

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE GENTLING BIRD PAINTINGS CONTINUED:

Note:

The measurements of the paintings are given with the base measurement first and then the measurement of the height is given.

The symbol for watercolor is w/c.

1. The Wild Turkey 29½" X 38½" watercolor (w/c)

The Turkey portrayed life-size strides across rocky open ground against a central Texas landscape.

2. Woodcocks 20" X 26" w/c

A pair of birds in flight descending against a stormy sky. The background is a marsh and dark wooded landscape.

3. Red-shouldered Hawk 20" X 26" w/c

A single hawk is perched in a tree against a sunset. It holds a crawfish in its talons. Background is of East Texas pine woods with cabin.

4. Zone-tailed Hawk 20" X 26" w/c

A large dark hawk with banded grey tail. It is in flight and is descending head first against a mountainous landscape.

5. Chuck-will's-widow 26" X 20" w/c

A single brown bird is perched on a fence post surrounded by blooming trumpet vines. The background is of a prairie. In the distance is a tornado.

6. Acorn Woodpeckers 20" X 26" w/c

Three small black and white woodpeckers cling to the trunk. The background is of blue sky and white clouds.

7. Blue Scaled Quail 26" X 20" w/c

Five birds in a line, four of them facing right. Dark shadowed foreground. The background is a sunlit desert scene.

8. Red-billed Pigeons 20" X 26" w/c

A pair of pigeons with nest in a flowering lemon tree. The background is a Rio Grande valley scene with cultivated fields and distant palms.

9. Scissor-tailed Flycatchers 20" X 26" w/c

Two birds in flight challenging each other. Central Texas background with farm buildings and bluebonnet fields below a cloudy blue sky.

10. Lichtenstein's Orioles 20" X 26" w/c

Three orange and black birds in a leafy Spanish Oak tree. The background is blue sky and clouds.

11. Black-crowned Night Heron 20" X 26" w/c

Night scene with a large grey and black bird on a branch. Background with moon and river bend.

12. Ringneck Pheasant 20" X 26" w/c

The pheasant is perched on a stump against a background scene of melting snow. It is early morning light and blue sky.

13. Rivoli's Hummingbird 20" X 26" w/c

A single Hummingbird about to fly out of view. Background is a heavy overcast sky with distant mountains. A pine branch is in the middle ground.

14. Burrowing Owls 20" X 26" w/c

Two owls stand at the edge of a bluff of red earth. Below them is an armadillo digging in an old burrow. The background is of blue sky and desert.

15. Turkey Vulture 20" X 26" w/c

Large brownish-black bird with red head perched on a branch overlooking a river.

16. Bobwhite Quail 20" X 26" w/c

Seven Quail are nestled together in a semi-circle at the base of a fallen branch upon which briars are growing. The landscape is of dead leaves, distant woods of bare trees and blue sky.

17. Snow Goose 20" X 26" w/c

A large white goose walking against a background of lily pads and a grey sky.

18. Bufflehead Ducks 20" X 26" w/c

Two small black and white ducks are fighting in the water. The background is of distant trees and Buffalo grass.

19. Roseate Spoonbill 20" X 26" w/c

A large pink bird perched on a branch rising out of the water. The background is a Gulf of Mexico scene with a distant island and a grey sky.

20. Roadrunner 20" X 26" w/c

The bird is standing on a rock with its tail raised. Under the rock is a Garter snake. A hill of brown grass and grey sky make up the background.

21. Flammulated Owl 20" X 26" w/c

A small owl is about to take off from a pine branch after a moth. The background is of a mountain river valley against an orange sunset sky.

22. Barn Swallow 20" X 26" w/c

A small blue and orange bird flying over a lily pond with three blooming pink lilies.

23. Oystercatchers 20" X 26" w/c

Two large brown, black and white shore birds with bright red-orange bills and yellow eyes. Background shows the Gulf with sandy shoreline with blue sky and billowing sky.

24. Summer Tanager and Scarlet tanagers / and Western Tanagers

These are two half page pictures, both of which will be printed on one page in the book.

a.) Summer tanager and Scarlet Tanagers 12½" X 20" w/c
Two red birds with a greenish female all perched on a Sweetgum branch with green foliage.

b.) Western Tanagers 12½" X 20" w/c
A male black and yellow bird with orange on its forehead is perched with a greenish female on the branch of a cottonwood with green leaves.

25. Indigo Buntings / and Lazuli bunting with Varied Bunting

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a.) Indigo Buntings 12½" X 20" w/c

Two blue birds are about to do combat while a brownish-grey female looks on. They are in a Swamp Oak tree with Spanish Moss.

b.) Lazuli bunting with Varied Bunting 12½" X 20" w/c
This picture shows a dark purplish bird singing on an upper branch with a blue and tan bird on the lower branch. The tree is a mesquite.

26. Ivory-billed Woodpeckers 20" X 26" w/c

Two crow size black and white woodpeckers cling to a heavily scarred tree trunk. The background is of grey sky and big thicket woods.

27. Rufous-sided Towhees 20" X 26"

Two birds are perched on two pumpkins. A winter woods is in the background.

28. Pigeon Hawks 20" X 26" w/c

Two small hawks. One of them is flying up and eyeing the viewer. The other is perched on a Red Oak tree. It has a dead bird in its claws and the prey's tail is just barely visible to the bird's right.

29. Sharpshinned Hawks 20" X 26" w/c

There are two small flying hawks against an early morning scene with silhouetted dark fields and trees and distant stream. The sun is rising between clouds.

30. Pyrrhuloxias 20" X 26" w/c

Two birds are perched on a branch of a Yucca covered with many red blooms. The background is of blue sky and rocky terrain.

31. Canvasback Ducks 26" X 20" w/c

Two large ducks are on the shore by a pond's edge. The background shows a sunrise and a distant bluff silhouetted against a yellow-orange sky.

32. Cattle Egrets 20" X 20" w/c

Two white water birds on land. One is standing on a dead log and the other is standing near the water's edge thrusting toward an insect on a leaf. Background shows a cypress lake scene with dark green weeds and a grey sky.

33. White-tailed Kites 20" X 26" w/c

Two large grey and white hawks, the lower one is perched on a projecting branch, and the other bird is in flight above it. The background is of blue sky, sand dunes, grass and distant sea.

34. Surf Scoter 26" X 20" w/c

A large black duck with a black, white and red bill and white eyes swims alone out at sea.

35. Purple Gallinule 26" X 20" w/c

A medium-sized purple and blue water bird emerges from a bank of reeds and steps on the skull of an alligator.

36. Boat-tailed Grackles 20" X 26" w/c

Three middle-size bluish-black birds (males) are perched with a brown female in a Sweetgum tree with autumn foliage. The background is a grey sky.

37. House Wrens 20" X 26" w/c

Two small brown birds are perched on a pair of cowboy boots.

38. White-winged Doves 20" X 26" w/c

Three doves are perched on the trunk of a Mesquite tree. In the background is a view of Goliah Mission.

39. Sandhill Crane 29½" X 38½" w/c

A very large long legged bird strides forward. The background is a view of the Red River with trees on the distant shore. The foreground is a sand bar.

40. Mourning Doves 26" X 20" w/c

Three doves are drinking water from a dinosaur track in the Paluxy River bottom.