



One Lazy Summer Day by Quincy Tahoma

SMOKE SIGNALS

AUGUST, 2018

President's Post

~~ Kathy Horne ~~

I love the tempera painting you see above by Navajo artist Quincy Tahoma – *One Lazy Summer Day*. I hope that this summer all of you were able to take some naps, play a few card games and soak up some fresh air. We need some lazy days to balance our busy days as Gillies!

In truth, the summer is rarely lazy for the Gillies, and the summer of 2018 has been no exception. We Gillies have:

- Worked with the Education staff on revising the *Any Given Child/First Visit* tour and the accompanying GGTS presentation (see news about training in the “Docents’ Corner” article).
- Revised and updated the *Greeters Manual* (see Greeters news below).
- Assisted the Museum Store staff with its annual inventory.
- Interviewed candidates for the Gillies Class of 2019.
- Worked on deep cleaning the wonderful new Anthro storage area in preparation for the new arrangement of artifacts.
- Introduced over thirty individuals to our gorgeous gardens through six tours in June.
- Continued with ongoing projects and activities in Archives, Development Office, Digitization, IT, Kravis, and SOG.

In addition, a wonderful exhibition of art by several of our talented Gillies is now hanging in the Creative Learning Center hallway. You don’t want to miss the reception on August 5th!

And a big thank you goes out to Denise Rock, Sandy Montgomery and Diana Stephenson and all the participating Docents for creating and executing such a fun and educational Summer Tour – *Games Ties Us Together*. In June alone, there were 8 tours that engaged 364 children and 90 adults. Docents earned 182 volunteer hours!!

Turn to the back page and you can see that the calendar for August and September is already filling up! So, my advice is to take a few lazy days now, and be ready to go for more educational, enriching, busy, and fun-filled experiences as Gillies in 2018/2019!!

Greeters and Prospective Greeters

SAVE THE DATE!

What? Coffee and Donuts

When? August 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Why? All current Greeters will be receiving a newly-revised *Greeter Manual*. Gillies interested in becoming a Greeter or Substitute Greeter will begin their training.

Where? Gallery 18

RSVP: By Saturday, August 25, 2018 to: Adrena Mahu, 918-906-6399 or adrenamahu@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

Kravis Discovery Center

KDC has several permanent facilitator positions available.

Shifts are from 10a – 1p and 1p – 4p

Double hours for weekends and holidays

Contact KDC Chair: Rod Schneider at rodfs@cox.net

or 918-272-7651 for details and available dates.

All Gillies are welcome to join the KDCenter team.

It’s a fun place to work and we will train you!



Attention ALL Gillies Coffee, General Membership Meeting, Luncheon, Gilcrease Forum, AND MORE!

September 21, 2018

10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In *The New Scholar* by Jennie Augusta Brownscombe, we see emotions such as curiosity and trepidation. Like the students above, Gillies are filled with anticipation, excitement and curiosity as we head into the Fall. We are excited about reconnecting with our Gillie friends we haven't seen all summer, **and meeting our new scholars: The Gillies Class of 2019.** However, unlike in the painting above, Gillies wouldn't let this new scholar be by herself for one moment. She would already be surrounded by her new Gillies family welcoming her with open arms.

At this year's big event, during the coffee from 10-11 a.m., we'll have tables set up with information about the various ways Gillies may volunteer at the museum. Committee chairpersons will be there to help answer your questions and get you signed up! (Greeter, Museum Store, KDC, GGTS, SOG and others may have openings and training.)

Following the coffee, we will gather in the Auditorium for our Fall General Meeting. (You'll be able to pick up your new Directory inserts at that time.) Then, we will all move back into the Vista Room that will be set up with a delicious luncheon. We've been able to keep the price the same as last year: \$15.

The Menu for the Fall Luncheon in the Vista Room

Spring Mix Salad with Green Apples, Bacon, Walnuts served with a Sherry Vinaigrette
(Blue cheese crumbles served on the side.)
Grilled Boneless Chicken Breasts, lightly seasoned with Glazed Honey Mustard Sauce
Vegetable Medley with Zucchini, Squash and Carrots
Au Gratin Potatoes
Garlic Cheddar Biscuits
Bourbon Bread Pudding

Please remember that reservations for the luncheon are required. Checks should be made out to "The Gillies." Please send to: **The Gillies c/o Gilcrease Museum, 1400 N. Gilcrease Museum Road, Tulsa, OK 74127.** We have to finalize the number of folks attending the luncheon by September 12th. So, please make sure you get your checks in by then so we have a place reserved for you. **Payment deadline is September 12, 2017.**

But wait, there is more!!! Following the luncheon, all Gillies will want to stay for the Gilcrease Forum featuring our own Mark Dolph speaking on the newly opened exhibition *Americans All!* Please see details about the Forum elsewhere in this edition of *Smoke Signals*.

