

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Scott, Gillian Ruth

City and country of birth:

London, England

Residence:

Australia

Education:

B.Sc., The Queens University, Belfast, Ireland, 1955

Ph.D., Marine Biology, The University of Adelaide, 1962

M.I. Biol., UK, 1971–1986

M.A.I. Biol., 1986–

Career:

Demonstrator, Biology, Finders University, Adelaide, S. Australia, 1966–1970

Lecturer, Biology, University College of Central Queensland, Rockhampton,
Queensland, 1970–1978

Freelance botanical author and illustrator, 1979–

Botanical art instructor, T.A.F.E. College, Toowoomba, Queensland, 1986–

Information and Visual Aids Officer, Queensland Wheat Research Institute,
Toowoomba, 1988–

Tutor, Botanical art, McGregor College Winter Schools, Toowoomba, 1991

Professional memberships:

Founding member, Society of Botanical Artists

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1980, UCSQ, Rockhampton
- 1980, CIAE, Rockhampton
- 1987, Ardrossan Gallery, Brisbane
- 1989, Creative '92, Toowoomba

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1981, Australian Wildlife Art Society, Melbourne
- 1983–, Queensland Wildlife Art Society Exhibition
- 1987, Noosa Rotary Club Exhibition
- 1987, Studio Craft Gallery, Box Hill, Victoria

- 1987, 1988, Showcase Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 1988, Society of Botanical Artists, London
- 1990, Gumnut Gallery, Montrose, Victoria
- 1992, Handorf Academy, S. Australia

Honors/Awards:

- 1986, Grenfell Silver Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1988, Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural Society
- 1991, Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society

Collections:

Department of Lands, Queensland, Brisbane

Bibliography:

- *Australian weeds*. Melbourne: Inkata Press, 1980.
- *Dictionary of International biographies*. Cambridge: IBC.
- Drawings for *Fauna of Australia*, Bureau of Flora and Fauna, 1986–.
- Germaine, M. *Artists and galleries of Australia*. Boolarong Press, first and second editions.
- *International who's who of professional and business women*. Cambridge: IBC.
- Noxious weeds paintings, Queensland Department of Lands, 1980.
- Official artist for 1993 Australian Conference of the Native Orchid Society.
- Roberts, B. and R. Silcock. *Western grasses*. Toowoomba: DDIP, 1981.
- Scott, G.R. *The funnelweb*. DDIP: 1980.
- Scott, G.R. *The natural history of Lake Broadwater*. Queensland, 1988.
- 50 paintings of weedlings for DuPont 'Glean' advertisement, 1984.