

THE WHITE HOUSE

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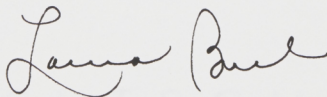
Dear Scott,

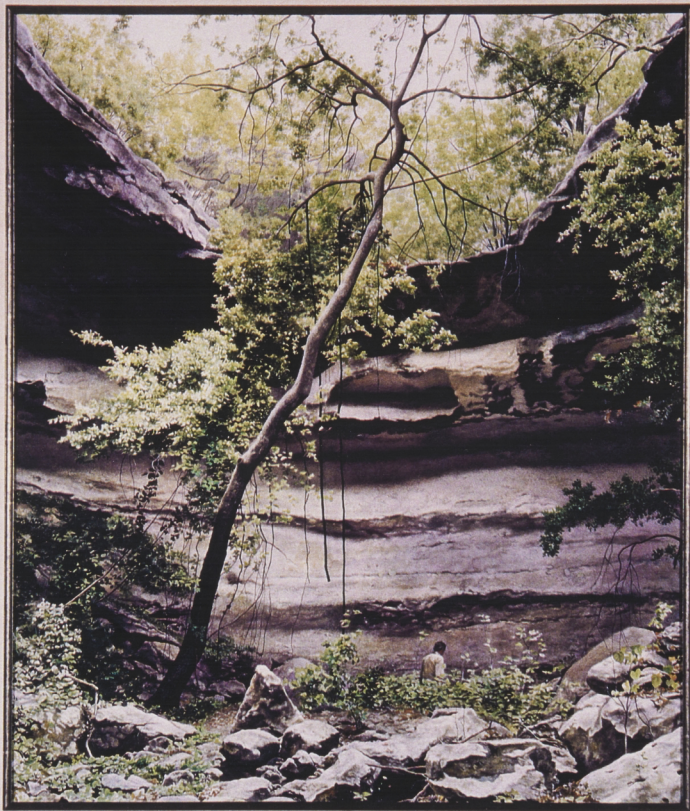
What a beautiful painting! President Bush and I enjoy visiting the "cathedral" every time we enter the solarium. You did a great job capturing a "man in a rare moment of being alone and at one with a very special place."

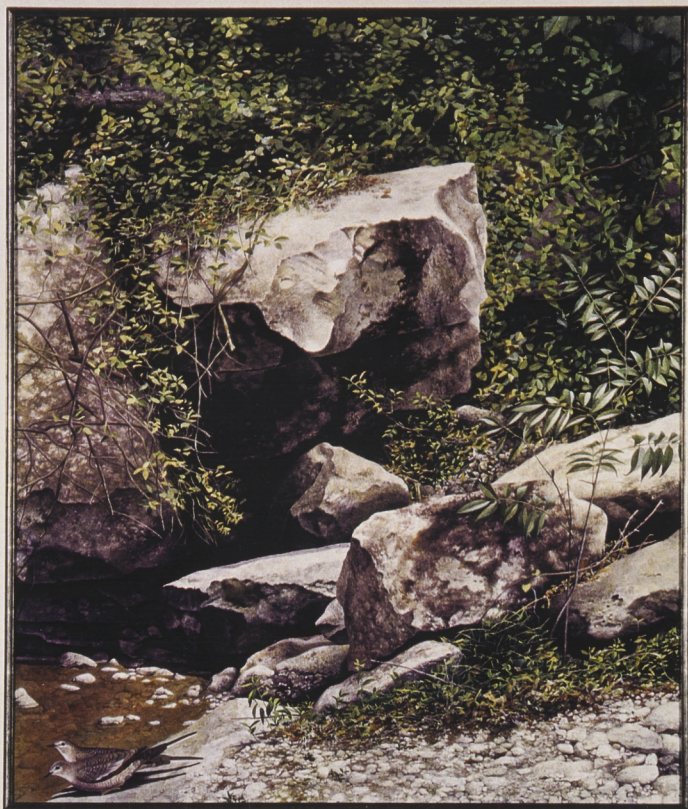
Our family and visitors, especially those who have been to the "cathedral," are awed by your painting and the way it conveys the sacred feeling of the site.

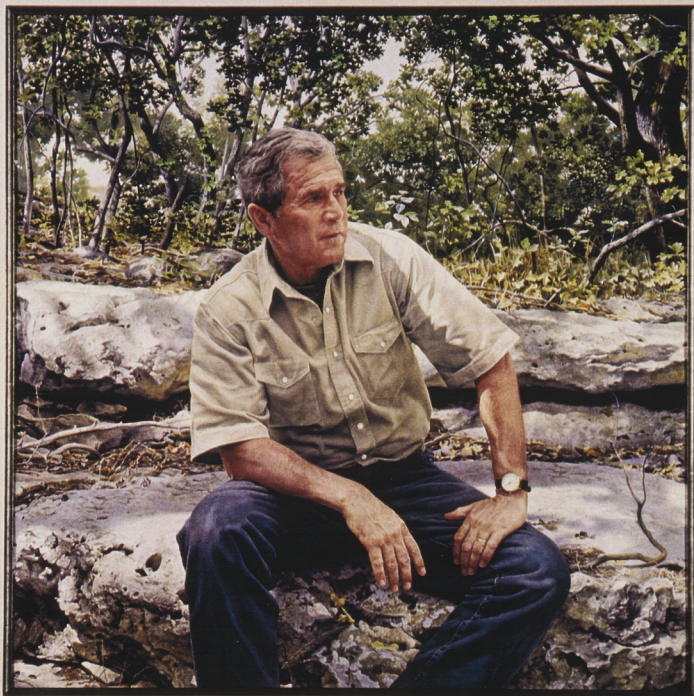
President Bush joins me in sending appreciation and best wishes for the merriest of Christmases.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura Bush". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "With warm regards,".









1. Scott from within abf Jan 31