



SMOKE SIGNALS

APRIL, 2018

We **spring** forward with our clocks. We have a **spring** in our step. The grounds at Gilcrease are parading their signs of **spring**. The saucer magnolias are showing their blossoms, the azaleas are awakening, and the bright yellow miniature daffodils are sprinkled along the rock wall entrance of the museum.

- We elected our new officers at the March General Membership Meeting. Congratulations to the great leadership team of 2018-2019:

President: Kathy Horne
President Elect: Kathe Crapster
Vice President: Sally Tucker
Secretary: Barbara Bush
Treasurer: Nannette Tresner

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- We also approved the Nominating Committee for next year:

Members Include: Nancy Setter, Pat Davidson, Ken Fike, Frances Whisman,
1st Alternate- Silvia Furgason, 2nd Alternate- Diane Cox, and Past President

- A new Auditor for the Gillies, Jim Lee, was appointed.
- Some Gillies are busy finishing required tours, hours, and reviews.
- The Museum expressed its gratitude to our outstanding organization by providing an Appreciation Luncheon. Sincere thanks to Donna Gainey, our Volunteer Services Coordinator, for planning the wonderful menu, taking care of all the details, and giving special recognition to those Gillies celebrating milestone years of service. (See the list elsewhere in the Newsletter.)
- The Treasurer is willing to accept our Gillies dues.
- Plans are underway for recruitment of a new class! If you have a friend, neighbor, or family member that would contribute and be willing to serve, have them contact Donna Gainey for an application.
- Garden tours will soon be offered.

So enjoy these **spring**-like days while they last. Summer may arrive before we are ready.

Sharon Patch, Gillies President

DOCENTS' CORNER

Deanna Storm, Docent Chair

Next Docent Meeting

Friday, April 6, 2018

9:30 for Coffee, 10:00 for Meeting

Gallery 18

All Gillies are welcome to attend

Docent Luncheon

Save This Date

Friday, May 4, 2018

Details to be Announced

SUMMER TOUR 2018

Denise Rock, Education & Public Programs Chair

Games Tie Us Together

Training: Monday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Come enjoy the fun of learning the games of the past that are still played today. Summer Tour dates are June 5th through August 2nd. Tours will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Tours will not be scheduled during the week of July 4th.

GILLIES MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remit by JUNE 1, 2018

Associate Members ... \$35.00

Active Members ... \$30.00

Mail to:

Frances Whisman

2207 South Hickory, C-1

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, 74066

Reminder: The Gillies membership dues are not the same thing as Gilcrease Museum membership dues. All Gillies must be members of the museum. Those dues are separate from the Gillie dues, and the museum staff contacts all members when appropriate.

The museum collects museum dues, and The Gillies collect Gillie dues. Any questions, feel free to call Treasurer Frances Whisman at: 918-759-1131

MARCH GENERAL MEETING



Pictured in the center are members of the 2018-2019 Executive Committee who were elected during the March 16, 2018 Gillies General Meeting: Treasurer Nannette Tressner, Vice-President Sally Tucker, Secretary Barbara Bush, President Kathy Horne, President-Elect Kathe Crapster, and Past President Sharon Patch.

Surrounding the Committee is a rainbow of Gillies who enjoyed the day's fellowship. From lower left, they include: Carli Amersek and Deb Glass, Frances Whisman and Dick Clark; Rick Paschal, Mindy Paschal, Doug Kisling and Carolyn Ekenstam; Erna Schneider and Nancy Setter; Volunteer Services Coordinator Donna Gainey; Denise Rock, Martha Hughes, Teresa Pena, and Diana Stephenson; Peggy Yarborough and Pat Nye; and Oliver Sundby with Sondra Mullins.

Thanks to Kathy Horne for her photographic skills!

GILCREASE FORUM Features Osage Principal Chief Geoffrey M. Standing Bear



Diana Folsum, Director of Digital Services in the Helmerich Center for American Research, and Susan Buchanan, Gilcrease Museum Director of Collections & Acting Chief Registrar, chat with Principal Chief of the Osage Nation Geoffrey M. Standing Bear, following his lecture at the Gilcrease Forum which was held in the museum auditorium on Friday, March 16.



Chief Geoffrey M. Standing Bear, Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, poses with his wife, Julie Standing Bear, second from the left, and Barbara Paradise Kelley, far left, and Winnie Perdue, who are both Gillies. The chief was the featured speaker at the Gilcrease Forum held on Friday, March 16, in the Gilcrease auditorium. The chief addressed the history of the Osage people and their culture today. He also answered questions fielded from the audience dealing with current activities and topics of concern for Native Americans.

Photos and text by Dana Simon.

SERVICE APPRECIATION GILLIE PHOTOS

The Gillies shown below were presented with Service Appreciation Certificates at the March 16 Gillies Luncheon by Donna Gainey, Volunteer Services Coordinator.

They embody the characteristics that make any organization successful: stability, loyalty, honor, individual intelligence and organizational knowledge. We all congratulate them for their awards and thank them for their friendship and service.

