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About the cover

Artist: Sally Cummings Shisler. Born: 1966
American Contemporary Impressionist Painter

Artwork Title: **Hen and Chicks**

Biography:

Ms. Cummings is one of the original members of the Daily Painters Online Art Gallery and Movement, which has helped her to develop painting disciplines that offer great insight into how life as a full time painter might be. She has settled into a routine where her creative endeavors have grown to match the devotion she has had for a 22-year career as a professional medical illustrator. Moving beyond tight illustration techniques, which she still uses for her regular long-time medical clients, she has welcomed a remarkable transition from realism to impressionism in her paintings. More recently, touches of abstract expressionism have also emerged. These days she frequently uses palette knives, which hold the promise of lively and fresh work. After gaining some momentum and recognition in the field, she is now teaching palette knife painting workshops in the USA and France. Additionally, she has opened a studio in the town of Winter Garden, Florida, where she teaches private painting lessons on an individual basis.