



Friday Footprints

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

December 11, 2020

Gillies Are Getting Out There:

Kathe Crapster gave an OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes) class on Thomas Moran this fall. She did such a great job that OLLI wants more. From February to April, eight Gillies Docents will present a series of classes titled, "Major Artists of Gilcrease." The docents are Kathy Horne, Oliver Sundby, Robert Taylor, Rod Schneider, Dick Clark, Carol Stookey, Sharon Patch, and Bill Hellen. A big "thank you" to these docents for representing the museum and the Gillies in the Tulsa community.

Museum Store December Sale:

Melanie Rosencutter has extended the December Museum Store **sale through the end of the month**. All regularly priced merchandise is 25% off (no Gillies discount with this offer). What a great way to holiday shop and support the museum at the same time. Some items are available to view online. Museum Store: 918-596-2725



Hillcrest Medical Center student nurses, Ladesson Clayton and Jan Clark, with instructor Nurse Wennette Pegues in the maternity ward, 1962.

Throwback Friday?:

An alert Gillie spotted this photo of Wennette Peques in the October 2020 issue of Life's Vintage Newsmagazine. At the time, Wennette was a Pediatric Nursing Instructor in Hillcrest Hospital's 3-year nursing program. Wasn't she a cutie!

Final Opportunity for a Private Tour:

Thursday, December 17 at 10:30am is the final opportunity to join Mark Dolph on a Gillies only tour of the Shan Goshorn exhibition. Please email me at aetrisler09@gmail.com if you are interested.



Passing into Another Life:

Jo Alice Hale Stall passed away at age 89 on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. She grew up in Stonewall, OK on the family farm which is her mother's original Choctaw land allotment. Jo was always a choir member at the churches she attended and even at Oklahoma Methodist Manor, her final home. She was a wife and mother of five and of her husband, Joe, she said, "Joe was captured by the Germans on April 4, 1945 and I captured him on April 4, 1954." Decades later, her satin wedding dress was worn by five family brides at their own weddings. In addition to singing, she was a pianist, accomplished artist, gardener, Girl scout leader, CPA, and Gillie. Jo was in the Gillies class of 1996 and was active through 2005/06 before going Associate for a couple of years. She was Gillies Treasurer in 2002-2003 and was a docent. Jo was Deanna Storm's mentor in 1999-2000. Deanna described her as "a lovely lady and accomplished artist who shared her knowledge with the docents."

Happenings at Gilcrease:

Cherokee Textiles with Cherokee National Treasure Lisa Rutherford: Friday, December 11 at Noon.

Join Lisa for a Facebook Live conversation about the history of Cherokee textiles. Learn about feather capes, how they are constructed, and how they are worn. This discussion will also explore how Cherokee people twine textiles like clothing items and bags.

[Watch this event live here.](#)

Handmade Holiday Cards with Artist Emily Chase: Wednesday, December 16 at Noon. Join artist Emily Chase for a Facebook Live workshop on how to make the perfect holiday cards for your family and friends this holiday season.

[Watch this event live here.](#)

Distance Learning Opportunity:

Julie Mehretu: American Artist Lecture Series – Tate Talks

Julie Mehretu is an artist whose paintings have been described by curator Douglas Fogle as 'perfect metaphors for the increasingly interconnected and complex character of the 21st century'. Her 2012 work Mogamma, A Painting in Four Parts: Part 3 was recently acquired by Tate. This series takes its name from a government building on Cairo's Tahrir Square, scene of the Arab Spring uprising and draws links to postcolonial pasts and political futures through the repeated motif of urban squares as sites of uprising and rebellion.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEEe5_0En0U

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"Always Remember to take your Vitamins: Take your Vitamin A for ACTION, Vitamin B for Belief, Vitamin C for Confidence, Vitamin D for Discipline, Vitamin E for Enthusiasm!"

- Pablo