

Programs and Activities of the Center

The Smithsonian Award for Excellence in Botanical Art and Illustration will honor and encourage excellence in the field of botanical art and scholarship. No formal competition will be held for the award; rather the recipient will be selected by an outside committee who will make the award based on long-term achievements and contributions to the field of botanical art and illustration. Similar to the Department's annual Jose Cuatrecasas Award for Excellence in Tropical Botany, the Award for Excellence will take the form of an engraved medal and be presented at a formal dinner culminating the Smithsonian Botanical Arts Workshop.