DOCENTS' CORNER

Deanna Storm, Docent Chair

Docents: We hope you are having a good summer.

Please note two important dates listed below.

ANY GIVEN CHILD TRAINING

Friday, August 24, 2018

Gallery 18

Two-Part Training as follows:

9:00 a.m. – GGTS Training

10:00 a.m. – Training for Museum Tour (1st Visit: My Favorite Things)

Everyone is encouraged to attend both sessions.

Docents need to know what the children see and hear at school during GGTS.

11:00 a.m. (approx.) - DLP orientation for anyone interested

NOTE: Program has been updated for 2018.

All Docents planning to do this tour should attend.

NEXT DOCENT MEETING

Friday, September 7, 2018

9:30 for Coffee, 10:00 for Meeting

Gallery 18

Important – Fall Kick Off – New Rosters

(All Gillies welcome)

The Fall 2018 Gilcrease Forum

IMMIGRANTS ARTISTS – THEN AND NOW

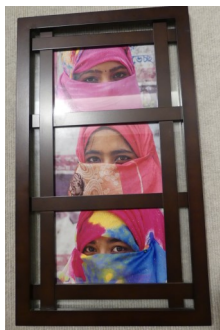
-- Oliver Sundby, Chair

Make plans to join us in the Thomas Gilcrease Auditorium at 1:00 pm on September 21, 2018, for the Gilcrease Forum. Our speaker will be Curator of History Mark Dolph, who will discuss the installation of *Americans All!* - a major museum exhibition that opens the day of the Forum.

Mark promises a program that includes the genesis of the exhibition, as well as several of the more than 50 paintings and works of sculpture celebrating over 200 years of American art planned for the exhibition. Bierstadt, Moran, Audubon, and Wieghorst are just a few of the immigrant artists to be included.

Mark has also invited two local immigrant artists to be part of the Forum, as their art will be included in the exhibition as well. Mark and the artists will be available for an exhibition walkthrough immediately following the Forum.

This Forum promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking hour, especially in conjunction with the opening of *Americans All!*



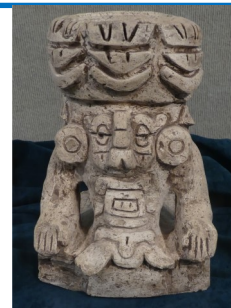
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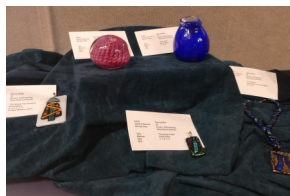
Wayne Frenier



Sharon Paley



Alan Jarvis



Nancy Setter

Gillies Art Show

Dick Clark, 2018 Chair

I hope everyone is enjoying the Gillies Art Show this year – it looks to be a huge success. The following Gillies have their artistic talents displayed for all who visit Gilcrease Museum: Alan Jarvis, Carole Ellis, Cindy Strasheim, Gary Borchert, Marsha Gulick, Nancy Setter, Nancy Teasley, Sharon Paley, Uschi Gaida, and Wayne Frenier. These artists are showcasing 32 pieces of art. There is a wide variety - glass jewelry, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen & pencil, fired clay, and sterling silver.

A big thank you to the Student Art Show Gillies for installing this special exhibition!!

The Hospitality Committee will provide iced tea, water and a variety of homemade cookies for the **reception** that will be held on the closing day of the Art Show, **August 5th**.



Carole Ellis



Gary Borchert



Cynthia Strasheim



Nancy Teasley



Marsha Gulick

Thanks to Dana Simon for these photographs.

