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SMOKE SIGNALS

APRIL, 2019

President's Post ~ Kathy Horne

The **visitor experience** is a focus for everyone at Gilcrease Museum – administration, staff, and Gillies. We all strive to provide our guests a quality museum experience, whether they walk through the front door or visit us through the museum website. We Gillies all positively impact that museum experience in so many ways, and museum staff offered their thanks to us at the March 15 Gillies Appreciation Luncheon.

I would like to extend my appreciation to those Gillies who also donate a great deal of time in service to our Gillies organization. They are working to make the **volunteer experience** at Gilcrease Museum the best it can be! It all starts when a volunteer joins our organization and receives five weeks of amazing training. I know the Class of 2019 is grateful for the skilled guidance of Intern Education Chair **Silvia Furgason** and her team of **Sondra Mullins**, VP **Sally Tucker**, and Adjuncts **Barbara Kelley** and **Cindy Strasheim**. Those Interns who went on to docent training were in the very capable hands of Docent Chair **Deanna Storm** and Day Captain Chair **Judy Reiners**. When it came time for the provisional docents to be reviewed, Standards Chair **Alan Jarvis** and his committee were there to offer praise and constructive suggestions, just as they do for other docents undergoing periodic review.

Alan is not the only Jarvis serving our organization. **Karen Jarvis** is doing a wonderful job as Travel Chair. She and her committee organized a fun trip in the fall to McAlester and Krebs, OK. In a few weeks, Karen will be leading a group of Gillies to the Ozarks and Branson, MO. Joining a Gillies trip is an excellent way to make new friends and have fun with your fellow volunteers. Enjoying each other's company is facilitated all year long by our Hospitality Committee, chaired this year by **Lana Clark**. From the big membership party in November to coffee and snacks before docent meetings, these Gillies make volunteering extra sweet.

Helping to keep us informed about all these meetings, trips, events, and opportunities is our *Smoke Signals* Chair **Charley Wyatt**. As a Past President, Charley knows our organization well and has crafted a newsletter each month that is not only informative but also shines a light on all the different contributions of our fellow Gillies. And it always looks so professional – especially with the wonderful photographs provided each month by **Dana Simon**.

Our continuing education is facilitated by Gillies Library Chair **Carol Stookey** and TU Audit Program Chair **Kathy Supernaw**. Kathy deftly handled the new registration process for Gillies seeking to audit TU classes and I know they certainly appreciate her efforts. Carol spends hours cataloging and processing new books, shelving, and writing articles for *Smoke Signals*. Recently, she and Gillie **Glenda Kilmer** spent a day inventorying our library collection – now Carol will begin fixing the problems.

All of the above work adds up to a whole lot of volunteer hours, and that is carefully tracked by our Service Hours Chair **Nancy Hammond**. Nancy and the IT Committee are diligently pursuing volunteer management software that will make many of our jobs so much easier – many thanks to IT Chair **Angela Hock Brewer** and her committee (profiled in the March *Smoke Signals*)!

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Other Gillies who earned our appreciation for their service to our organization this year are:

- Auditor – **Jim Lee**
- Gillies Art Show – **Dick Clark**
- Nominating Committee Chair – **Jacque Frye**
- Parliamentarian – **Nancy Setter**

I could write another whole page on the contributions of our officers, but I won't. However, I could not have done my job without their dedication. I appreciate them beyond words.

- President-Elect – **Kathe Crapster**
- Vice President – **Sally Tucker**
- Secretary – **Barbara Bush**
- Treasurer – **Nannette Tresner**
- Past President – **Sharon Patch**

The **volunteer experience** at Gilcrease Museum is so rewarding that it keeps us coming back year after year – please see below the photos of Gillies who received Service Appreciation Awards at the March 15 luncheon. We thank them for their years of service to the museum just as we offer a huge thanks to all the Gillies who volunteer time in service to our organization!

GILLIES SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Gillies shown below were presented with Service Appreciation Certificates at the March 15 Gillies Luncheon by Donna Gainey, Volunteer Services Coordinator. Beverly Wilcox (President, 1990-1991) has been a Gillie for 45 years! Margie Theriot has been a Gillie for 35 years; Sally Tucker (President, 2014-2015) and Joe Meeks (Not pictured) for 20 years; and Gary Borchert, Nancy Roberts and Uschi Gaida for 10 years. 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.



