



In Celebration

*A midnight Lothario in full display flight, the
Northern Mockingbird leaps forth into the night sky,
then descends, wings and tail flashing, to his perch.*

*He sings—his love song, an ardent medley of familiar
notes, inspired by the light of the moon.*

*Texas Audubon Society extends a warm thank you to
all who have joined this Northern Mockingbird in
celebration. 100 Years of Audubon in Texas is truly
something to celebrate!*

Welcome to Texas Audubon Society's 100th Anniversary Gala

HISTORY:

Galveston was the site of the first Audubon Chapter in Texas. On March 4, 1899, Estelle Hertford and Cecile Seixas formed the first Audubon Society in Texas in a quest to save birds from the millinery trade. Texas Audubon has since grown to twenty chapters and over 40,000 members statewide.

PROGRAMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The **Important Bird Areas Program** (IBA) accentuates vital bird habitat statewide in conjunction with private, corporate and agency partners. Essential to the IBA program is the formation of partnerships with private landowners. Program goals include public education, outreach, ecotourism, land stewardship techniques and conservation easements. The **Audubon Ambassadors** program promotes harmonious living between colonial waterbirds and the rapidly expanding human population. Audubon Ambassadors are trained, concerned volunteers who work with Audubon wardens to protect and manage important areas and sanctuaries. **Junior Audubon** is a state-wide education program that builds on the strengths of Audubon chapters and volunteer support. Field trip funds, educational supplies, newsletters, special events and volunteer-led presentations for children are included in the program. **The Sabal Palm Sanctuary Bi-national Program** strives to involve children from both Texas and Mexico in environmental learning, leading to more responsible citizenry and family involvement. These are but a few ways in which Texas Audubon Society is making a difference.

Celebrating 100 Years of Audubon in Texas

Special Thanks

Bass Performance Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass

For providing the most beautiful location for this historical event

For providing the cash bar

Gala Co-hosts

John Flicker, President, National Audubon Society

Catriona Glazebrook, Executive Director, Texas Audubon Society

For acting as Co-hosts

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

For providing the *Of Birds and Texas* art exhibit

Stuart and Scott Gentling

For their wonderful artwork, and their dedication and support of this historic occasion

Encore Brass

For providing musical entertainment for the evening

La Madeline

For providing appetizers, dinner and dessert

Imagism

Greg McCroskery

For providing photography

Photography Contest Judges

John Herron

Greg McCroskery

Cliff Shackelford

1st Anniversary Gala Committee

For helping make the 100th Anniversary of Audubon in Texas a Success

Craig Damuth Pat Sharpe Bob and Jean Warneke Dale Bush

Fort Worth Audubon Society

For helping make the 100th Anniversary of Audubon in Texas a Success

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For helping make the 100th Anniversary of Audubon in Texas a Success

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Ruth Potter

Vivian Bieroff

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Auction Item Donors

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Evening Agenda

6:00

Gala Begins
Cocktail Hour

Private Art Exhibit with Stuart Gentling

For guests who donated \$500 or more. Art exhibit will be open to all guests later in the evening.

Silent Auction Opens (Mezzanine)

6:30

Welcoming Ceremony (Lobby)

Hosts:

John Flicker, National Audubon President

Special Guest Speakers:

Charley Amos, President of Fort Worth Audubon Society
Victor Emanuel, Victor Emanuel Nature Tours

Appetizers Served

7:00

Dinner Served (Lobby Portals)
Tables located in lobby and lower level.

Gentling Art Exhibit, *Of Birds and Texas*, Opens to Guests (Box Tier Level)

7:15

IBA Presentation, Special and Annual Awards (Lobby)

Special Guest Speakers:

Noreen Damude and Kirby Brown

Special Award Winners

Rogers Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Carrollton Nature Coalition

Annual Award Winners

Volunteer of the Year - Bessie Cornelius, Golden Triangle Audubon Society
Chester Smith Outstanding Conservationist Award - Chester Smith
Native Wildlife Photography Contest, Best of Show - Joseph P. Vogt

8:00

Desserts and Coffee Served

8:15

Centennial Awards (Lobby)

Special Guest Speaker:

Stuart Gentling

Centennial Award Winners

Edward C. Fritz
David Blankinship
Phillips Petroleum Company

Jesse Grantham
Andy Sansom

Lady Bird Johnson
Garry Mauro

9:00

Silent Auction Closes

9:30

Auction Winners Announced

Silent Auction Items

Opportunity of a Lifetime and Beyond

Donated by Bret Whitney

A recently discovered Antshrike needs a name. The name could be yours. Winner will also receive a watercolor painting of the newly discovered bird and a tape recording of its song.

