

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Patten, Gerry V.

City and country of birth: Hammonton, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Attended Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia

Studied under Frederick Anderson

Career:

Artist and retoucher on staff at Philadelphia Public Ledger (ca. 1920-1927)

Commercial artist

Freelance artist and illustrator of nature work

Currently staff artist, Los Angeles State and Country Arboretum, Arcadia, California

Artwork medium:

Lampblack wash drawings with dry brush

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Botanical portraits in watercolor, Descanso Gardens, La Canada, California, April 1964

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

- Sunset Magazine
- Shackelford, F.H. Insect Stories. San Francisco, Harr Wagner Co., 1941.
- Ayres, S., Jr. (Ed.) Flowering Trees for Year-Round Color in Southern California. Arcadia, California, California Arboretum Foundation, 1964.

Please include any pertinent biographical information not covered by the above categories:

Specialty: Lampblack wash drawings with dry brush; botanical and horticultural subjects.

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