Margie Theriot



Beverly Wilcox



Sally Tucker



Gary Borchert



Uschi Gaida



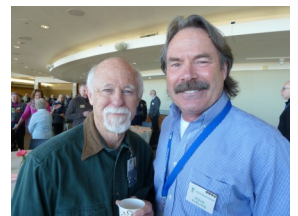
Nancy Roberts

GILLIES MEMBERSHIP DAY—MARCH 15, 2019

The three annual Gillies Membership meeting days are always highlights of the year. They celebrate different stages of our year as Gillies. In the Fall we introduce new Interns and catch up with Gillie friends after summer travels. At our March meeting, we anticipate the continuation of the organization by approving a budget and selecting future officers for the next year. Finally, in May, we celebrate the year by congratulating and thanking our past leaders for jobs well done, recognizing our new leadership, and recognizing our newest Gillies as active members of the organization. At each of these meetings, there is ALWAYS energy, pride, and enjoyment when greeting friends, old and new alike.

This page and the next contain photographs of the events of March 15, as captured by Kathe Crapster and Dana Simon.

Gillies Coffee and Luncheon



Special thanks to Lana Clark and the Hospitality Committee which includes Buryl and Martha Hughes, Dick Clark and Nancy Teasley (at left).



GILLIES GENERAL MEETING

March 15, 2019

The annual Gillies Spring Meeting was held on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Museum Executive Director Susan Neal gave a projected timeline for the museum's expansion with a detailed outline of the functions required to create a new and improved Gilcrease Museum.



Gillies approved members of the Executive Committee for 2019-2020. Kathe Crapster automatically moves from President-Elect to President. The other officers were approved by voice ballot. The Executive Committee will include President-Elect Alana Trisler, Vice President Deb Glass, Secretary Nancy Hammond, and Treasurer Nannette Tresner. Kathy Horne moves from President to Past President.

Pictured are the 2019-2020 Gillies Executive Committee:
Nancy Hammond, Deb Glass, Alana Trisler, Kathe Crapster,
Kathy Horne, and Nannette Tresner.



The 2019-2020 Nominating Committee was also approved by voice ballot. Ken Fike will be Chair. Members of the Committee will be Doug Kisling, Marsha McElroy, Barbara Shirey and Frances Whisman. Joe Meeks will be 1st Alternate and Sondra Mullins will be 2nd Alternate. Kathy Horne, as Past President, will automatically be a member.

GILCREASE FORUM

Dan Farnum, associate professor of art and photography at the University of Tulsa, was the featured speaker at the Gilcrease Forum, sponsored by the Gillies. The talk, *Resistance and Change: The Art of the Photograph*, laid the groundwork for attending and enjoying the upcoming exhibit on photography entitled *Pulitzer Prize Photographs* which will open on March 29.

The Gillies offer our thanks to Dan and to Oliver Sundby, Gilcrease Forum Chair.



Dan Farnum at the podium



Oliver Sundby, Dan Farnum, Kathy Horne,
Retired Federal Judge Paul Cleary

The Gillies Family Tree

~ Sally Tucker, Gillies Vice President

It would be fun to chart a family tree that is a visual of Gillies who have recruited others to become Gillies. This is a call to grow the Gillies Family Tree.

As an homage to someone who encouraged us to join the Gillies or helped us along the way to becoming a Gillie, let's reach out to others who would be valuable Gilcrease volunteers.

Please give their names, addresses and phone numbers to me so that they will receive an invitation to the May 1 Newcomers Coffee.

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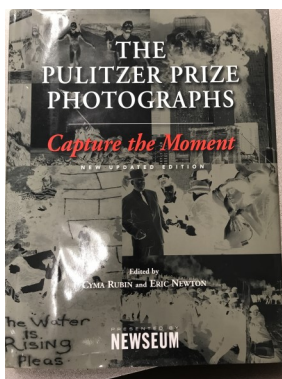
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The Landmark Tree, Paul Calle, 1980 graphite on paper

STORE CHATTER

~ Carolyn Ekenstam, Museum Store Chair



With the upcoming *Pulitzer Prize Photographs*, there will be new merchandise in the museum store. Come check it out as the exhibit opens on March 29th. What a way to get a memento of all those historical events from our lifetime.

The museum store continues to offer a number of great jewelry items for men and women. Be sure to check out the case with mark downs on jewelry!

