

Friday Footprints

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

-Thomas Gilcrease

May 1, 2020

- As of today, we are learning that the museum will probably open to the public sometime mid to late summer. The Museum will provide proper protection for staff, visitors, and volunteers.
- The museum is excited to announce that the new Curator of Indigenous Art & Culture, Chelsea Herr, has completed her Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma on Native American Art History. She will be on campus within the next few weeks. Welcome Chelsea!
- Thanks to the many Gillies who went online yesterday to participate in the test run of Mark Dolph's excellent presentation on Paul Revere.
- Take a look at the reconfigured Gilcrease Collections site. There are now extensive **Browses** and **Articles**. The **Browses** are compilations such as *Highlights from the Gilcrease Collection*, *Moccasin Maker Moment* (see moccasins and learn how to make them), *Frederic Remington Paintings & Sculptures*, and *Challenging Perceptions – Women Artists in Gilcrease Collection*. And, there are **Articles** such as *Muster Rolls from the John Ross Papers*, *Currier and Ives: Colorful Pictorial Records for the People*, and more. Click on the link below.
<https://collections.gilcrease.org>
- The new Gillies year begins today. If you still have hours to record from May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020, please do that on Volgistics ASAP. We hope to refine the program in the next few weeks. Because some of the Assignments in which you record hours will no longer be available, please record your hours right away. We've learned throughout the year that we could fine tune Volgistics to better meet our needs. However, we've waited until year end to make changes in order to prevent loss of any previously recorded hours.
- Gillies dues are now due. Please send your checks to the museum in an envelope labeled: "The Gillies."
- **Distance Learning:** To access "Google Arts and Culture," a huge site with unlimited learning opportunities, use the link <https://artsandculture.google.com>. Within this site, you can type in the name of almost any artist or topic, such as:
 - Explore Hudson River School:
<https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/hudson-river-school/m023ts6>
- Sad news to share: Longtime Gillie, Winnie Leach, passed away on April 29th at the age of 92. Viewing will be from 1-6 p.m. Sunday at Moore's Southlawn Funeral Home.

