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HORTICULTURE WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER, WEB DESIGNER

Horticulture writer, landscape photographer, 35mm, 645 and digital formats...lecturer,
and instructor...web\design...training operations...project
management...managerial/organizational skills...effective interpersonal skills

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ Owner of Pro2Designs a commercial and residential mountain landscape consulting/design firm. Design florascapes for mountain clients. Specialize in the design of high-altitude gardens
- ◆ Award-winning design and development of landscape-related websites
- ◆ Horticulture writer, instructor, photographer, and Master Gardener for Jefferson County
- ◆ Published professional writer and photographer
- ◆ Currently, garden writer of high-altitude gardening for various Colorado newspapers
- ◆ Gardening instructor for Denver Botanic Gardens, Platte Canyon Community Education and Conifer area
- ◆ Instructor of photography for Platte Canyon Community Education, Arts Alive
- ◆ Member of Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA)
- ◆ Member of the Nature Photographers of North America (NANPA)

COMPUTER SOFTWARE USED

Photoshop 7, Dreamweaver 4, Fireworks, HTML, JavaScript, Authorware 5, Flash 5, digital photography, Sound Forge XP, Framemaker 5.5, Microsoft Office 03, and Windows XP

HORTICULTURE/PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Books Published: Currently under contract with Alpine Publications in Loveland, Colorado to write and photograph a book on high-altitude gardening. Book is in the copy editing stage. Tentative publishing date is winter of 2004.

Published articles for:

- ◆ Magazines: *Colorado Gardener*, *National Gardening Magazine*, *Garden Design*
- ◆ Newspapers: *Evergreen Canyon Courier*, *Conifer High Timber Times*, and *The Mountain Connection*, *The Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, feature back page Saturday editions, *Marquette Mining Journal*

Published photographs for:

- ◆ EPI Printers, 1992 nature calendar, Battle Creek, Michigan
- ◆ Postcard series of northern Michigan landscapes (12 images)
- ◆ Magazines: *Colorado Gardener*, *National Gardening*, *Organic Gardening*, *Country Life*, Reader's Digest Gardening Series, cover and interior shots for *Environmental Action* Corporations: Product shots for medical publications, slide presentations for medical conferences and meetings
- ◆ Newspapers: *Evergreen Canyon Courier*, *Conifer High Timber Times*, *The Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain*

News, photo essays for feature back page Saturday editions, *Marquette Mining Journal*

- ◆ Personal: Numerous one-person gallery shows
- ◆ Color slide show for Colorado Mt. Club on shooting for fall color

WRITING & PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Denver Botanic Gardens – taught class on high-altitude gardening
 - ◆ Colorado Nursery Association's (CNA) Perennial Plus 2002 seminar high-altitude gardening presenter
 - ◆ Merit Award winner in the 1996 *Garden Design* Golden Trowel Awards, where I was mentioned as a horticultural hero
 - ◆ Two photographs selected for 17th Annual Art & Photo show, Evergreen, CO 1994
 - ◆ Photographs displayed in Shadow Mountain Gallery co-op, Conifer, CO 1992-1994
 - ◆ Photographs selected for Maryland Annual General Assembly Traveling Exhibit, Annapolis, MD, 1986 and for Druid Hill Park Juried Show, Baltimore, MD, 1985
 - ◆ Two one-person shows held in Colorfax Galleries, Washington, DC, 1984
 - ◆ National Gardening Magazine garden photography photo contest winner, 1984
 - ◆ One-person show of black & white photographs at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center Gallery, Chicago, IL, 1980
 - ◆ Photographs displayed at Lee Hall Gallery of Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI, 1977
 - ◆ Kerker Quinn Creative Writing Award for poetry, University of Illinois
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