

Friday Footprints

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

April 16, 2021

Gillies: You have 15 more days to post your hours in Volgistics!

Our 2021 – 2022 Executive Committee:

Some Gillies have related to me that they either did not know the slate of officers for 2021 – 2022 or they did not know the results of the election of officers. The slate of officers was posted in the February 26 Friday Footprints, prior to the election, and the results were posted in the April 2 Friday Footprints, but I think it bears repeating. Here is your Gillies Executive Committee for 2021 – 2022:

President – Carol Stookey

President Elect – Nannette Tresner

Vice President – Nancy Hammond

Secretary – Janet Hayes

Treasurer – Dale Brown

Past President – Alana Trisler

Save the date: July 6th for the Gillies farewell party at the museum.

Watch for party updates in future Friday Footprints.

Passing into Another Life:

Mabel Morgan Fuhrmann (1924 – 2021) passed away on April 9, 2021. She was born in Healdton, OK and after graduating from High School there, she attended and graduated from the University of Oklahoma as a Phi Beta Kappa. She and her husband, Clinton, were long-time residents of Bartlesville, OK before moving to Tulsa in 1969. She was a chemist for Phillips Petroleum Company and a teacher in the Tulsa Public Schools and at Tulsa Junior College. Among her many service commitments, Mabel was a Gillie. Mabel became a Gillie in 1991 and an associate in 2006. In her active years from 1991 - 2005, she frequently had over 100 volunteer service hours. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.



Sculptor Jason M. “Briggs” Stone (1945 – 2021) passed away in March in Pryor, Oklahoma. Jason, the son of acclaimed sculptor, Willard Stone, was a sculptor in his own right. He worked for a time as an electrician but shared the same passion for sculpting as his father. Jason was a master artist for the Five Civilized Tribes Museum in Muskogee, OK. He passed his artistic passion and abilities on to his children.

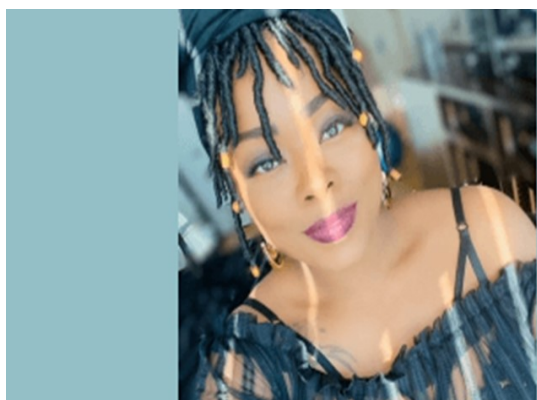
Happenings at Gilcrease:

Reminder: [Birds & Art](#): **Friday, April 16 at Noon**: Join Laura Fry, Senior Curator and Curator of Art at Gilcrease, for a live conversation on Facebook Live with the Tulsa Audubon Society all about birds, art and more. (Image: *The Eagle Diving for Antelope*, Velino Shije Herrera, mid-20th century, watercolor.



Reminder: [Indigenous Storytelling with the Muscogee Creek Nation](#): **Sunday, April 18 at 2pm**: Join us in the Gilcrease gardens to hear stories from Joyce Bear, Muscogee Creek Storyteller, as she shares traditional stories of animals. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and settle in to hear stories of the Muscogee Creek Nation.

Social distancing will be required and masks must be worn if visitors are not a minimum of 6 ft apart on the grounds.



New! [Music on the Porch featuring Faye Moffett](#):
Thursday, April 22 at 5-8pm: Join Gilcrease for their Thursday night concert series! Bring a picnic blanket or chairs and grab a spot on the lawn to enjoy live music on April 22nd with Faye Moffett. This event includes lawn games, beer and wine cash bar, food for purchase and gallery access. The evening also includes the chance to sign up for our Birds & Brews event. This program is sponsored by the VISION Arts Creative & Cultural Economic Recovery Program and The Albert and Hete Barthelmes Foundation, Inc.



Happenings at Gilcrease [cont]:

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Do you know that Gilcrease is a great place to experience nature? During our April 22 Music on the Porch event, the TYPROS Sustainability Crew, The Tulsa Audubon Society, and Gilcrease Museum invite you to join us at 6:30 for a 30-minute guided birding walk on the museum grounds. Unwind with a beer afterward as you watch the sun set over the Osage Hills and enjoy music from Faye Moffett.



Pre-registration is required for this program through the Music on the Porch series.

Reminder: [Monthly Art Activity Kits](#): Each month, you can register for an art kit with all the materials needed to create your own piece of art inspired by some of our favorite pieces in our collection. These free take-home art supply kits will be available for pickup at Gilcrease Museum each month during museum hours. Supplies are limited, reserve your free kit today!

[April: Construction Paper Bird Buddies, *Learn More*](#)

Distance Learning Opportunities:

[Mary Cassatt Documentary](#)

Presented by Nancy Mowll Mathews, Eugenie Prendergast Senior Curator and Lecturer Emerita at the Williams College Museum of Art.

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“Life has an odd way of making things work out in the end.”

- Unknown Author

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