

Friday Footprints

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

December 10, 2021

Dear Gillies,

Happy Holidays....although the Gillies world is changing we aren't going away. Lots is happening behind the scenes. For starters, Nancy Hammond (Vice President) and Anna Turner (IT Chair) have been busy reorganizing and improving the Gillies website. There are **many** changes and updates that will make it easier and faster to use. Nancy's notes on the changes are on a separate page (it might be handy to print or save that page so you can refer to it when needed). This is worth a read — many of the changes are in response to your suggestions — specifically — you can now print an updated directory if you wish!



There was another "Last Look" event at Gilcrease this week. Mayor P.T. Bynum, Susan Neal, and a few staff members hosted a small group of city officials and architects working on the new Gilcrease building. Nannette Tresner and I were honored to represent the Gillies. There were a few "toasts" at sunset in the Vista Room. There was even a toast to the Gillies recognizing their many years of service and continuing support! I had the opportunity to meet and chat with several young architects working on the project and I was impressed with the enthusiasm, energy, vision, respect, and creativity they shared regarding this very special and unique project. I think the Gilcrease of the future is in very good hands.

This has been a big week for me and Nannette as we were also invited to a walkthrough of the offsite facility where most of the staff (education, store, curatorial, etc.) have office and work space. They are still unpacking and figuring out how to make everything work. There is plenty of space and even a few lovely windows. It was good to see the temporary home where the future Gilcrease story will unfold. Thank you Alison for the tour!

This is all good. More to come in the new year. Happy Holidays to you all!

Carol



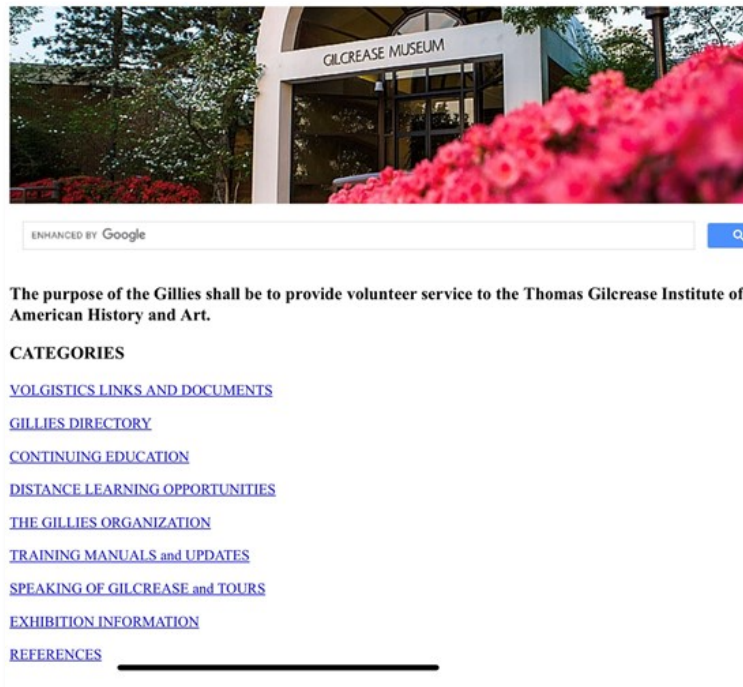
Gilcrease Museum - Last Look ...



Presenting Museum T-shirts:
L to R: Melanie Rosencutter, Rachel
Johnson, Garret Gibson and
Frank Mulhern.

Gillies Website ... see what's new!

We hope you will visit the Gillies website and see the changes that have been made to make it more “friendly” to use. The categories that most Gillies are seeking have been pulled out and placed on the first page.



You will still see **Volgistics** at the top making it easy to log in and record your service hours.

The **Gillies Directory** is next. It is very readable, can be downloaded to your computer or printed out if desired on letter-sized paper. The Directory on the website will have the most current information because it is updated whenever a change to a member's contact information is given to the Secretary.

Continuing Education is the third category. It includes video recordings of the Gilcrease Forums, lectures by museum staff and the Docent talks for the two recent OLLI courses, "Major Artists of the Gilcrease Museum" and "Exploring Themes within the Gilcrease Museum Collection". The starting times of the videos are listed. If a video symbol with a slashed line through it appears, don't worry. For any of the videos, place your cursor at the bottom left, press your mouse down on the line and slide the cursor along the timeline to the right. Then click the "Play" arrow below to start the video.

Fourth is **Distance Learning Opportunities**. The links to a wide variety of presentations are listed making it very easy to get to interesting information on topics and artists related to the Gilcrease Museum collection.

The Gillies Organization, Training Manuals, Speaking of Gilcrease and Tours, Exhibition Information and References categories have been streamlined and round out the remainder of the website.

Visit the website to see these changes first-hand!

www.thegillies.org

Log-in/user name: thegillies

Password: Gilcrease2014

Nancy Hammond

Gilcrease Museum—Off Site!



Alison Rossi on our walking tour



Hello Melanie (Rosencutter)!



Look familiar? The table and chairs from the Gillies Library!



Alison says it's time for lunch!



Gilcrease Members' Virtual Happy Hour
Tuesday, December 14, 6pm

Join Executive Director Susan Neal for a [members-only virtual toast](#) as we look back on 2021 and look forward to 2022. With toasts by special guests Ivan O'Garro, Deborah Horowitz, and Dr. Cristina Cruz González, the event will celebrate this year's many accomplishments and preview what's in store for the new year. So, pour a glass and join us for the final virtual member event of 2021!

[Registration](#) for this event is required to receive your secure Zoom link.



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