COLORED PLATES IN *THE WILSON BULLETIN*, 1963 THROUGH 1987

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For the 75th anniversary volume of *The Wilson Bulletin*, I compiled (Parkes 1963) a brief history of the illustrations that have appeared in the journal since the first in Volume 7, no. 2 (1900) and the first colored plate, in Volume 38, no. 2 (1926). This was followed by an annotated list of the 41 colored plates that had appeared through 1962, together with a list of the artists or photographers whose work had been reproduced.

For this, the Centennial Volume of *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is appropriate to continue this project by listing the colored plates that have appeared in the subsequent quarter century, a period during which the readers of the journal have been treated to an exceptionally fine cross-section of modern ornithological illustration. The *Bulletin*'s fourth quarter century began auspiciously with a newly designed Wilson's Warbler cover by Dr. George Miksch Sutton, essentially the same cover design that is still being used.

As is known to all scientific societies that publish journals, high quality color printing is very expensive. In the March 1967 issue of *The Wilson Bulletin* (Vol. 79:122), a note in the "Ornithological News" page solicited contributions to a Color Plate Fund, stating that "the cost of the color work precludes having more than one [plate] a year." One response to this request came quickly. Editor George Hall announced that Volume 80 (1968:111) would be dedicated to George Miksch Sutton on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and would be in part a symposium on Arctic ornithology, this being a favorite topic of Dr. Sutton. Two issues later, the color frontispiece that reproduced a Sutton painting of Hudsonian Godwit (*Limosa haemastica*) heads was "subsidized by the Oklahoma members of the Wilson Society and many other friends and former students of Dr. George M. Sutton in Oklahoma and nearby states [p. 344]."

In 1973 Dr. Sutton created a generous endowment fund for the sole purpose of ensuring the publication of a color plate in every issue of the *Bulletin*. The George Miksch Sutton Colorplate [Dr. Sutton's preferred spelling] Fund was announced by the Council of the Wilson Ornithological Society on p. 486 of Volume 85 (1973). In my "President's Page" in the March 1974 issue (Vol. 86:87), I commented on Dr. Sutton's gift, and pointed out the opportunity it afforded to authors of *Wilson Bulletin* articles to submit manuscripts that could appropriately be illustrated in color, even "commissioning colored plates to accompany articles that virtually cry out for such illustration," a practice that was to be followed on numerous occasions in subsequent years.

In its original announcement, the Council solicited contributions to the fund to supplement Dr. Sutton's gift. In a later note (Vol. 86, 1974:182), the Council explained that there had been a misunderstanding, in that Dr. Sutton wished that additions to the fund bearing his name be obtained only through his own efforts. Gifts to the Wilson Society by former students and other friends of Dr. Sutton, the Council stated, could appropriately be made to the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grant Fund, which he had also founded. With Dr. Sutton's passing in 1982, the restriction on gifts to the Colorplate Fund was lifted, and additions to this fund, ensuring continued publication of color reproduction in the face of inflationary rises in costs, will be welcomed by the Treasurer.

In 1985 the first George Miksch Sutton Award for ornithological art, intended to encourage

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relatively new, non-professional (at the time of entry) bird artists, was presented to Karen Allaben-Confer. Her winning painting, of Razorbills (*Alca torda*), was reproduced as the frontispiece of the March 1986 issue of *The Wilson Bulletin*. The competition was held again in 1988, and it is expected that the winning painting, of a Zigzag Heron (*Zebrilus undulatus*) by Tracy Pedersen, will be reproduced in an early issue in 1989.

One of the outstanding features of the ornithology of the past quarter-century has been the discovery of striking new taxa of birds in South America, most notably in Peru, by workers from Louisiana State University, the Field Museum of Natural History, and other institutions. Several of the papers describing these species and subspecies were submitted to *The Wilson Bulletin* in the knowledge that they could be accompanied by a colored plate of the new form (and sometimes of its relatives as well). In the checklist of figured species beyond, an asterisk (*) indicates that the plate accompanied the original description of the form listed.

