

In this issue: We continue our coverage, beginning with the September/October 2006 issue, of topics in identification. We examine both underappreciated variation in familiar species (Calliope Hummingbird, Yellow-bellied and Red-naped Sapsuckers) and the basics of identifying possible vagrants to the ABA Area ("black petrels", Solitary Eagle). *Cover painting: Colored pencil on matte paper by © Jennifer Brumfield. For more information on this painting, see <aba.org/pubs/birding/archives/vol38no6p17w1.pdf>.*



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Four-year-old male **Calliope Hummingbird**. See article, p. 32.
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