



SMOKE SIGNALS

MARCH, 2018

Calendars

Historically, **calendars** date back to the Bronze Age. Today it is the Gregorian **calendar** from 1592 that measures our lives in spaces of time. Besides the one we may keep on the refrigerator door or the paper pocket **calendar** we could have received in the mail, many of us have turned to one of the various electronic wizards now available. However, for Gillies, it is the last page of our Newsletter that directs our attention when adding dates to our personal **calendars** of choice.

For the month of March, there is one of the most important events of the year for you to record.

March 16 - Our Annual Membership Meeting.

After our Hospitality Hour at 10 a.m., we will convene in the Auditorium to vote for our new officers and the budget for the upcoming Gillie year 2018-2019. Information on both of these important and timely matters are found elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter.

Following the meeting, the Appreciation Luncheon will be served in the Vista Room. There is no charge but a RSVP is required. Please notify our Volunteer Services Coordinator, Donna Gainey, donna-gainey@utulsa.edu of your intentions.

We conclude with the Gilcrease Forum, a presentation sponsored by The Gillies, and featuring Principal Chief Geoffrey M. Standing Bear of the Osage Nation.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet, greet, mingle and dine with your fellow Gillies and then stay for our exciting speaker. We hope all of you will attend!!!

Two continuing education presentations of note occur this month.

March 2 at 12 noon is a Collection Lecture on Brummett Echohawk whose work appears in the refreshed *Enduring Spirit* Exhibition.

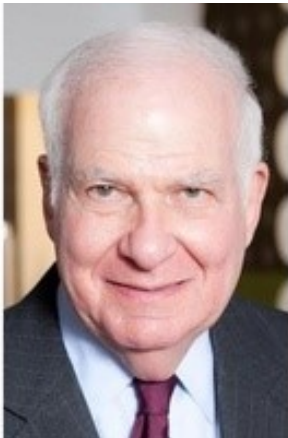
March 30-31 is the Symposium: *Dislocations and Migrations*. Registration is now open. Contact Alex Patterson: alex-patterson@utulsa.edu or 918-631-6412.

There is always more to learn to enrich our lives at Gilcrease or as Dr. Seuss once said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." As Gillies we are so fortunate to have Gilcrease Museum as the "place to go."

Sharon Patch, President

A Tribute to George Kravis

By Dana Simon



George Roberts Kravis II, a lifelong Tulsan, passed away on February 12 at the age of 79. For years, The Gillies have known about the keen interest in Gilcrease Museum that George Kravis has shown.

Mr. Kravis' contributions to many projects were provided from his own funds and from a family trust. He and Henry Kravis, his brother, were co-trustees of the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation which was founded by, and named for, their parents.

The finest example of Mr. Kravis' generosity and vision was the creation of the Kravis Discovery Center which opened in March, 2004. This initial investment, along with the recent \$1 million renovation, provides museum visitors, young and old alike, with a treasure trove of artifacts and ethnographic materials enhanced by a fun and exciting learning experience.

Gilcrease Museum and the City of Tulsa are fortunate to have had this humble philanthropist as a patron and friend. He will be missed.

DOCENTS' CORNER

Deanna Storm, Docent Chair

Next Docent Meeting

Friday, March 2, 2018

9:30 for Coffee, 10:00 for Meeting

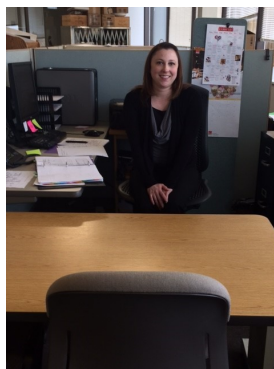
Gallery 18

All Gillies are welcome to attend

This meeting is a chance to greet and mingle with docents you do not see on an everyday basis, to keep current on docent "happenings," perhaps learn a new skill or two, and become acquainted with our provisionals. Provisional docents will be joining you VERY SOON in giving tours. They are all progressing very well.

*Thank you for being a part of the
Gilcrease Docent team.
Together we can accomplish much.*

NEW MUSEUM STAFF MEMBERS



Jessie Rice, at left, is our new Special Events Coordinator. A native Tulsan, she has been Chef and Pastry Chef at Boston Deli and Stonehorse Café and most recently worked in the Gilcrease Kitchen .