In all, 76 colored plates appeared in *The Wilson Bulletin* in the years 1963–1987 (vols. 75–99). Of these, 23 were reproductions of photographs, the rest of paintings. A total of 104 avian species has been figured, in addition to 4 plates of hybrids. The artists represented, in alphabetical order, are as follows (with number of plates published):

Allaben-Confer, Karen	1	Lekagul, Boonsong	1
Bennett, F. P., Jr	1	Lunk, William A	1
Breckenridge, Walter J	1	McQueen, Larry B	2
Butler, Murrell	1	Miley, Theodore R	1
Coe, James	1	Nelson, Colleen H	1
Dilger, William C	1	O'Neill, John P	3
Donahue, Paul K	1	Peterson, Roger T	1
Duffin, Kathleen	2	Pineo, Christopher	1
Eckelberry, Don R	4	Pratt, H. Douglas	
Fitzpatrick, John W	1	Pulich, Anne	1
Gauthreaux, Sidney A., Jr	1	Sandström, George	2
Gilbert, Albert E	1	Sutton, George M	7
Halliday, Nancy	1	Tudor, Guy A	1
Isler, Morton L	1	Zimmerman, William	1
Jaques, Francis Lee	1		

It is of interest to note that only 5 artists (Breckenridge, Dilger, Eckelberry, Peterson, and Sutton) appear on both the 1926–1962 and 1963–1987 lists. One artist, Francis Lee Jacques, was represented posthumously in 1975.

Bird photography has advanced considerably during the past quarter-century, and this is reflected by the 23 colored plates based on photographs, as contrasted with a mere 2 prior to 1963. Photographers were represented by only a single colored plate each in 1963–1987, with the exception of Joseph R. Jehl, Jr., who contributed 4. In the following list, [brackets] indicate that photographs were not specifically credited, and are here assigned to the author(s) of the accompanying paper.

Bierregaard, Richard O., Jr.
[Binford, Laurence C., Bruce G. Elliott, & Steven W. Singer]
Cottrille, Betty D.
Giezentanner, Keith
Gill, Frank B.
Haney, J. Christopher

Kuhnen, S. Marie Kuhnigk, Albert [Labisky, Ronald F., & Gary L. Jackson] [Mock, Douglas W.] Peckover, William S. [Raitt, Ralph J., & John William Hardy] Ryder, John P. Jehl, Joseph R., Jr. (4) Johnston, Stewart Kehoe, Pat. [Sykes, Paul W., Jr.] Williams, Morris D. [Woolfenden, Glen E.]

The following checklist of species figured in color in *The Wilson Bulletin* 1963–1987 is arranged taxonomically rather than chronologically. The sequence and nomenclature are those of the A.O.U. Check-list (A.O.U. 1983), with a few extralimital families interpolated. English names are those used on the plate; if different from the A.O.U. name, the latter is given in brackets. For South American birds, the name used by Meyer de Schauensee (1966) is given, credited to "M. de S.," if different from the caption name. Subspecific names are used only if these are indicated in the caption of the plate. Page references are given only for the one instance in which the plate was *not* a frontispiece. The stated month of issue has been constant: March (No. 1), June (No. 2), September (No. 3), and December (No. 4). Unless the word "photo" appears, the plate was reproduced from a painting.

FAMILY PROCELLARIIDAE

Antarctic Petrel (Thalassoica antarctica): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 1, 1981

Photo, Jehl

Black-capped Petrel (Pterodroma hasitata): adult.

Vol. 99, No. 2, 1987

Photo, Haney

FAMILY ARDEIDAE

Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias): adult male in stretch display.

Vol. 88, No. 2, 1976

Photo, Mock

FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Madagascar Crested Ibis (Lophotibis cristata): adult.