Gilcrease Museum

2018 Summer Exhibition Schedule

<i>Masterworks from the Gilcrease Collection</i>	(Myers)
Gilcrease Museum Permanent Collection	
9/1/16—ongoing	
Groenendyke Gallery	(Groenendyke Gallery)
Selected Works from the Gilcrease Collection	
Ongoing	
<i>To Endure in Bronze</i>	(Gallery 8 & 9)
12/1/17 to 12/31/18	
<i>Exploring The Big Trail</i>	(Helmerich Hall)
Organized by Gilcrease Museum from the permanent collection using recently donated stereoscopic photographs	
5/1/18 – 12/31/18	
<i>Hidden in Plain Sight: Unexpected Views of Gilcrease Museum-Part II</i>	(Gallery 5)
5/1/18 – ongoing	
<i>Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo</i>	(Smith Gallery 4)
Curated by Eiteljorg Museum, managed by Exhibits USA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts	
7/7/18 – 11/25/18	
<i>T.C. Cannon: At the Edge of America</i>	(Gallery 7 South)
Organized by Peabody Essex Museum	
7/14/18 to 10/7/18	
<i>Americans All!</i>	(Gallery 7 North)
Gilcrease Permanent Collections	
9/21/18 – ongoing	
<i>Albert Bierstadt: Witness to a Changing West</i>	(Gallery 7)
Organized by the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in conjunction with Gilcrease Museum	
11/3/18 – 2/10/19	
<i>Dylan</i> <i>(Working title)</i>	(Getty Gallery)
12/??/18 – ??/??/?? To be determined	

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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:

Sandy Montgomery
Jan Bennelli
Carolyn Rumsey
Buryl Hughes
Belinda Eubanks
Olivette McLure

Sent a *Sympathy* card to::

Judy Howard (Son)

Sent a *Thinking of You* card to:

Ursula Ekren
Faye Finley

Change of Email:

Beverly Wilcox: bevwilcox33@gmail.com

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918-791-0644

Linda Harkey
PO Box 669
Angel Fire, NM 87710
575-377-3235
Cell phone remains the same

Members who are no longer Gillies:

Ed Webster
Annie Checotah
Ryan Brandt

JT (Joyce) Carter
Ben Checotah

We thank them for their service to the Gillies and the Gilcrease Museum.

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.

GILLIES ON THE MOVE AGAIN !!!!

By Karen Jarvis, Gillies Travel Chair

SAVE THE DATE!! The Gillies are planning a day trip to McAlester on Tuesday, October 9, with a stop at Pete's Place in Krebs for lunch. Please mark your calendars – more information will come soon.

Gillies have already been to New York City and Norman, OK during 2018. Traveling with the Gillies is a great way to make new friends!

STORE CHATTER

By Carolyn Ekenstam, Museum Store Chair

Inventory is done thanks to the Museum Store staff and volunteers Ron Young, Mary Estrada, Frances Whisman, and Carolyn Ekenstam. With that in mind, now is the time to check out the store for new inventory. There is a 25% off sale on select books in the store until the end of July. This is an easy, economical, way to get those books you really want for your collection.



Alana Trisler invites the children to describe *Game of Skill* by Stephen Mopope.



Cindy Strasheim demonstrates how to play the drum for the moccasin game.



Robert Taylor engages the children with his knowledge of stickball.

SUMMER TOUR PROGRAM

Games Ties Us Together

The summer tour proved to be great fun for our many visitors as they learned about Native American games of the past that are still played today. The program welcomed 364 children in June with many more participants in July.

Photo credits: Dana Simon and Denise Rock



Rod and Erna Schneider's granddaughter was a welcome participant in the tour!



Robin Crowell assists the children with the art project - making whirligigs.



Sandy Montgomery shares the story of Jim Thorpe and the 1912 Summer Olympics.

**The Gillies
Thomas Gilcrease Institute of
American History and Art
1400 North Gilcrease Museum Road
Tulsa, OK 74127**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

02 Development Office Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
02 Summer Tour	Museum	10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
05 Gillies Art Show Reception	CLC	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
05 Gillies Art Show, Closes		
09 Executive Committee Meeting	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
09 Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
10 Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30 a.m.
13 Hospitality Committee Meeting	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for September issue		
19 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
24 Any Given Child/First Visit/ GGTS training	Gallery 18	9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
27 Greeter Coffee	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.
29 Intern Coffee	Vista Room	10:00 a.m.

September

06 Development Office Meeting	Board Room	10:00 a.m.
07 Docent Meeting	Gallery 18	10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 Intern Training	Gallery 18	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
13 Executive Committee Meeting	Gillies Library	10:00 a.m.
13 Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00 p.m.
14 Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30 a.m.
15 <i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for October Issue		
16 Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
18 Jazz Night	Vista Room	5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
21 Coffee before General Meeting (Opportunity to sign-up to volunteer on various committees)	Vista Room	10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.
21 Gillies General Meeting	Auditorium	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
21 Gillies Luncheon	Vista Room	12:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m.
21 Gilcrease Forum	Auditorium	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Speaker will be Mark Dolph on the <i>Americans All!</i> Exhibition		
21 <i>Americans All!</i> Exhibition! Opens	Gallery 7	
Works from the Gilcrease Permanent Collection		

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