Value: Priceless

Of Birds and Texas Elephant Portfolio

Donated by Stuart and Scott Gentling

This beautiful signed, limited edition portfolio of prints by Stuart and Scott Gentling, hailed by critics as the most magnificent book in the history of Texas publishing, includes 50 Color Plates housed in a beautiful linen covered box.

Value: \$5,000

Contemporary Portrait Bust

Donated by Paul Robert Porambo, Sculptor

A beautiful bust of either yourself or a loved one, created by Paul Robert Porambo, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia currently on faculty at Elizabeth Ney Sculpture Conservancy in Austin.

Value: \$24,000

The Great Texas Wing Safari An Ultimate Birding & Natural History Experience with Victor Emanuel

Donated by Victor Emanuel

This exclusive Wing Safari is designed to give participants an overview of five regions of our great state: the pine forests of East Texas, the Coastal marshes and live oak groves, the South Texas Brush Country, the Texas Hill Country and the rugged West Texas Mountains. Charter aircraft will transport participants from region to region where excellent accommodations will be provided.

6 trips to be auctioned

Single Individual Value: \$4,000

Double Occupancy Value: \$8,000

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AUCTION ITEM

Two Round-trip Southwest Airline Tickets
8 X 42 Ranger Binoculars
Gift Certificate for 2 Nights/2 People
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Dinner for 8 at Reata or at Your House and 4 Cookbooks
4 Stemmed Crystal Bowls
Harvey Wall Conservation Tour for 10/includes lunch
Spring Garden Basket
1966 Chateau Montrose Bordeaux; Potted Succulent, *Echeveria*
4 Signed Prints by Artist Gerhard Marx

DONOR

Wild Birds Unlimited/Ft. Worth
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The Birdhouse
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Chester Smith
Christopher Harte

AUCTION ITEM

Feeder Station
Screech Owl House, Barn Owl House, Martin House
European Face Lift (2)
\$40.00 Gift Certificate
10 X 25 Binoculars
2 Round Trip Tickets to London
2 Tickets to Symphony Performance
Gift Certificate for 2 Nights/2 People/Dinner & Breakfast
\$100 Gift Certificate
Tom Torrens Sculpture Design Fountain
Onyx Beaded Choker Necklace and Bracelet
Birding Tour for 4 People
Dinner for 2 People
Behind the Scenes Tour
Bird Bath Mister
Stone Sculpture of Grebe
Wooden Barn Owl House, Framed Cross Stitch, Painting on Glass
Binoculars
25-Channel Cordless Phone
Hand-painted Vase
4 Texas Ranger Baseball Tickets
1 Night Stay for 2
Potted Nursery Items
Daniel Quinn's Signed book, *Ishmael*; Sculpture by Joe Knight
Oil Painting, *Going to Water*
Book, *Birds in Jeopardy*
\$150 Gift Certificate
1989 Non-game Stamp and Print
Mexican Tile and Tin Mirror
Linda Chamberlain Doll
Gazebo Bird Feeder with Ground Pole
Guided 1/2 Day Fishing Trip
Weekend Hunting/Wildlife Tour

Auction Rules and Regulations

Texas Audubon Society has made every attempt to provide high quality items. In most cases, the donor, based on estimated retail value determined the value of the items. By his or her purchases, the buyer waives any claims for liability against either the Texas Audubon Society or the donor of the item or service.

All sales are final. Every bid is binding. Everything is sold "as is."

Payment for purchased auction items is due in full by the end of the evening by cash, check, Visa or Mastercard.

Each silent auction bid will be written on the next available line on the bid sheet, and must be accompanied by your name and phone number.

Bids must be increased by no less than \$10.00 increments unless explicitly stated on the bid sheet.

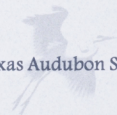
Bids will be disqualified if the required minimum bid is not met.

The closing bid highlighted by a committee member shall constitute the winning bid. Only an authorized committee member may nullify a bid.

All expiration dates are final, unless arrangements are made with the donor. Texas Audubon Society is not responsible for any such changes.

All monies raised at the auction will go toward Texas Audubon Society programs such as Junior Audubon and IBAs.

*Texas Audubon Society is extremely grateful to
all of our underwriters, donors and volunteers
whose generosity and support have made the
100th Anniversary of Audubon in Texas
such a wonderful and a memorable occasion.*


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