

The National Audubon Society - Northeast Texas
The William and Elizabeth Hayden Museum of American Art

The National Audubon Society (Northeast Texas) and the Hayden Museum of American Art will host a reception September 11, 1993 to preview an exhibition celebrating the images of John James Audubon, Scott and Stuart Gentling, and Julia Sims. This will be a benefit reception and all proceeds will go directly to the Northeast Texas Audubon Society.

John James Audubon was a unique artist in the history of American art. His unparalleled bird studies were engraved in multiple editions, an early Elephant Folio (large) and a slightly later Royal Octavo (smaller) edition. Examples of both of these will be on exhibition.

Scott and Stuart Gentling of Fort Worth, inspired by Audubon, painted the Birds of Texas and included them in a large folio book. These brilliant works from the book comprise a major part of the exhibition.

Julia Sims is a nationally recognized wildlife photographer who lives in South Louisiana. For this exhibition, she agreed to go into the same areas frequented by Audubon 170 years ago where she photographed for us the very same birds which will be seen in the above mentioned Audubon Octavo edition. Juxtaposed, they afford an interesting comparison.

Porcelain birds by Dorothy Doughty and Arthur Boehm and numerous wood carvings complete the exhibition.

The Audubon Society and the Museum cordially invite you to attend this reception, 6-9 PM, Saturday September 11. Please make your reservations by returning the card in the enclosed envelope by Saturday, September 4. Thank you.

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