



Friday Footprints

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

September 11, 2020

Getting Better Connected:

In this time of "distance and virtual everything," the Gillies are in the process of purchasing a Zoom account. (The free Zoom app kicks you off after 30 minutes, so that is not a viable option for our meetings.) Initially, Nancy Hammond and Dale Brown will be the "guardians" of the account. The app will be available for many types of group meetings – one of the first being a **Board of Director's meeting on October 9, 2020 at 9:30 am** – this is our regularly scheduled date and time for a Board meeting. All Board members will receive an email invite prior to the event, so be watching for it. Hopefully, we will be able to do a general membership meeting via Zoom at a later date.

Check Out How Craig Bryant is Staying Busy:

Craig Bryant learned about an opportunity to volunteer with a National Archives project as a citizen archivist. His job involves tagging photos (there are thousands) of Native Americans collected by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The work is done online and, according to Craig, is pretty straightforward. He thought some other Gillies might be interested since some of us are searching for involvement opportunities. Here's a link to the project: [Native American Photograph Tagging Mission](#). If you have any lingering questions after checking out the site, Craig said he would be happy to visit with you about the work. Thank you, Craig!

Don't Forget What's Going on at Gilcrease:

Members Only Event – Mexican Modernism and Diego Rivera: A Closer Look – **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm**. Join Alison Rossi, curator of "Mexican Modernism: Revolution & Reckoning," for her discussion of how Diego Rivera shaped both Mexican culture and 20th century art and explore how the artist's works featured in the exhibition shed light on his process and personal life.

Check the Gilcrease website for these upcoming [Facebook Live](#) events –

- ⇒ Ancient Artifacts with Gilcrease Museum – **Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00 pm**
- ⇒ Framing Your Art Collection – **Friday, September 18 at 12:00 pm**
- ⇒ Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca Performance – **Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm**

Weaving History into Art: They Were Called Kings - Click on the [website link](#) to view several videos of Shan Goshorn and others discussing her amazing works.

Distance Learning Opportunity:

Join American Art Research Fellow Grant Hamming as he shares the latest research on Albert Bierstadt at *Virtual Conversations*, held at Rollins College Cornell Fine Arts Museum (Orlando, FL).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMV1xhO3H-0&t=100s> [47:41]



"Always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else." - Margaret Mead