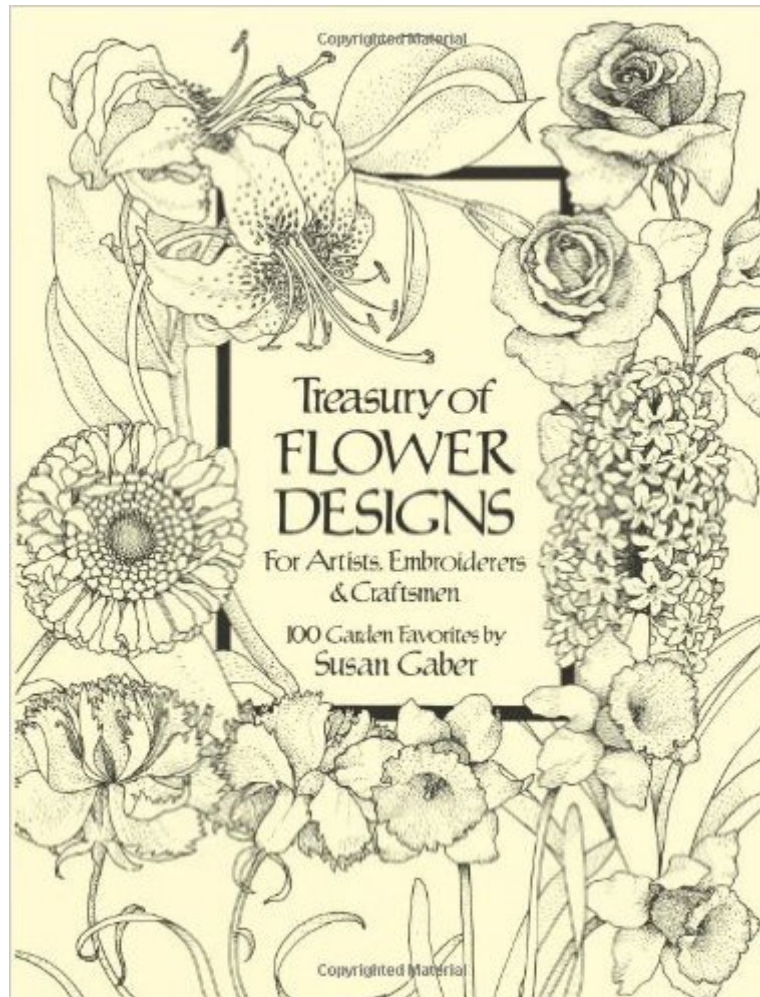


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# Treasury Of Flower Designs For Artists, Embroiderers And Craftsmen (Dover Pictorial Archive)



## Synopsis

Susan Gaber's garden is a black-and-white Eden of lush flower design â " 100 graceful, botanically accurate garden flowers rendered for artists and anyone who admires or needs floral designs and motifs: needleworkers, craftsmen of all sorts, designers. All the drawings may be used royalty-free. Ms. Gaber has drawn these flowers with sinuously weaving leaves and stems, flowing and swaying as in a breeze on the page, in compositions suitable for design purposes: some of the flowers appear several times, and many of the drawings form frames, repeating borders, and motifs. The flowers, many full-page, include African Violet, Begonia, Orchid Cactus, Columbine, Daffodil, Dogwood, Iris, Peony, Snapdragon, Tobacco, and much more.

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This book of black and white line drawings has a wealth of flower designs in several sizes and shows those flowers from several different angles. Most common American flowers are represented and the index makes a particular flower easy to locate. I have used it for pen and ink drawing, china painting, and embroidery designs but it would be equally useful to woodworkers or oil painters. The renditions are detailed enough to get a firm understanding of the flowers structure and the shading, while subtle, would be helpful to a new student who might have problems with light and shadow. It is one of the most used source books in my collection.

This is a very nice book, done in a coloring-book type of style, but wonderful for artists who would

like to have a basic element of flower design and vignettes. It would be helpful for many artistic forms, from tattoo applications to painted art, to tile making or screen printing. If you would like flower designs, and want a pretty, flowing, cohesive look to your organic elements, this book would be a great addition to your collection. I know I will refer to it many times in the future, along with my collection of flower photographs and magazine clippings of gardens for color reference.

I love this book!! there are so many flowers to be used for canvas, ceramic or wood pieces. Watercolor, acrylic, or pen&ink. I know I'm going to get lots of artistic value out of this book. One of the best buys I have made.

I love flowers. Unfortunately I can't grow them (I have a black thumb instead of a green one!) so they are difficult for me to study. This book has a nice selection of different types of flowers, and the art style is both very simple and lovely. For me, it's not difficult to learn from the designs. If you're a new artist, this might not be the best book for you; there are no step by step illustrations. Overall, really happy with it!

I use the Dover Flower Design books for my water color class. The flower designs and arrangements inspire my students to create paintings from them.

What's on the cover is what's inside, or get a better peek at the Kindle sample. I'm reviewing the book only (which is what the product listing is for) as I found that most of the old stuff sold by Dover that includes a CD has low quality scans. I can do them better myself and unless it's Dover Pictura which has vector files I suggest you do the same. That said the line drawings in this book are very good. The shading is provided mostly by little dots which you can either ignore or edit out with inexpensive or free image editing programs. If you want the actual shape of the flower as a starting point this is the book to get. I would have liked a few more flowers but it's got a decent selection (just try finding renderings of hydrangeas:) If you paint, decorate, make your own embroidery or beading patterns or apparently some things I've never dreamed of, this is a great design source to have in your library.

This was a great resource for learning a ton of new flower designs. This has plenty of flowers to choose from. It does not include step-by-step designs, but I knew that going in. This is excellent for giving a budding artist (like me) the basic lines to review and reproduce.

I use this book frequently for adding floral graphics to my handmade cards. I have also liked the Floral Designs and Motifs book (Dover Pictorial Archive) for the same purpose. The designs in this Treasury of Flowers are very clear and easy to copy with pen and ink or ink and watercolor or colored pencil to add a special touch to your message. I would definitely recommend this book.

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