



Friday Footprints

"Every man must leave a track and it might as well be a good one."
-Thomas Gilcrease

January 29, 2021

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Last Day for Submitting Executive Committee Nominations:

Francis Whisman, Nominating Committee Chair, is reminding all that **Sunday, January 31** is the last day to submit nominations for the 2021-2022 Executive Committee positions. Nominations are to be submitted to Francis, by letter or email only. No verbal nominations can be accepted.

Museum Store Valentine's Day Jewelry Sale:

February 10 – 14: All Museum Store jewelry will be 25% off (Gillies 15% discount does not apply). Shop! Shop! Shop!

Upcoming Docent Meeting:

Friday, February 5 at 10:00 – 11:30am: Chelsea Herr, Ph.D., Gilcrease's Jack and Maxine Zarrow Curator for Indigenous Culture and Art will present "Blurring Boundaries in Indigenous Curation" during which she will discuss her approach to curating Indigenous collections. If you plan to attend the Docent Meeting, please contact Dale Brown at dale.brown@gmail.com in order for him to send you a Zoom invite.

Douglass Day at Gilcrease and the Helmerich Center for American Research

Friday, February 12 at 11:00am and 2:30pm: Since 2017, the Colored Conventions Project (CCP) has worked to revive the tradition of celebrating abolitionist and orator Frederick Douglass by hosting Douglass Day transcribe-a-thons every year. Join Gilcrease Museum and the Helmerich Center for American Research as we celebrate Douglass Day with CCP by hosting a remote transcribe-a-thon, followed by a works-in-progress seminar featuring poet and Tulsa Artist Fellow Quraysh Ali Lansana, M.F.A. **Please click on the highlighted title to find out more about the Transcribe-a-thon.** Jenny Forsythe, Duane H. King Postdoctoral Fellow, is coordinating this effort. When I find out how we can participate as a Gillies group I will send out a separate eblast with instructions.



Healing Racial Injustices:

The Christian Science Monitor recently held a Zoom webinar on Healing Racial Injustice. The following links are podcasts of stories that came out of the webinar. Carol Stookey attended the original webinar and has listened to all three podcasts and highly recommends them:

[Tulsa reckons with its racist past. What can America learn?](#)

[Why Black Americans say both parties are failing them](#)

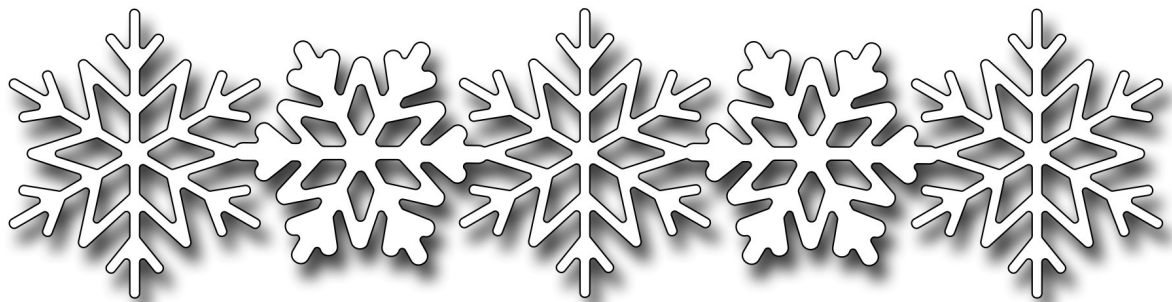
[Tulsa's Black Wall Street burned. These artists have a new vision](#)

Distance Learning Opportunities:

[Georgia O'Keeffe By Myself](#)

Produced by the BBC to coincide with the major Tate Modern Show in 2019, this documentary looks at the long life and works of famed artist Georgia O'Keeffe. [Click title to connect]

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“I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people.”

- Rosa Parks

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