Lacy Wulfers, at right, is from Wichita, KS. She is our Communications Manager with years of experience at Saxum, a marketing/ advertising firm.



MARCH GENERAL MEETING EVENTS

PLEASE BE OUR GUEST

Gilcrease Museum would like to thank you for your commitment and service to the museum this year by inviting you to the annual GILLIES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. We would like to honor you with great food and great fellowship immediately following the March General Membership meeting on Friday, March 16, 2018. Please note the menu:

Mixed Greens Salad w/ Various Fruit
Whiskey Glazed Salmon
Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus
Dessert

We would appreciate an RSVP even though there is no charge for this luncheon. If you have any special dietary needs, please disclose this when you respond. Please RSVP to Donna Gainey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, donna-gainey@utulsa.edu, 918-596-2782. We hope to see you!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPROVAL OF BUDGET

At The Gillies Annual Meeting on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gilcrease Auditorium, Gillies will be asked to approve a budget for the 2018-2019 calendar year. Details of this budget are shown on the following page of this document.

2018-2019 Officers will also be elected at the Meeting. The Gillie Nominating Committee, led by Chair Teresa Adwan, has recommended these people for 2018-2019 Gillie officers:

President-Elect:	Kathe Crapster	Vice-President:	Sally Tucker
Secretary:	Barbara Bush	Treasurer:	Nannette Tressner

Current President-Elect Kathy Horne automatically fills the office of President.

In addition, a new Nominating Committee for 2018-2019 is nominated. Those recommended are: Jacque Frye, Chair, and members Nancy Setter, Pat Davidson, Ken Fike, Frances Whisman. First alternate is Sylvia Furgason, second alternate is Diane Cox. Sharon Patch, as Past President, is automatically a member.

GILLIES 2018-2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

	Approved 2017-2018	Proposed 2018-2019
Receipts		
Member Dues *	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,000.00
Interest at Bank	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Donations	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total Receipts	\$8,615.00	\$ 8,565.00
Disbursements		
Intern Materials	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Hospitality	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Printing Smoke Signals	\$ 440.00	\$ 350.00
Printing Directory	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00
Printing – Other	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Postage – Smoke Signals	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Postage -- Other	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Luncheon Guests - Membership Meeting	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Forums	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Badges/Stars	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00
Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 190.00
Transfer to Education Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Memorial/President's Book	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Web – Site Domain **	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,615.00	\$ 8,565.00

*Dues based on:	235 Active Members	220 Active Members
	40 Associate Members	40 Associate Members

** Paid for 3 years in 2016.

SUBMITTED BY Frances Whisman

GILCREASE FORUM FEATURES CHIEF GEORGE STANDING BEAR

Plan on attending the Friday, March 16, Gilcrease Forum at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilcrease Auditorium. Principal Chief George Standing Bear of the Osage Nation will give the presentation.

Chief Standing Bear has held this position since 2014. He has 37 years of law experience, practicing mostly in Oklahoma. He has represented over a dozen other tribes in addition to the Osage.

He has been listed in Best Lawyers of America, Oklahoma Super Lawyers, and Chambers and Partners. He was recognized in 2017 as an Oklahoman of the Year for his leadership of the Osage Nation. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa.

All Gillies are encouraged to attend the Forum following the General Membership Meeting at 11:00a.m. and Gillies Appreciation Luncheon at Noon.



STUDENT ART SHOW TEAM

Once a month, the Student Art Show Committee installs student-created sculpture and two-dimensional work from area schools. They add to their fun during their lunch break with a book review, dessert, and coffee. Shown here are Doug Kisling, Bob Ritz, Chair Dale Brown, Susanne Hinkle, and Susan Lorton. Joyce Taylor and Barbara Paradise Kelly are also on the team.



COTA/HCAR Symposium “Dislocations and Migrations”

March 30-31

Helmerich Center for American Research, Frances W. O’Hornett Great Hall

\$25 members, \$35 not-yet-members, \$10 educators/students, Gratis TU Faculty and Students

Register at <https://gilcrease.org/events/2018-03-30/symposium-dislocations-and-migrations/>

Schedule

March 29

7:00 p.m.-Keynote Address, HCAR Great Hall. Free and Open to the Public.