Vol. 86, No. 3, 1974

Photos, Gill

FAMILY ANATIDAE

Mute Swan (Cygnus olor): 2 color phases of downy young.

Vol. 88, No. 1, 1976

Nelson

Lesser Snow Goose (*Chen hyperborea hyperborea*): adult males and females at nests. Vol. 82, No. 1, 1970 Photo [Ryder]

Ross's Goose (Chen rossii): adult males and females at nests.

Vol. 82. No. 1, 1970

Photo [Ryder]

Blue-winged Teal (Anas discors) × Cinnamon Teal (A. cyanoptera) hybrids: heads of 5 males.

Vol. 91, No. 3, 1979

Sutton

Canvasback (Aythya valisineria): adult male (head and breast).

Vol 75, No. 1, 1963

Sutton

FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE

Florida Everglade [=Snail of A.O.U.] Kite (Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus): 3 juveniles in nest.

Vol. 91, No. 4, 1979

Photo [Sykes]

Guiana Crested Eagle [=Crested Eagle of M. de S.] (Morphnus guianensis): adult male and female at nest.

Vol. 96, No. 1, 1984

Photo, Bierregaard

Monkey-eating Eagle [=Philippine Eagle of Dickinson, Kennedy, and Parkes, unpubl. MS] (Pithecophaga jefferyi): adult.

Vol. 89, No. 1, 1977 O'Neill

Ornate Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus ornatus): adult male at nest.

Vol. 97, No. 2, 1985 Photo, Kuhnigk

FAMILY CRACIDAE

Crested Guan (Penelope purpurascens): adult head.

Vol. 94, No. 3, 1982 O'Neill

Spix's Guan (P. jacquacu): adult head.

Vol. 94, No. 3, 1982 O'Neill

White-winged Guan (P. albipennis): adult head.

Vol. 94, No. 3, 1982 O'Neill

FAMILY PHASIANIDAE

Ring-necked Pheasant (Phasianus colchicus): 98 eggs laid by 1 female.

Vol. 78, No. 4, 1966 Photo [Labisky and Jackson]

Lesser Prairie Chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus): adult male booming.

Vol. 89, No. 4, 1977 Photo, Giezentanner

FAMILY RALLIDAE

Nkulengu Rail (Himantornis haematopus): downy young.

Vol. 85, No. 4, 1973 Zimmerman

Madagascar Gray-throated Rail (Canirallus kioloides): downy young.

Vol. 85, No. 4, 1973 Zimmerman

Forbes's Forest-Rail (Canirallus forbesi): downy young.

Vol. 85, No. 4, 1973 Zimmerman

Gray-breasted Crake (Laterallus exilis): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 2, 1981 Lunk

Rufous-faced Crake (L. xenopterus): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 2, 1981 Lunk

Rufous-sided Crake (L. melanophaius): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 2, 1981 Lunk

Red-and-white Crake (L. leucopyrrhus): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 2, 1981 Lunk

San Cristobal Gallinule (Pareudiastes silvestris): adult (unique holotype).

Vol. 87, No. 1, 1975 Jaques

FAMILY HAEMATOPODIDAE

Magellanic Oystercatcher (Haematopus leucopodus): adult.

Vol. 92, No. 2, 1980 Photo, Jehl

FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE

Solitary Sandpiper (Tringa solitaria): 1-day old chick.

Vol. 80, No. 4, 1968 Breckenridge

Hudsonian Godwit (Limosa haemastica): adult male and female, heads.

Vol. 80, No. 3, 1968 Sutton

White-rumped Sandpiper (Calidris fuscicollis): newly hatched chick.

Vol. 80, No. 1, 1968 Sutton

Stilt Sandpiper (Calidris himantopus), adult male and chick.

Vol. 85, No. 2, 1973 Photo, Kuhnen

Common Snipe (Capella [=Gallinago of A.O.U.] gallinago delicata): adult in ground display.

Vol. 93, No. 4, 1981

Photo, Cottrille

FAMILY LARIDAE

Thayer's Gull (Larus thayeri); 31/2 yr old (head).

