



AL BARNES

Resides: Fulton, Texas
b. 1937, Texas, USA

Afternoon Toms

Wild turkey

Oil on canvas, 32 x 44

Right before deer season last year, I happened to be on a back country road in the Texas hill country. The fall sun was casting long warm shadows over the oaks, madrone, and cedar trees along an old fence line. Even though the turkeys weren't there then, their feathers were evidence that they had been. Maybe they were already on the roost, but I couldn't resist making them part of that magical time of day.