



Friday Footprints

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

March 5, 2021

Reminders:

General Membership Meeting: Friday, March 19 at 10:00am: After introductions, Susan Neal will address the membership and Gillies business will follow. Our business of the day will be voting on the slate of officers and nominating committee and approving the proposed budget.

Gillies Spring Forum: Friday, March 19 at 1:00pm: Our guest speaker will be Vanessa Adams-Harris. Vanessa is Mvskoke Creek American Indian with African American/European ancestry. She currently serves as Outreach and Alliances and Volunteer Coordinator for the John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation and serves as a Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commissioner, President – North Tulsa Historical Society, Vice-President of TKWolf, Inc., an American Indian non-profit organization, and Board Member of the Greater Tulsa Indian Arts Festival. Vanessa's program will be *"Greenwood: From Massacre to Black Lives Matter."* *Once upon a time, in Tulsa, Oklahoma there was a street called Greenwood. Not a town, but a neighborhood. Misunderstandings, phrasings, language of then and now, the lens we are taught to use to understand the worlds we are in or not, shape our sense of place. Join us.*

Mark Dolph's guided tour of "Weaving History into Art" has four spots available for the March 11 tour and two spots available for the March 19 tour. The March 25 tour is full. Please contact me, Alana Trisler (aetrisler09@gmail.com) if you would like one of the available dates.

Gillies Badges: Gillies, we need your help. If you keep your Gillies badge in the sign in-room, please grab it the next time you visit and take it home with you. We want everyone to end the year with their badge in hand and it will be easier to disperse the badges of Gillies who may not be able to visit the museum, if able-bodied members pick theirs up when they visit. Many thanks.

The Museum Store has a sale going on now with 40% off on a large selection of jewelry.



Happenings at Gilcrease:

(Reminder) [#MMIW Panel Discussion: Giving a Voice to the Missing](#) : **Saturday, March 13 at 2:00pm:** Oklahoma is rated as one of the top 10 states in the U.S. with the highest number of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW). Click [here](#) to register for this important panel discussion with MMIW experts, artists, and policymakers.

[More] Happenings at Gilcrease:

River Cane with Cherokee National Treasure Vivian Cottrell:

Tuesday, March 16 at Noon:

Join Gilcrease Museum and Cherokee National Treasure Vivian Cottrell Tuesday, March 16 at noon via Facebook Live as she demonstrates how Cherokee people gather and process river cane to make flat reed baskets.

[Watch live here.](#)



Works-In-Progress Seminars - Crystal Z Campbell: Oklahoma: **Friday, March 12 at 2:30 - 4:00 pm:** [Crystal Z Campbell](#) is a multidisciplinary artist, experimental filmmaker, and writer based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Campbell is a Tulsa Artist Fellow, and a Harvard Radcliffe Fellow (2020-2021).

ABOUT WORKS-IN-PROGRESS SEMINARS - The University of Tulsa and Gilcrease Museum are pleased to present a series of works-in-progress seminars sponsored by the Helmerich Center for American Research and TU's Cultures of the Americas. The seminars nurture a community of local and regional scholars by providing opportunities to share creative activity in an academically constructive environment. Each seminar will focus on pre-circulated drafts, followed by a round-table conversation. Click [here](#) to register. The seminar format for this event has been modified to include a brief artist talk, suggested readings, and a sound and writing workshop with participants. To receive an electronic copy of the readings used in this seminar, please contact alex-patterson@utulsa.edu

Please complete this sentence: "Have you entered your _____ in Volgistics?"

Distance Learning Opportunities:

Museums Are Safer Than Any Other Indoor Activity, COVID-19 Study Says: This comes via Mark Dolph and is an interesting short read. Click [here](#) to connect.

Charles M. Russell: Photographing the Legend - YouTube

Presented by Dr. Larry Len Peterson—past chairman of the National Advisory Board to the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, and publisher of numerous books on Russell and the West—at Montana's Charlie Russell: 21st Century Perspectives on the Cowboy Artist, hosted by the Montana Historical Society in June 2015. [1:15:25] Click [here](#) to connect.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....
.....Wednesday, April 21, 2021



Join the Gillies on a visit to Oklahoma City at the...
...National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum...
...for a special guided tour of their latest exhibit:

SPIRO AND THE ART OF THE MISSISSIPPIAN WORLD

Our tour guide will be the Curator of the exhibit, Eric Singleton,
formerly with the Gilcrease Museum.

Limited to 20 guests

Transportation by individual vehicles
Meet at Noon in The Museum Grill - Lunch at your own expense
Tour begins after lunch

Sign up for the tour: Call or email Erna Schneider at 918-272-7651
or rodffs@cox.net.

Due to the limited number allowed for the tour, if you cancel, please
notify Erna so that those on the wait list may fill your vacancy.

"It always seems impossible until it is done." - Nelson Mandela

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