Vol. 90, No. 4, 1978

Sutton

Sabine's Gull (Xema sabini): adult.

Vol. 96, No. 2, 1984

Photo, Kehoe

Roseate Tern (Sterna dougallii): 10 heads illustrating bill color change 8 June-14 August.

Vol. 88, No. 3, 1976: 2 plates, between pp. 380 and 381

Duffin

FAMILY ALCIDAE

Razorbill (Alca torda): adults (winner 1985 Sutton Award).

Vol. 98, No. 2, 1986

Allaben-Confer

Marbled Murrelet (Brachyramphus m. marmorata): chick and nest. Vol. 87. No. 3, 1975

Photo [Binford, Elliott, and Singer]

-: adult at nest cavity. Vol. 97, No. 1, 1985

Photo, Johnston

FAMILY PSITTACIDAE

Red-bellied Parrot (Pyrrhura frontalis): adult.

Vol. 77, No. 2, 1965

Eckelberry

Monk Parakeet (Myiopsitta monachus): adult.

Vol. 85, No. 3, 1973

Butler

FAMILY STRIGIDAE

Cinnamon Screech-Owl (Otus *petersoni): adult.

Vol. 98, No. 1, 1985

Peterson

Mottled Wood-Owl [Mottled Owl of A.O.U.] (Ciccaba virgata): adult.

Vol. 78, No. 1, 1966

Eckelberry

FAMILY TROCHILIDAE

Royal Sunangel (Heliangelus *regalis): adult male & female.

Vol. 92, No. 2. 1979

Fitzpatrick

Viridian Metaltail (Metallura williami atrigularis): adult male. Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

Violet-throated Metaltail (M. baroni): adult male & female.

Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

Neblina Metaltail (M. *odomae): adult male & female. Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

Coppery Metaltail (M. theresiae): adult male & female. Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

Fire-throated Metaltail (M. eupogon): adult male & female.

Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

Scaled Metaltail (M. a. aeneocauda): adult male.

Vol. 92, No. 1, 1980

O'Neill

FAMILY RAMPHASTIDAE

Saffron Toucanet (Baillonius bailloni): adult. Vol. 76, No. 1, 1964

Eckelberry

FAMILY PICIDAE

Gray-crowned Woodpecker (*Piculus auricularis*): adult male heads, 2 variants.

Vol. 90, No. 2, 1978

Sutte

Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Piculus rubiginosus*): adult male head, either *P. r. yuca-tanensis* or *maximus*; adult male heads *P. r. aeruginosus*, 2 variants.

Vol. 90, No. 2, 1978

Sutton

Guayaquil Woodpecker (Campephilus gayaquilensis): adult female at nest.

Vol. 92, No. 4, 1980 Photo, Williams

Okinawa Woodpecker (Sapheopipo noguchii): adult male.

Vol. 85, No. 1, 1973 Gilbert

FAMILY FURNARIIDAE

Marcapata Spinetail (Cranioleuca m. marcapatae & C. m. *weskei): adults.

Vol. 96, No. 4, 1984 McQueen

Light-crowned Spinetail (C. a. albiceps [2 morphs] and C. a. discolor): adults.

Vol. 96, No. 4, 1984

McQueen

FAMILY FORMICARIIDAE (Including "Conopophagidae")

Bluish-slate Antshrike (Thamnomanes schistogynus): adult female.

Vol. 95, No. 4, 1983

Bennett Ash-throated Antwren (*Herpsilochmus*parkeri*): adult male & female.

Vol. 98, No. 3, 1986 O'Neill

White-browed Antwren (*H. pileatus*): adult male & female.

Vol. 98, No. 3, 1986 O'Neill

Black-capped Antwren (H. atricapillus): adult male & female.

Vol. 98, No. 3, 1986 O'Neill

Yellow-bellied Antwren (H. motacilloides): adult male & female.