-Keynote Speaker: Jessica Bruder, author of *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century*

March 30

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. - “People, Process, and the Politics of Latin American Migration to the United States”

Break: 15 minutes

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. - “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Forced Migration and Historical Trauma”

Lunch: 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Vista Room)

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. - Roundtable Panel: “The Archaeology and Public History of Enslaved Africans in the Americas”

Break: 15 minutes

2:30-3:30 p.m.-“Bob Dylan’s Travels across America”

8:00 p.m.—Evening Performance of “Oklahoma! In Concert” (Gilcrease Auditorium—\$6.50 per seat)

March 31

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-Graduate Student Panels in Association with Oklahoma State University

Break: 15 minutes

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-“The Tulsa School: Poetic Departures and Returns”

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Vista Room)

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.-“Caribbean Migrations and Dislocations: Comparative Perspectives on Jean Rhys”

Break: 15 minutes

2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.-Tulsa Artist Fellowship Panel-“Artist from Afar Engaging Oklahoma”

8:00 p.m. -Evening Performance of “Oklahoma! In Concert” (Gilcrease Auditorium—\$6.50 per seat)

*A Cotton Plantation on the
Mississippi* by William Walker



Ge-tsi-no-hi-se-di

Barbara Lee Bush, Secretary

Gillies ~ Please check your personal information in the new Directory/Handbook (available now in the Gillie Sign-In Room) and confirm your address, telephone number and email are current. Let me know if a correction is required. Thank you!

Sent *Get Well* cards to:

Dana Simon
Kathe Crapster
Robert Sears
Fay Larson

Mailed *Thinking of You* Cards to:

Susan Evans (husband's surgery)

Mailed *Sympathy* cards to:

Joyce Essley (death of her sister)
Jo Carolyn Rushing (death of her son)
Ann Sartain (death of her step-father)
The Family of Nancy Kennedy Maddin
Erna Schneider (death of her sister)
Phyllis Logsdon (death of her husband, Guy)
Anna Turner (death of her sister)
Larry Rogers (death of his sister)
The Family of Joan Warriner
The Family of Su Davis

Change of Email address:

Oliver Sundby (oliversundby@gmail.com)

Members Who are no Longer Gillies:

John Admire
Hugh Selman
Cheryl Waldeck

Please send changes in contact information (address, phone, and email), as well as news about a Gillie who is ill, to Gillies Secretary Barbara Lee Bush at 951-317-4664, email: bush.raintreeranch@gmail.com.

Check It Out!

Carol Stookey
Gillies Library Chair

The Gillie Library has been gifted with three vintage titles this month. If you are a history buff, one of these might be just right for your end of winter reading. They are:

Road to Santa Fe: the journal and diaries of George Champlin Shipley and others pertaining to the surveying and marking of a road from the Missouri frontier to the settlement of New Mexico, 1825-1827, edited by Kate L. Gregg and published by the University of New Mexico Press in 1952.

The Navajo Indians and Federal Indian Policy, 1900-1935, by Lawrence C. Kelly and published by the University of Arizona Press in 1968.

Comanche Empire by Pekka Hamalainen, published by Yale University in 2008.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

01 Development Office Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
02 Docent Meeting (all Gillies welcome)	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
02 Collection Lecture: Dr. Kristin Youngbull	Auditorium	Noon
<i>Brummett Echohawk: An Artist Who Happens to be an Indian</i>		
08 Executive Committee Meeting	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
08 Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
09 Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30 a.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for April issue		
16 Gillies Coffee	Vista/Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
16 Gillies General Membership Meeting	Auditorium	11:00 a.m.
16 Gillies Appreciation Luncheon	Vista Room	Noon
16 Gilcrease Forum	Auditorium	1:00 p.m.
18 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4 p.m.
19 Hospitality Committee Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
20 Jazz Night: Featuring Leon Rollerson	Vista Room	5:30 – 7:30
30, 31 Symposium: <i>Dislocations and Migrations</i>	HCAR	9:00 – 3:30

April

05 Development Office Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
06 Docent Meeting (all Gillies welcome)	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
12 Executive Committee Meeting	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
12 Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
13 Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30 a.m.
15 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4 p.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for May issue		
22 Earth Day Celebration	Museum	10:00—4 p.m.
26 <i>Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera</i>	Auditorium	7 p.m.—8 p.m.
Talk by Tom Daly, Norman Rockwell Museum		
27 Gilcrease After Hours: <i>Desert Inspiration</i>	Museum	7 p.m.—9 p.m.

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