

Friday Footprints

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

July 16, 2021

Memories Shared July 6, 2021

I loved my Gillies training — I especially enjoyed the Bronze Horse Foundry in Pawhuska.

Lynn Cyert (Gillies 2020)

My favorite time is the time I spent in working with the rugs. There were five of us and we became very close.

Helen Tate (Gillies 2014)

I had many wonderful memories! Among them was leading public tours where I met people from all over the world. Another love was being a mentor.

Nancy Haswell Thomason (Gillies 2015)



I always remember Phyllis and Guy Logsdon entertaining our class during intern training. Lecturing and singing in of **Threshing Time**. I'll always have stories of sculptures and paintings in my heart.

Judy Baggett (Gillies 2008)

As a gallery docent, I encountered a gentleman sitting in Enduring Spirit. We chatted a bit and I felt like he was someone important. I asked if he was an artist and he said, "I do a little." After a nice conversation, he handed me his business card and I realized I had been speaking with Kelley Haney.

Barbara Shirey (Gilles 2005)



Giving evening tours for various groups with my mother, also a docent and former President of the Gillies. My tours usually ended with the painting, **Meat's Not Meat 'Til It's In The Pan**, as they could smell their dinner.

Mary Brannon Elliott (Gillies 1989)

I remember the times with the children as I toured them through the Masterworks Galleries.

Norma Wallace (Gillies 2002)

Our guests loved the Colonial Garden. They were fascinated to learn about this particular garden and why and how it related to the items in the museum. Kudos to the Gilcrease Gardens.

Dian Peacock (Gillies 2017)

I was an active Gillie for nine years — being a docent and secretary I was fascinated to learn about the history at Gilcrease. I loved giving tours to students of all ages to inspire them (being a former elementary teacher). Two trips to Santa Fe and California were outstanding.

Carolyn Graham (Gillies 1979)

While I was doing my shift at Kravis, a kind man was looking at the artifacts and mentioned he was from Viet Nam originally. It was a very slow day so we spoke several times as he toured the cases. Eventually he told me he was a doctor and had been imprisoned by the North Vietnamese. He saw many atrocities and was probably saved because he was a doctor. It was very moving.

Marsha Gulick (Gillies 2016)

Touring for 1st visit: I was so full of energy and my students were following me from gallery to gallery, or so I thought. As I turned around to begin my next talk I discovered half my group were missing, to my horror!! My next embarrassment was seeing Charlie Wyatt heading toward me with my missing kiddos. I was grateful that he had a smile on his face. Moving on.....

Susan Evans (Gillies 2016)

Covid Class 2020!

Janet O'Connor (Gillie 2020)

Working on the Greeter's Desk means you are the first contact for museum visitors — some who have come many, many times, and others, especially on public days, who are first timers. — The children are so excited and somewhat mystified to be here — they know it is special and a place that is part church, part school, and very fun.

Paul Westbrook (Gillies 2020)

I remember the trip to Pawhuska. Five of us took an extra tour to Chief Lookout and saw the beautiful Osage Hills. The foundry was awesome. Five of us – Wenette Pegues, Keith Bowers (our guide), Jane Elkins, Doug Kisling, and I had such a great day including a meal of bar-b-que and the Tall Grass Prairie. Thanks to Jim Walker.

Carolyn Ekenstam (Gillies 2013)

2 Forever memories @ Gilcrease! First as a child in the 50's.....as a young parent in the 70's.....as an educator for over 30 years.....as a retiree recharging her batteries the last decade +. It has been a love affair through the decades.....and it continues—see you later my **Love!**

Nancy Jane Goddard Roberts (Gillies 2009)

I enjoyed hanging student art with fellow class members. It was a great group! We had the Best mentor in our Gillies training: Judy Baggett.

Thea Lancaster (Gillies 2013)



In case you missed it!

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