10 YEARS



Judy Baggett

20 YEARS



Judy Reiners

25 YEARS



Phyllis Logsdon

30 YEARS



Ursula Ekren

35 YEARS



Pat Davidson



George Hill



Del Schuler



Elaine Faulkner



Bonnie Lytal



Nancy Teasley



Nancy Setter



Maxine Mackey

The Round-Up for New Gillies Has Begun!

By Kathe Crapster, Vice President

We all have a big stake in this new herd. There will be many more opportunities for Gillies since our museum will be growing.

From past experience, we have learned that our very own Gillies are the best at enlisting new members. So, if you have a friend, relative, fellow club or church member, neighbor, or if you know a recent retiree, please tell them about the joys you've experienced as a Gillie, and send their name(s) to me or Donna Gainey as soon as possible.

Our new herd of Gillies will begin their training in September on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The ten-week course will be divided into two sessions. The first will introduce the Gilcrease collection and the second will provide docent training. There will be a week off between the two sessions.

You, better than anyone, know how enriching, fulfilling and FUN it is to be a Gillie. Let's all work this round-up to fill the 2019 Gillies Corral!



DEVELOPMENT GILLIES AT WORK

By Silvia Furgason, Development Office Chair

Development Office provides opportunities to work with museum staff on a variety of projects. Whether it's distributing SmArt cards, preparing mailings, tying ribbons onto candy canes, cutting out paper leaves for an exhibition activity, or making badges for Funday Sunday, these Gillies enjoy their work and the opportunity to get to know each other better over a cup of coffee and a pastry or two during a mid-morning break. Contact smfurgason@gmail.com to join this wonderful community of Gillies who meet once a month.



Beginning with the lower left corner, committee members pictured are: Diane Tempelmeyer, Nancy Kingery, JoAnn Bishop, Sharon Paley, Silvia Furgason, Helen Tate, Janice Henshaw, Diane Karn, and Margaret Foster.

Ge-tsi-no-hi-se-di

Barbara Lee Bush, Secretary

Gillies ~ Please check your personal information in the Directory/Handbook (available 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:

Wennette Pegues (Julius)
Joe Tipton
Robin Crowell
Susanne Hinkle
Bob Ritz

Mailed Sympathy cards to:

Christy Morrow (brother-in-law)
Betty Oglesby (daughter-in-law)
J.T. Carter (brother)

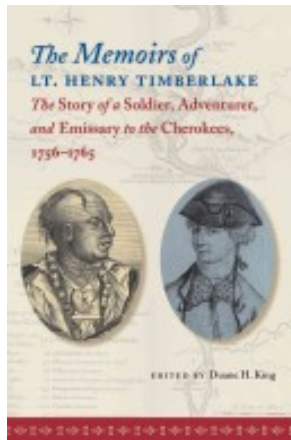
Change of Email Address:

Susan Lorton: rlorton1@att.net

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!

By Carol Stookey, Gillies Library Chair



The newest edition to the Gillies Library is very special. It is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Duane King, a greatly admired gentle giant of a man, a respected scholar, and a true friend to the Gillies.

The title of the book is *The Memoirs of Lt. Henry Timberlake: The Story of a Soldier, Adventurer, and Emissary to the Cherokees, 1756 – 1765*, edited by Dr. Duane H. King. (Published by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Press, Cherokee, NC, 2007).

Lt. Timberlake's memoirs provide the most detailed account of Cherokee life in the 18th century. He also includes descriptions of travel when he accompanied three Cherokee leaders to London to meet King George III. The book is abundantly illustrated with maps and photographs.

Store Chatter

Joe Tipton, Chair

“INDIAN GIVERS – HOW THE INDIANS OF THE AMERICAS TRANSFORMED THE WORLD” (1988) by anthropologist Jack Weatherford is a fascinating and provocative book to read. You may want to buy and keep as a fact-filled reference book. Our Museum Store can acquire it for you. There is a new corner bookshelf in our Store displaying “Out-of-Print and First Editions” for purchase at excellent pricing. Check it out.

New in the Store are handmade items from Texas in leather, metal, and folk art. As always, our excellent jewelry collection is loaded with new items. Be sure to browse and admire these one of a kind pieces.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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		
16 Gillies depart for New York City		
21 Gillies return from New York City		
22 Earth Day Celebration	Museum	10:00 – 4 p.m.
26 <i>Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera</i>	Auditorium	7:00 – 8 p.m.
Lecture, Tom Daly, Norman Rockwell	Museum	

May

03 Development Office Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
04 Docent Luncheon	Vista Room	11:30 – 1 p.m.
06 <i>The Big Trail</i> Exhibition	Circle Cinema	2:00 p.m.
Talk and Screening		
10 Executive Committee Meeting (Joint)	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
10 Education Committee Meeting (Joint)	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
11 Board of Directors Meeting (Joint)	Gallery 18/Study	10:00 a.m.
14 Summer Tour training	Helmerich Hall	10:00 - Noon
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for June/July issue		
18 General Membership Meeting & Luncheon	Club at Indian Springs	10:00 – 2 p.m.
20 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4 p.m.

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