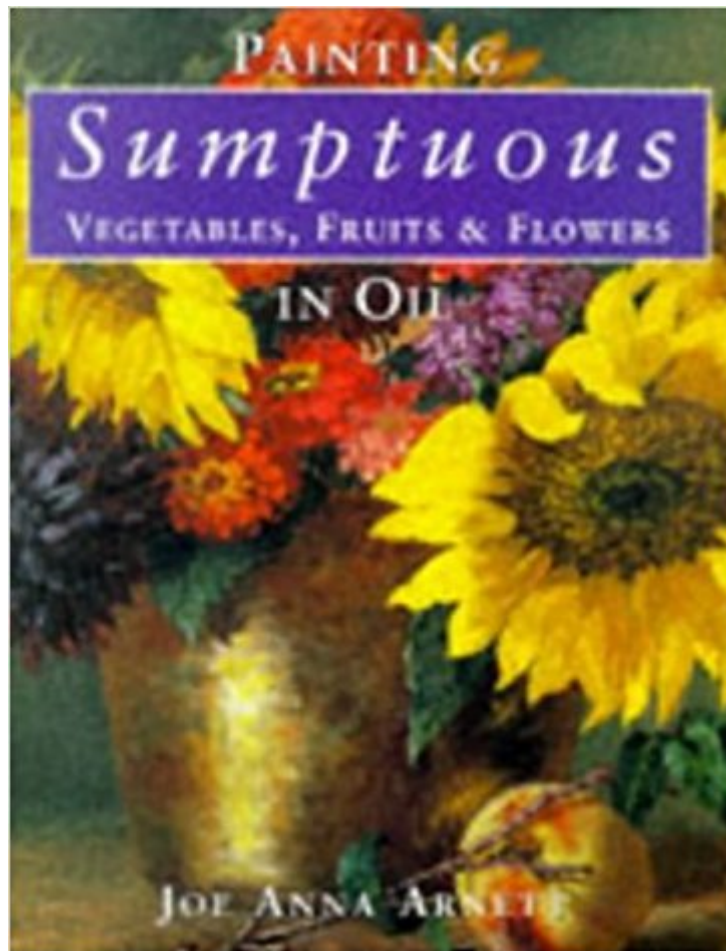




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# Painting Sumptuous Vegetables, Fruits & Flowers In Oil



## Synopsis

Arnett shows how to paint a broad range of popular objects in a romantic, realistic style.

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Each of these three books deals with the complex challenge of painting flowers, but the similarity ends there. An instructor at the Scottsdale Artist's School, Arnett, using the medium of oil, combines flowers with other elements of classical still life painting. The results are truly sumptuous. In seven lessons she demonstrates the soft petals and strong colors of magnolias, African tulips, and cascading roses in combination with lush peaches, pears, and figs. Here's a fine book for advanced students. By contrast, Beck uses acrylics and a purely decorative approach. The book is misnamed, for the flowers aren't rendered realistically but in the formal style decorative artists use for ornamenting plates and baskets. This is a fun and approachable volume for beginning and mid-level craft painters. Riley, teaching a freestyle method in watercolors, offers the finest of the three books. In an extremely well-laid-out manual, Riley provides a kind of master class that teaches as much about how to observe flowers as how to paint them. He covers past masters of the genre, as well as non-Western perspectives. The technical sections on lighting flowers, resist painting, and two-color brushwork are beautifully done. If only one of these three excellent volumes can be purchased, make it Riley's. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

What a motivator to paint! Still life and flower artists would be wise to add it to their library. I'm ashamed to say I haven't paid much attention to linear perspective in my still life (that for

architecture, isn't it?), but I will now. Many such hints and reminders throughout. Now, let me at those sunflowers....

good exercise painting .

This is an old library book with lack luster visuals. There are many more wonderful books to purchase on this topic. Try Lexi Sundel for acrylic floral painting techniques.

Gorgeous book for those that love still lifes!

This is a wonderful book, Joe Anna Arnett is a great still life painter.

Excellent.

I actually felt this one was a bit of a waste of money. Now you might like it. I have hundreds of books and I guess I expected more from this one in the way of photo's etc., it seems outdated and I just didn't find it to be a great book.

This explains very well all that is needed to paint flowers etc in oils. I bought this after I'd borrowed one from the library and did not want to return it!!

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