout Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Belgium, Hong Kong, United States, and Japan
Onassis Family collection
A N Z Bank of Australia
Westpac Bank
Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS:

Little River Earth Sanctuary, Victoria, Australia, 2002

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Bel-Hi-Artists at Surfworld Torquay. 2001. Geelong Advertiser.
Botanics Alive exhibition. 1998. Geelong Echo.
Botanics Alive exhibition, Sheares Arms Gallery. 1998. Geelong Advertiser.
Botanics Alive exhibit. 2002. Colac Herald.
Eastern Beach Gallery. 1989. Geelong Echo.
Jenny Phillips' Australian Botanical Artists: National Trust Diary 2001. 2001. Women's Committee of The National Trust of Australia.
Pencil demonstration at the State Offices. 1985. Geelong Advertiser.
Senior citizens exhibition. 2002. That's Entertainment.
Whistlers Cottage Gallery. 1985. Geelong Advertiser.

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Protea cynaroides 'White Crown' 2001–2002
Watercolor, gouache 38 x 29 cm