

Archipelago Art



GEOCHELONE ELEPHANTOPUS

Dome Tortoise

Tree Fern

Galapagos Islands: Darwin 2009

Watercolour images from the
Galapagos by botanical artist
Mary Ellen Taylor

A percentage from all sales is being
donated to the Galapagos Conservation
Trust for their "15 Steps To Save
Galapagos".

Mary Ellen Taylor

Mary Ellen's fascination with flora and fauna began in the Galapagos Islands and the Andes Mountains of Ecuador where she lived and worked for more than two decades. Nearly eight ago she moved to Battersea, London to pursue Botanical Painting at The English Gardening School at the Chelsea Physic Garden – an adventure in itself.

Sponsored by The Ultimate Travel Company and Georgina Marten, owner of the Yacht Beagle in the Galapagos, Mary Ellen returned to the archipelago (February 2008) to paint a commemorative series of habitat relating to the six most endangered birds in the Galapagos.

Working closely with TUTC and Galapagos Conservation Trust, Mary Ellen hopes to raise awareness in the public eye for this critical situation and donates a percentage of her artwork and notecard sales to support Galapagos projects managed by Galapagos Conservation Trust.

Mary Ellen has recently illustrated two bookplates (*Scalesia* and ferns) for a new, Galapagos Islands multi-lingual guidebook to be published later this year by Nigel Sitwell.

Memberships

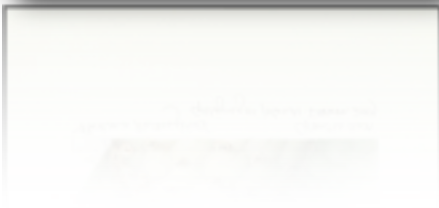
Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium, London
Fellow of The Linnean Society, London

Exhibitions

Auction Endangered Galapagos Flora - Galapagos Conservation Trust, London 2006
'Plants for Life' Amicus Botanicus - Shepherd's Market Gallery, London 2008
The Linnean Society - Converzazione Burlington House, Piccadilly, London 2009
'A Brush With Nature' Amicus Botanicus – Chelsea Library/Town Hall, London 2010



1) **Floreana Mockingbird** *Mimus trifasciatus*
 Endangered Galapagos Birds
 Commemorative Darwin Series 2009
 L 6.5" H 7"
 Watercolour and graphite
 £795

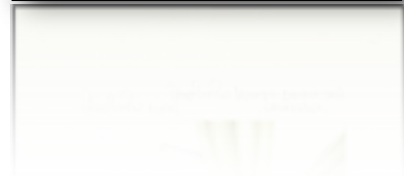


2) **Galapagos Waved Albatross** *Phoebastria irrorata*
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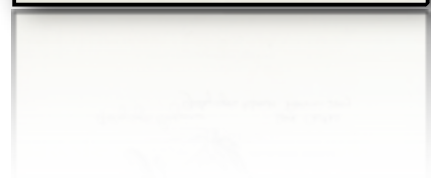
3) **Mangrove Finch** *Camarhynchus heliobates*
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4) **Galapagos Petrel** *Pterodroma phaeopygia*
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5) **Flightless Cormorant** *Nannopterum harrisi*
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6) **Galapagos Penguin** *Spheniscus mendiculus*
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7) **Galapagos Dome Tortoise** *Geochelone elephantopus*

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8) **Galapagos Land Iguana** *Conolophus subcristatus*

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