

Friday Footprints

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

May 21, 2021

We need Gillies and Docents!

"For what," you ask?

For our city-wide **Speaking of Gilcrease** program.

The SOG program has been so successful that we have more facilities wanting our program than we have volunteers to serve them. Most of the facilities that we served pre-Covid are returning to their regularly planned activities. Their residents have all been vaccinated and are ready to enjoy our monthly programs.

So, we need Docents, but we also need Gillies!

Here is why: For safety reasons, SOG presenters need to go to facilities in pairs – in case there is an issue – one volunteer can stay with the residents while the other volunteer contacts the staff. Gillies, this is a great opportunity for you to volunteer. You can pair with a Docent, assist with the presentation, engage with the residents, and learn a great deal about the collection while doing so. It's a win-win!

If you are a Gillie or a Docent and have an interest in supporting our SOG program, please contact Frances Whisman at frances.whisman@cox.net

Great news! - The July 6th party is definitely on and compliments of Gilcrease! I have no specifics, but Susan Neal is excited about helping with our farewell fete!

Happenings at Gilcrease:

New: [Music on the Porch featuring Devre Jackson](#): **Thursday, May 27 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 27 with jazz vocalist Devre Jackson featuring Chuck Fluker on guitar, Dean Demeritt on bass and Johnny D'ova on drums. This event includes lawn games, beer and wine cash bar, food for purchase and gallery access. *Click on the title for tickets.*

Reminder: [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. *Click on the title to register.*

New: [Stickball Game Demonstration](#): **Saturday, June 12 at 1-4pm:** Join us to learn about the game of stickball that is played by many Indigenous people. Learn about how the game is played and participate in a hands-on activity. The game will be played on the field behind the Helmerich Center for American Research. This program will be outside; please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food will be available for purchase from food trucks. Preregistration is required for this free event. Space is limited so register today! *Click on the title to register.*



New: [Enslavement to Emancipation: A Panel Conversation Toward a More Perfect Union](#): **Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm:** Join Gilcrease Museum and a panel of experts, for a virtual discussion to open the *Enslavement to Emancipation: Toward a More Perfect Union* exhibition. Panelists will discuss the three foundational documents in this exhibition: a letter from Diego Columbus to King Charles V of Spain (1520), the Declaration of Independence (1776), and the Emancipation Proclamation (1864). This conversation will speak to the history of African slavery in the Americas, the legacies of freedom and unfreedom, and the ongoing pursuit of a "More Perfect Union." *Click on the title to register.*



At Friday's (May 21) membership meeting at 12:30, your 2021 – 2022 Gillies President, Carol Stookey, will introduce her Executive Committee and Board of Directors via Zoom but it is always good to have a print copy as well:

Gillies Organization

2021-2022

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Special Assignments

Auditor	Ken Fike
Nominating Committee Chair	Monica Macklin
Parliamentarian	Kathy Horne

Positions tabled due to Museum closing - Gillies Art Show, Greeter, Intern Trainer, Kravis Discovery Center, Museum Store, Student Art Show, TU Audit

Distance Learning Opportunities:

[George Catlin, a curator talk with Joan Troccoli](#)

Dr. Joan Troccoli (founding director of the Petrie Institute of Western American Art at the Denver Art Museum, presents an illustrated lecture exploring the 2014 traveling exhibition “George Catlin’s American Buffalo”. [1:33:13]

[George Catlin: First Artist Up the Missouri River](#)

Missoula photographer Lee Silliman Illuminates the life of George Catlin, the first euro-American artist to ascend the Missouri River as far as Fort Union, Montana. [52:33]



Portrait of George Catlin, 1849, by William Fisk. In the National Portrait Gallery in Washington , D.C.

“We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race.”

- Kofi Annan

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