Vol. 98, No. 3, 1986 O'Neill

[N.B.: the 3 species above are considered races of *H. pileatus*, Black-capped Antwren, by M. de S.].

Bare-eyed [=Sooty of M. de S.] Antbird (Rhegmatorhina gymnops): adult male and

female.
Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969
Tudor

Harlequin [=Orange-crested of M. de S.] Antbird (Rhegmatorhina berlepschi): adult male and female.

Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969 Tudor

Crested [Chestnut-chested of M. de S.] Antbird (Rhegmatorhina cristata): adult male and female.

Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969 Tudor

White-breasted Antbird (*Rhegmatorhina hoffmansi*): adult male and female. Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969

Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969 Tudor Hair-crested [Hairy-crested of M. de S.] Antbird (Rhegmatorhina melanosticta): adult

Hair-crested [Hairy-crested of M. de S.] Antbird (Rhegmatorhina melanosticta): adult male and female.

Vol. 81, No. 4, 1969 Tudor

Pale-billed Antpitta (Grallaria *carrikeri): adult.

Vol. 94, No. 2, 1982 O'Neill

Rufous Antpitta (*Grallaria rufula*): adult. Vol. 99, No. 3, 1987

Vol. 99, No. 3, 1987 Chestnut Antpitta (G. *blakei): adult.

Vol. 99, No. 3, 1987

Ochre-fronted Antpitta (Grallaricula *ochraceifrons): adult male and female.

Vol. 95, No. 1, 1983 Chestnut-belted Gnateater (*Conopophaga aurita*): adult male & female.

hestnut-belted Gnateater (Conopophaga aurita): adult male & female. Vol. 96, No. 3, 1984

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FAMILY TYRANNIDAE

Rufous Flycatcher (Myiarchus semirufus): adult at nest. Vol. 87, No. 4, 1975

Pineo

FAMILY PIPRIDAE

Band-tailed Manakin (Pipra fasciicauda): adult male.

Vol. 95, No. 3, 1983

Bennett

Golden-winged Manakin (Masius chrysopterus): adult male & female. Vol. 99, No. 4, 1987

Donahue

FAMILY CORVIDAE

Blue Jay (Cyanocitta cristata) × Steller's Jay (C. stelleri) hybrid: adult.

Vol. 83, No. 4, 1971 Photo, Wheat

Urraca [= Plush-crested of A.O.U.] Jay (Cyanocorax chrysops): adult.

Vol. 75, No. 4, 1963 Eckelberry

Yucatan Jay (Cyanocorax yucatanica [=yucatanicus of A.O.U.]): adult (4+ yr), juv. 2-yr old, 1-yr old.

Vol. 88, No. 4, 1976 Halliday

Beechey [=Purplish-backed of A.O.U.] Jay (Cyanocorax beecheii): heads of 1-yr-old and adult.

Vol. 91, No. 1, 1979 Photo [Raitt & Hardy]

Dwarf Jay (Aphelocoma [=Cyanolyca of A.O.U.] nana): adult.

Vol. 83, No. 1, 1971 Sutton

Florida Scrub Jay (Aphelocoma c. coerulescens): pipped egg, young of 0, 5, 11 & 18 days.

Vol. 90, No. 1, 1978

Photo [Woolfenden]

FAMILY PARADISAEIDAE

Pale-billed Sicklebill (Epimachus bruijnii): male in display.

Vol. 98, No. 4, 1986

Coe

Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise (Paradisaea decora): adult male.

Vol. 92, No. 3, 1980 Pho

Photo, Peckover

FAMILY CAMPEPHAGIDAE

Scarlet Minivet (Pericrocotus flammeus): adult male and female.

Vol. 79, No. 2, 1967

Lekagul

FAMILY AEGITHINIDAE

Green Iora (Aegithina viridissima): [adult female].

Vol. 79, No. 2, 1967 Lekagul

Greater Green Leafbird (Chloropsis sonnerati): adult male.