Gilcrease Museum

2019-2020 Exhibition Schedule

Ongoing exhibits are *Masterworks from the Gilcrease Collection*, *Groenendyke Gallery*, *Enduring Spirit, Hidden in Plain Sight: Unexpected Views of Gilcrease Museum-Part II*, and *Americans All!*. Other planned exhibits include:

To Endure in Bronze (Gallery 8 & 9)
12/1/17 to 12/31/20

Exploring The Big Trail (Helmerich Hall)
Organized by Gilcrease Museum from the permanent collection using recently donated stereoscopic photographs
5/1/18 – 5/26/19

The Chisholm Kid: Lone Fighter for Justice for All (Smith Gallery 4)
Organized by the Museum of Uncut Funk
12/15/18 – 5/5/2019

Pulitzer Prize Photographs (Gallery 7 South)
Organized by the Newseum
3/29/19 – 7/14/19

Face Value (Dylan Portraits) (Getty Gallery)
5/10/2019 - ongoing

Shakespeare's in the Alley: A Tribute to Bob Dylan (Helmerich Hall/Corridor)
5/30/19 – 6/2/19

Tulsa Artist Fellows (working title) (Smith Gallery 4 and Helmerich Hall)
6/21/19 – 10/13/19 Part I
11/15/19 – 3/15/20 Part II

Constructing a National Identity: Post-Revolutionary Art in Mexico (Gallery 7 East)
(Working title – tentative dates)
8/1/19 – ongoing

Dorothea Lange's America (Gallery 7 South)
Organized by art2art Circulating Exhibitions
9/13/19 – 1/5/20

Memories & Inspiration: The Kerry and C. Betty Davis Collection of African American Art (Gallery 7 South)
Organized by International Arts and Artists
1/24/20 – 5/17/20

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~ Barbara Lee Bush, Secretary

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

- **Sent *Sympathy* card to:**
Melissa Hoffman-Noble (husband)
- **Sent *Thinking of You* card to:**
Ralph Krause
- **Sent *Get Well* card to:**
Marcia Clark
- **Change in Membership Status:**
Joyce Essley to Associate
- **Change of Address:**
Maxine Zarrow
6942 South Utica Place
Tulsa, OK 74136
- **Change of Phone:**
Ron Young
918-734-8336

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.

DOCENTS' CORNER

~ Deanna Storm, Docent Chair

DOCENTS: Please join me in offering congratulations to our **"Terrific Ten" Docent Class of 2018-2019.**

Steve Edgar – Jim Elder – Janet Hayes – Kika Howard

Robin Leech – Karen Morris – Bob McCullough

Dale McNamara – Ken Schiller – Kay Todd

They have ALL passed their reviews!

NEXT DOCENT MEETING

This is the last docent meeting for the Gillies year.

Friday, April 5, 2019

9:30 for Coffee: Gallery 18

10:00 for Meeting: Auditorium

Hear about the new exhibit *Pulitzer Prize Photographs*.

All Gillies and Staff Are Encouraged to Attend!!

DOCENT LUNCHEON IN MAY

Time to celebrate!

Friday, May 3, 2019

11:00 – 1:00 in HCAR Great Hall

Cost: \$17.00 (Payable to Deanna Storm)

RSVP Deadline for check: April 22

All Active and Retired Docents are Invited

GILLIES DUES FOR 2019-2020

~ Nannette Tresner, Treasurer

Active Gillies/Interns - \$30

Associate Gillies - \$35

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 2019

01 Gardens Docent Training	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
04 Development Office Committee Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
05 Docent Meeting (All Gillies Welcome!)	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
06 Slow Art Day	Museum	10:00 a.m.
11 Gillies Executive Committee Mtg.	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
11 Gillies Education Committee Mtg.	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
12 Gillies Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30 a.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for May issue.		
23-25 Gillies Trip to Ozarks & Branson, MO		
26 Gilcrease After Hours	Museum	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

May 2019

02 Development Office Comm. Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
03 Docents Luncheon	HCAR	1:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
09 Executive Comm Joint Meeting	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
09 Education Committee Joint Meeting	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
10 Board of Directors Joint Meeting	Gallery 18	9:30 a.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline		
17 General Membership Meeting (Class of 2019 Graduation)	The Club at Indian Springs	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
19 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4 p.m.
20 Summer Tour Training	Helmerich Hall	10:00 a.m. – Noon
31 Gilcrease After Hours	Museum	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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