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THE BOTANICAL WATERCOLOURS  
OF CHRISTINE STEPHENSON

ART

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

# CHRISTINE STEPHENSON

*Botanical Artist*

b. 1937 Winchester, Hampshire

### ART EDUCATION

Municipal College of Art Bournemouth. 1953-58

### AWARDS:

Royal Horticultural Society: Silver Medal 1995

Royal Horticultural Society: Gold Medal 1996

Society of Botanical artists: Elected member 1997

Society of Botanical artists: Certificate of Botanical merit 1999

### EXHIBITIONS:

Royal Horticultural Society: London, 1995-1996

Society of Botanical artists: London, 1993-99

Lucy B. Campbell Gallery: Kensington, London, 1996-2005

Gordon Craig Gallery: Knightsbridge, London, 1999

Chelsea Flower Show: London, 2000

The Hunt Institute of Botanical Documentation: Pittsburg, U.S.A. 2000

Cobbold and Judd: Hintlesham Hall Gallery, Suffolk, 2001-2004

### PUBLICATIONS

Wootten's of Wenhaston, Suffolk: Commissioned to make paintings to illustrate their catalogues 1994-2004

### ARTICLES ABOUT MY WORK

Country Living Magazine: May 2004

DE TUIN Exclusief - The Netherlands 2005 - 2011

### ABOUT MY WORK

When I was a small child, I remember looking out of my pushchair with enormous pleasure at the abundant flowers and leaves in the lush Devonshire hedgerows and I have loved plants and wild life throughout my life.

During my long career as an art teacher in London it became my ambition to express how I felt about plants by painting them and when I retired and moved to Suffolk I quickly built up a second career as a painter of plants. I showed my work in London where I sold all over the world and was lucky enough to find plenty of people who wanted to commission me to record a favourite flower or vegetable, others wanted to buy paintings to give as wedding or birthday presents. Several people came back for more and made collections of my work.

Having sold every painting I ever did, I have now stopped work and live in the Suffolk countryside tending my large garden and caring for my cats and chickens.