Vol. 79, No. 2, 1967 Lekagul

FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE

Nightingale Wren (Microcerculus philomela): adult & juvenile.

Vol. 95, No. 2, 1983

McQueen

Whistling Wren (M. luscinia): adult & juvenile.

Vol. 95, No. 2, 1983

McQueen

FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE (Muscicapinae)

Verditer Flycatcher (Muscicapa thalassina): adult male.

Vol. 79, No. 2, 1967

Lekagul

FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE (Monarchinae)

Oahu 'Elepaio (Chasiempis sandwichensis gayi): adult & immature.

Vol. 89, No. 2, 1977

Pratt

FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE (Turdinae)

Rufous-backed Robin (Turdus rufo-palliatus [sic = rufopalliatus]): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 3, 1981

Pulich

Grayson's Robin (Turdus graysoni): adult.

Vol. 93, No. 3, 1981

Pulich

FAMILY MIMIDAE

Socorro Mockingbird (Mimodes graysoni): adult.

Vol. 94. No. 1, 1982

Photo, Jehl

FAMILY VIREONIDAE

St. Andrew Vireo (Vireo caribaeus): adult at nest.

Vol. 97, No. 3, 1985

O'Neill

FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE (Parulinae)

Bachman's Warbler (Vermivora bachmanii): adult male & female.

Vol. 89, No. 3, 1977

Gauthreaux

Yellow-rumped Warbler (Dendroica coronata): adult males in definitive alternate plumage of D. c. coronata, auduboni, nigrifrons, and goldmani.

Vol. 82, No. 4, 1970

Miley

FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE (Thraupinae)

Scrub Tanager (Tangara vitriolina): adult male & female.

Vol. 97, No. 4, 1985

O'Neill

Burnished-buff [=Rufous-crowned of M. de S.] Tanager (T. cayana): adult male and female.

Vol. 97, No. 4, 1985

O'Neill

Green-capped Tanager (T. *meyerdeschauenseei): adult male and female.

Vol. 97, No. 4, 1985

O'Neill

Black-capped Tanager (Tangara heinei): adult male and female.

Isler

Vol. 99, No. 1, 1987 Sira Tanager (T. *phillipsi): adult male and female. Vol. 99, No. 1, 1987

Isler

Silvery Tanager (T. v. viridicollis): adult male and female; (T. v. fulvigula): adult male. Vol. 99, No. 1, 1987

Green-throated Tanager (T. argyrofenges caeruleigularis): adult male and female. Vol. 99, No. 1, 1987 Isler Parodi's Tanager [=Parodi's Hemispingus of Isler and Isler 1987] (Hemispingus *parodii): adults, 2 plumage variants.

Vol. 86, No. 2, 1974 O'Neill

Rufous-browed Hemispingus (Hemispingus *rufosuperciliaris): adult.

Vol. 86, No. 4, 1974 O'Neill

Golden-backed Mountain-Tanager (Buthrraupis aureodorsalis): adult.

Vol. 86, No. 4, 1974 O'Neill

FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE (Cardinalinae)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*) × Black-headed Grosbeak (*P. melanocephalus*) hybrids: 4 adult male variants and one 2nd year male.

Vol. 86, No. 1, 1974

Sandström

Indigo Bunting (Passerina cyanea) × Lazuli Bunting (P. amoena) hybrids: 2 adult male variants.

Vol. 87, No. 2, 1975 Dilger

O'Neill

FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE (Emberizinae)

Zapata Sparrow (Torreornis inexpectata): adult.

Vol. 94, No. 4, 1982

Smith's Longspur (Calcarius pictus): female at nest.

Vol. 80, No. 2, 1968 Photo, Jehl

FAMILY ESTRILDIDAE

Red-headed Parrotfinch (Erythrura cyaneovirens): adult males of E. c. cyaneovirens, *gaughrani, pealii, regia, serena.

Vol. 84, No. 4, 1972 Sandström

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