

Scott and Stuart Gentling are twin brothers, artists, authors, and lecturers based in Fort Worth. They discovered John James Audubon's *Birds of America* at an early age and now share a passion for art, world culture, and wildlife. The brothers began a serious study of art when they were 14, and their awards are numerous. Their paintings may be found in museums and libraries throughout Texas and the United States.

As Audubon's *Birds of America* was the most magnificent ornithological publication of the 19th century, the Gentling's *Of Birds and Texas* may claim that honor for the 20th. *The Dallas Morning News* deemed it "the most magnificent book ever produced in Texas."

In 2000, Scott was commissioned to paint a portrait of President George Bush for the Texas State Capitol dome, and since that time, received a commission for the President's portrait for the White House. Two large Gentling landscapes of the President's Crawford, Texas ranch now hang in the private quarters of the White House. Their work also appears in the Bass Performance Hall.



Sanctuary

Watercolor by Stuart Gentling
Currently hanging in the White House

"Step across the threshold and it's as if you've stepped onto a magic carpet. The rooms and the once-upon-a-time garage now showcase the Gentlings' breathtaking work, and the Mexican-inspired courtyard with its stone columns and fireplace seems to be an extension of their imagination and interests. If you are lucky enough to get an invitation, don't stay away."

— Mary Rogers,
Star-Telegram, Sept. 27, 2004

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Tuesday, April 11

6 to 8 p.m.

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