

Friday Footprints

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

April 30, 2021

It's now or never!!!

Today, Friday, April 30 is the last day to enter hours.

Mark Your Calendars:

Gillies/Docent Meeting: Friday, May 14 (moved from May 7). Sharon Patch will present Part II of her "Women Artists of Gilcrease." If you saw part I, you know you won't want to miss this session. If you did miss Part I, you can find it on the Gillies website, open *References and Resources*, scroll down and open *Audio/Visual Links*. Remember, this is open to ALL members – Gillies and Docents.

Gillies Third Forum: Join us on **May 21** for our additional Gillies Forum for this 2020 – 2021 year. Our guest speaker will be Bob Blackburn, recently retired Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Watch for more details next week.

No Update on details for the July 6th Gillies Farewell Fete as yet. Stayed tuned.

Happenings at Gilcrease:

New! Music on the Porch featuring Trio Balan-Kan de Emeterio Moguel: Thursday, May 6 | 5-8pm: Join us for our Thursday night concert series! Bring a picnic blanket or chairs and grab a spot on the lawn to enjoy live music on May 6 with Trio Balan-Kan de Emeterio Moguel. This event includes lawn games, beer and wine cash bar, food for purchase and gallery access. This program is sponsored by the VISION Arts Creative & Cultural Economic Recovery Program and The Albert and Hete Barthelmes Foundation, Inc.

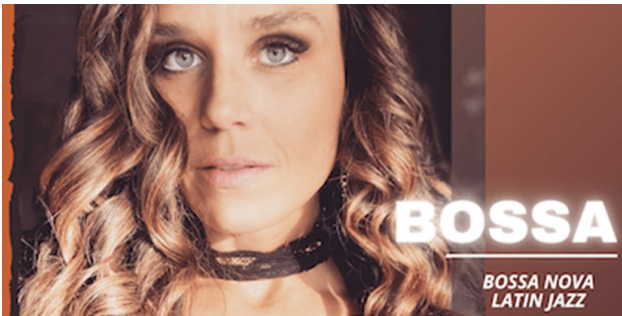


¡Únase a nosotros en el Museo Gilcrease para nuestra serie de conciertos del jueves por la noche! Traiga una manta de picnic o sillas y tome un lugar en el césped para disfrutar de la música en vivo el 6 de Mayo con El Trio Balan-Kan de Emeterio Moguel. Este evento incluye juegos de césped, barra de efectivo de cerveza y vino, comida para comprar y acceso a la galería. Este programa está patrocinado por VISION Arts Creative & Cultural Economic Recovery Program y The Albert and Hete Barthelmes Foundation, Inc. (Click on the title to register.)

New! [Mother's Day Brunch](#): Sunday, May 9 | Brunch: Looking for a special place for brunch on Mother's Day? Look no further! Gilcrease Museum will host a very special Mother's Day brunch at the Thomas Gilcrease House on May 9 with **seatings at 10:00 am and 12:15 pm**. Limited seating is available inside the house and on its porch overlooking the Victorian Garden. The buffet will include a variety of dishes and non-alcoholic beverages. Brunch cocktails, wine and beer will also be available at the cash bar.

Price: Member: \$29.95, Not-yet-Member: \$32.95, Children (ages 4-11): \$14.95, Children under 4: Free (Click on the title to register.)

New! [Mother's DIY: MOTHER'S DAY](#), Sunday, May 9 at 1-3pm: Celebrate Mother's Day at the museum with a fun and relaxing Paint-By-Numbers activity inspired by a work of art from the Gilcrease Collection! This event will take place in a socially distanced space where masks are required. Capacity is limited. Please register in advance. Cost per person: \$20 (members)/\$25(non-members). This program is for teens and adults. (Click on the title to register.)



New! [Music on the Porch featuring Bossa](#): Thursday, May 13 at 6-8pm: Join us for our Thursday night concert series! Bring a picnic blanket or chairs and grab a spot on the lawn to enjoy live music on May 13 with Bossa. This event includes lawn games, beer and wine cash bar, food for purchase and gallery access. This program is sponsored by the VISION Arts Creative & Cultural Economic Recovery Program and The Albert and Hete Barthelmes Foundation, Inc. (Click on the title to register.)

Monthly! [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! (Click on the title for your free kit.)

Missing Books:

The following books were recently added to the Gillies Library, but are now missing. If you borrowed any or all of them, please return as soon as possible: "*African American Art and Artists*," by Lewis Samella, "*Common Wealth: Art by African Americans in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*," by Lowery Stokes Simms, and "*Eanger Irving Couse: The Life and Times of an American Artist*," by Virginia Couse Leavitt.

Membership changes in April:

Margie Theriot moved. Her new address is 8120 E. 74th Court, Tulsa, OK 74133, cell phone is the same, delete her land line. She is requesting to become an Associate.

Cards sent: Dan Lowrance, Wayne Frenier, Mary White (daughter of Mabel Fuhrmann).

Passing into Another Life:

Dolores Marie (Piech) Frenier, loving wife of Wayne Frenier and mother of Andrew and Kathleen, passed away too soon at age 76 on Sunday, April 25, 2021 in Tulsa. Dolores was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 29, 1944 to Leo and Vera (Schick) Piech. She graduated from Regina High School in 1962 and Mercy College in 1966, both in Detroit. In 1993, she received her Master's in Reading from NSU in Tulsa. She was a lifelong educator and taught in several schools in Detroit, Michigan, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Houston, Texas. She completed her education career as a principal at a Catholic School in Houston. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Dolores and Wayne married on August 18, 1973. Dolores grew up in Detroit, began teaching there, and then moved to Midland, Michigan

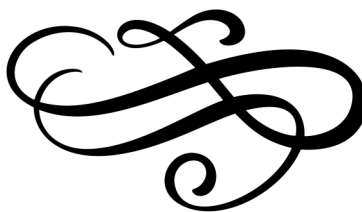


when she married Wayne. In 1977, the family moved to Tulsa and it became her hometown. She lived for 10 years in Houston, Texas, but returned to Tulsa immediately following Wayne's retirement in 2004. She even picked out and purchased a home a full year before he retired to make sure she had a home base for activities and family gatherings. Service to others, especially children, was a particular delight. After retirement from formal teaching, Dolores continued to teach and serve others by volunteering at Gilcrease Museum as a docent with the volunteer group the Gillies. She also volunteered and ran the afterschool tutoring program for many years at the Church of the Resurrection to help local school kids with their reading and math. However, her true joy was her four grandchildren who all lived nearby. Grandma was always available for transport, sleepovers, and as a cheerleader at all school and sports activities. Her family would like to thank all her friends for many years of companionship and love.

There will be a Rosary on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 9:30 am with the Funeral Mass to follow at 10:00 am at the Church of the Resurrection in Tulsa, OK. Address is 4804 S Fulton Ave Tulsa, OK. Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org <<http://www.stjude.org>> or a charity of your choice.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dolores Marie Frenier please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

For Dolores' complete obituary, visit: <https://www.fitzgeraldfuneralservice.com/m/obituaries/Dolores-Frenier/Memories>



"The simple act of caring is heroic."

- Edward Albert

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