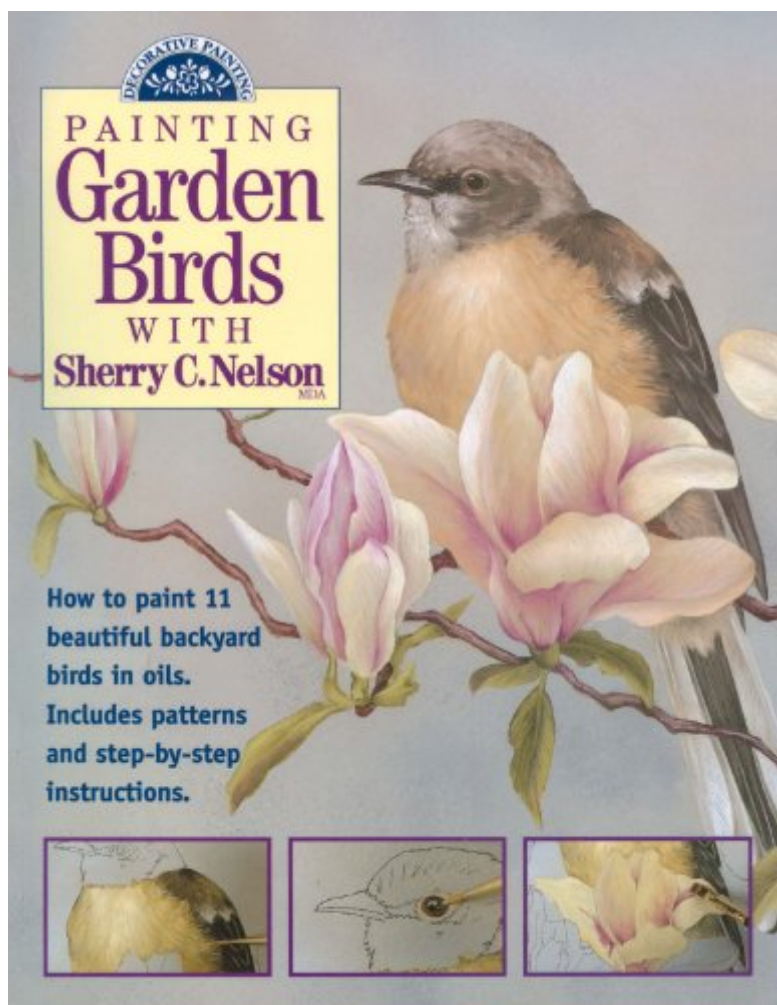


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# Painting Garden Birds With Sherry C. Nelson (Decorative Painting)



## Synopsis

Trade in your bird watching binoculars for a brush! Sherry C. Nelson, MDA, invites you to paint your favorite American garden birds. In this book, 11 different oil painting projects show you how to create Bluebirds, Cardinals, Goldfinches, Hummingbirds and other stunning birds in their natural surroundings. Sherry even teaches you, stroke by stroke, how to paint delicate feather textures, markings and eyes! Each project is explained in 20 or more steps and features a materials list, paint mixtures, field sketches and reference photographs. It's never been easier to paint the feathered friends you've been admiring in your backyard.

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## Customer Reviews

Ms. Nelson's step by step, part by part, instructions keeps one's focus on one detail at a time, and almost makes a bird appear magically. I paint with acrylics, and have successfully used her patterns and techniques. Now I am able to go on to paint birds using my own field study photo.

I bought this book because I have recently started painting again and wanted some additional instruction. My first project out of this book was the Downy Woodpecker with the tulips. I followed

the instructions and the photos in the book, I did not have all of the colors she used so had to improvise a bit but I think my painting came out pretty good. I can't add a photo here but did post one on my blog and art Facebook page if anyone wants to see how the finished painting came out. <http://artbymichelle.wordpress.com/2013/05/31/downy-woodpecker-with-tulips-painting/> or [facebook.com/PaintingByMichelle](https://www.facebook.com/PaintingByMichelle/) I am going to try more projects from this book, it was very easy and very good instructions, if you get a little lost in the directions you can refer back to the color photo. This helped me quite a bit. I did notice on the tulip instructions, that the instructions ended with the leaves and did not talk about painting the stems of the flowers, but it is not hard to do using the photo.

Another absolute winner from Sherry. The designs are gorgeous and the instructions are fantastic (as usual). From 4 different background preparations, to setting up your palette, to step by step painting instructions of the birds, leaves, flowers, and other included elements, Sherry pretty much holds your hand through each painting. The only thing that would be better is to have Sherry painting each design on DVD. This is another Sherry Nelson must have book.

I purchased this book and I have not been disappointed. Clear concise instructions, list of supplies and also patterns to use for the beautiful birds and flowers. I am so glad I purchased this book. If you want to learn how to oil paint birds and make them look realistic with feathers and all---this is the book. I love to oil paint but I am bad at drawing. This book also includes patterns for each project. I am going to paint all of the projects in this book because they are all so stunning.

An excellent tutorial for coloring and shading garden songbirds, which are difficult to shade and color correctly.

EXCELLENT INSTRUCTIONS, AND VERY GOOD ILLUSTRATIONS. WILL GET YEARS OF ENJOYMENT AND GROWTH OUT OF THIS.

Sherry's book is incredible! Until I picked up this book I never really thought about painting birds although I love to birdwatch. Now I am hooked on drawing and painting birds. I love trying to recreate all the little details that make Sherry's paintings so awesome to look at. To me the book is worth 10 times what I paid for it. I originally found the book at our local library. When I purchased my Kindle HDX recently it was a no-brainer which book would be my first e-book purchase. I can now

take this wonderful book wherever I travel and paint and or draw to my heart's content!

wonderfully portrays both the birds and flowers.t

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