

Friday Footprints

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

May 14, 2021

Coming Soon to an Electronic Screen Near You:

The Last Membership Meeting and Forum of the 2020 - 2021 Gillies Year: Friday, May 21 at 12:30pm.

There will be a short meeting and introduction of the new 2021 – 2022 Board of Directors before the Forum. Please join the Zoom prior to 12:30pm as Dale Brown, our ZoomMaster will not be able to let you in to the Zoom at 1:00pm just for the Forum. Dr. Bob Blackburn, in his 1:00pm Forum presentation "Setting the Stage for Disaster: Oklahoma Historical Trends Preceding the Tulsa Race Massacre," will discuss the zeitgeist of the day leading up to the tragic event. Please email Gillies' Treasurer Dale Brown for the Zoom invite if you plan to attend: dale.brown@gmail.com

*Watch for a print version of the slate of the 2021 – 2022 Board of Directors
in next week's Friday Footprints*

Here's What Some Gillies Are Doing This Fall:

GILLIES TO OFFER A NEW OLLI COURSE FOR FALL 2021

A big thank you to the Gillies who said, "Yes" when asked to be a presenter for the Fall course.

Exploring Themes Within the Gilcrease Museum Collections:

9/29 – How Do Artists "See" The Night? – Alana Trisler

10/5 – A Horse, Of Course! – Nannette Tresner

10/12 – When Western Rivers Flowed Wild and Free! – Nancy Hammond

10/19 – National Parks – Julie Gentz

10/26 – Portraits – Deanna Storm

11/2 – Landscapes – Alan and Karen Jarvis

11/9 - Women in Art – Karen Morris

11/16 – Wildlife - Jim Elder

Reminder: To contribute to the Gillies' gift to the museum fund (Shan Goshorn basket), please make your tax-deductible donation check to: "The Gillies." On the check's Memo line write: Designated Basket Fund." Mail to: Dale Brown, 9406 S. 73rd E. Pl., Tulsa, OK 74133. Thank you, all!

Still no details on the July 6th Gillies farewell fete. Continue to stay tuned!

Happenings at Gilcrease:

Reminder - [May Garden Tours](#): Saturdays in May at 11am.

Free public tours of the Gilcrease Gardens. Reservations are not required for these free tours. Guests should meet their Garden Docent at the main entrance of the museum at 11 a.m. Tours last 30-45 minutes. Click on the title to learn more.

New! [Music on the Porch featuring Kalyn Fay](#): Thursday, May 20 at 6-8pm. 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 May 20 with Oklahoma-bred songwriter Kalyn Fay. 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.

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! **May: Mini Floral Landscapes**, [Learn More](#)



New! [Inaugural Eddie Faye Gates Lecture](#): Tuesday, June 1 at 6pm. Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, June 1 to hear IMLS Research Scholar Autumn Brown explore some of the main themes manifested within the Eddie Faye Gates Collection. Discover more from this collection about compassion, family, community, resilience, and what they mean for our communities today. Ms. Brown will highlight voices of 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre survivors and Greenwood's past as well as pay tribute to Eddie Faye Gates, a high school teacher who used her passion for history and justice to help recover silenced voices from the past and who worked tirelessly to preserve this long-ignored history.

Book Club Field Trip:

After their training, The Gillies Docent class of 2015 formed a book club that is still going strong. From time to time the class takes a field trip in lieu of the monthly book discussion. This was such a month. On Wednesday, May 12, the group visited the Pawnee Bill Museum in Pawnee, OK. Only one of the members had previously visited the museum. To say we were wowed is an understatement. Did you know that Will Rogers and Buffalo Bill Cody were such frequent visitors that they had their own bedrooms in the mansion? In addition to the mansion there is a museum building, a blacksmith shop, and barn, as well as cattle, bison, and Clydesdale horses roaming the fields together! This place is a must see! Afterwards, we treated ourselves to lunch at Click's – a Pawnee institution.

Unfortunately, we were all so excited about the Mansion and grounds that we didn't take many photos. Our real proof of the trip is us eating at Click's!



Observation tower, which is the highest point
in Pawnee County



Log cabin

Book Club Field Trip: [cont]



Judy Howard, Nancy Laughrey, Nancy and Bill Thomason



Alan and Christy Morrow, Nancy and Phil Hammond



Nannette Tresner and Alana Trisler



Denise Rock and Faye Finley

Sadly, we were missing: Bill Hellen, Kathe Crapster, John Goodenow and Sandy Montgomery

Don't forget to log your hours in Volgistics!

Distance Learning Opportunities:

Thomas Cole: Painting the American Landscape

Meet Thomas Cole, founder of the Hudson River School, America's first major art movement. This short film is a great first step for visitors who are planning a trip to the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in Catskill, New York. [10:20]

William Merritt Chase and the Commonplace

Presented by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Carol Clark, William McCall Vickery 1957 Professor of History of Art Emerita (Amherst) lecturer. [1:15:33]



"This is a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before."

- Maya Angelou

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