



Friday Footprints

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

August 28, 2020

More on Oaks Indian Mission:

As a follow-up to last week's article on the Vinson Lackey painting of the Spring Place Mission (now Oaks Indian Mission), Winnie Perdue provided an avenue for research on the Moravians and the Cherokee for those who might be interested in further information. Winnie writes: "The Cherokee National Historical Society published a series of books documenting the history of the unique relationship of the Moravian Missionaries and the Cherokee. Records of the "Moravians Among the Cherokees" represent documents, letters, diaries and personal accounts related to the establishment of the mission built on Spring Place. This mission would later be known as Spring Place Mission and even later as Oaks Mission.

Each document had to be translated from German to English and provides a valuable recorded history and critical record of the Cherokee Nation during one of our most difficult times. The books are of great historical interest and provide accurate documentation of the origin of Oaks Mission."

The three volumes of the history of the Moravians and the Cherokee are published by Cherokee Heritage Press, www.cherokeeheritage.org

Distance Learning:

Gilcrease Museum: Friday, September 4 at 10:30 AM: Gilcrease Museum is hosting Taco-Making with Casa Del Tequila. Join a live, virtual taco demonstration with Casa Del Tequila! Learn more about the restaurant itself and how to make the perfect taco just in time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15). This event will be hosted through Facebook Live.

Magic City Books: Two Upcoming Virtual Booksmart Events at: www.magiccitybooks.com

Sunday, Aug 30, 2:00 – 3:00 PM: *Hannibal Johnson* will be discussing his new book, Black Wall Street 100, a window into what distinguishes the Tulsa of today from the Tulsa of a century ago. Black Wall Street 100 is a chronicle of all the efforts of the city over the past 100 years to grapple with its past and to at least partially address the lingering historical racial wound of the 1921 race massacre that is a defining event in our community's history. This free event is open to the public. Registration is required and will be hosted on the Zoom platform as well as broadcast on Facebook Live and will be recorded and posted to YouTube.

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM: *Toni Jensen* will be discussing her book, Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land. Toni discusses the intersection of gun violence and indigenous culture as it has impacted her life. She is of Metis ancestry. Registration is required.

Tulsa Community College: Thursday September 17, 2020 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: TCC is offering: History & Demo of the Flat Style of Indian Art from Oklahoma with Johnnie Diacon – via Zoom and FB @centerforcreativitytulsa. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. Muskogean artist Johnnie Diacon will give a brief history and a demonstration of the style of Native American painting that was popular during the middle half of the last century. Diacon is a graduate of Bacone College and IAIA, and often paints in this style today. Go to www.tulsacc.edu and google "Events."

Distance Learning [cont.]:

Crystal Bridges: I'm sure many of you have taken advantage of Crystal Bridges' virtual offerings, whether it's tours or classes. The following are links to get you started. The first is a more general description of what is offered and the second is a direct link to their calendar of offerings:

<https://crystalbridges.org/calendar/virtual-gallery-tour-3-in-30-9/>

Crystal Bridges calendar:

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Notifications:

Changes in address:

Belinda Eubanks
9245 Riverside Pkwy, Apt C
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Carli Amersek – 1808 W. Canton Ct.

Ellen Lewis – now Apt. 10L

Change in membership status:

Judy Reiners to Associate

Get Well card sent to:

Jim Walker

Thinking of You card sent to:

Wennette Pegues

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we will be publishing membership changes, etc. in the last Friday Footprints of each month.*

"Diversity is the one true thing that we all have in common... Celebrate it every day." - Winston Churchill