



SMOKE SIGNALS

September, 2019

Whoa!!! Wait!!!
You don't want to be left out!

This is a friendly reminder to get
your check in for

**The September 20
Fall Gillie Membership Luncheon**

Please send your \$15.45 check made
out to "The Gillies" to

The Gilcrease Museum c/o The Gillies
1400 N. Gilcrease Museum Road
Tulsa, OK 74127

or

Put it in the box on the sign-in table

**All checks are due by 5:00 pm on
Monday, September 16**

The Luncheon Menu:

Spring Mix Salad with Green Apple, Bacon, Walnut, and Sherry
Vinaigrette with Blue Cheese Crumbles on the side
Herb Baked Chicken with Fresh Herbs
and a Demi-Glace (Gluten Free)
Ratatouille
Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
Bread Sticks
Chocolate Mousse with Berries and Whip Cream (Gluten Free)
Coffee, Tea, and Water

***Hope to see your check by the 16th
and you on the 20th!***

Meeting New Challenges

Throughout the 50 plus years that Gillies have served the Gilcrease Museum, we have always stepped up to meet the needs of the museum. Today we face new challenges in our quest to better serve and protect our guests.

As we all saw this summer, there have been numerous horrific incidents throughout our country. Therefore, the museum will offer an active-shooter training session for Gillies who wish to attend. An eblast will be sent when a date and time is set. We can't put our heads in the sand and assume that it can't happen here.

Additionally, as the museum continues to grow and serve a wider range of visitors, Susan Neal asked Melanie Rosencutter to prepare a workshop so that all of us who interact with the public are sensitive to the need that we provide a very positive visitor experience. She has already given this presentation to the museum staff. The tentative date for this program is October 4th with time and location to be determined. Leonelle Thompson with the University of Tulsa will also share an interesting and helpful presentation she calls "Unconscious Bias." And, as usual, our Hospitality Committee will help out with special treats and their always-perfect Gillie coffee!

Gillies have always looked for ways to grow in service to the museum. Our attendance at these events will show the museum that the Gillies, as always, are ever-vigilant to meet new challenges as they evolve. We will confirm the dates as soon as they are settled. I feel certain that all Gillies, whether they have served for decades or a single year, will embrace these new challenges with enthusiasm and grace.

-Kathe Crapster, President

Sneak Peek

Dorothea Lange's America Exhibition

Wouldn't you like to have known these folks, and had a conversation with them? These are a sample of the photographs in the **Dorothea Lange's America** Exhibition. Be sure to attend **The Forum** presentation about this Exhibition. Mark your calendar, pay for your delicious luncheon (planned by your President-Elect - Alana Trisler), and socialize with your Gillie Family on **September 20!**

The Hospitality Committee will have the coffee and treats ready in the Vista Room at 10am. **(It's a great chance to reconnect with your Gillie Family AND to meet the new group of Gillie Interns!)** We will convene in the Auditorium for the General Membership meeting at 11am. After the meeting we will step back into the Vista Room for the delicious luncheon Alana has planned for us. Following the luncheon, we will be treated to **The Forum** presentation back in the Auditorium at 1pm.



Messages

Nancy Hammond, Secretary

Change in email:

Steve Edgar – steveandcharlene@cox.net

JoAnne Goin – jogoin63@gmail.com

Sharron Raburn – shar4113@icloud.com

Change in address:

Barbara McFall – 2918 E. 84th St., Tulsa, OK
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Get well card sent to:

Jacque Frye

Dale Brown

Faye Finley

Ralph Krause

George Hill

Sympathy card sent to:

Cheryl Groenendyke.

Please send changes in contact information (address, phone, and email), as well as news about a Gillie who is ill, to Gillies Secretary Nancy Hammond – [918-749-5938](tel:918-749-5938)/nancy@hammondo.org

DOCENTS' CORNER

By Sharon Patch, Docent Chair

Docents,

It's almost here...our first Docent Meeting: September 6. OPEN to ALL! The Agenda includes the updated Docent roster, meeting your new Day Captains, and a wonderful presentation by our Senior Curator of Art, Laura Fry.

2019 DATES for Your Calendars

Docent Meetings

9:30 for Coffee, 10:00 for Meeting in Gallery 18

(All Gillies are welcome and encouraged to attend Docent Meetings!)

- Friday, September 6
- Friday, November 1

Docent Holiday Luncheon

Save the Date

- Friday, December 6 – HCAR Great Hall

Volgistics Training

- Monday, Sept. 16, 10-12noon, Auditorium

This will be another great year of treating visitors as our personal guests. They will be coming from all over the city, the state, the country and the world. Our goal is to provide a stimulating social and learning experience. In a world growing in cultural diversity and advanced technology, our Docent cadre is staying current so hope to see ALL OF YOU on the 6th. You miss a lot by not attendinglike your friends and good information.

Thank you for being part of the Gilcrease Docent team.

GILLIES TRIP !



The trip to Oklahoma City on Tuesday, September 17 is **on!**

We were offered a large bus, so we still have seats available.

The trip cost will be \$60 per person.

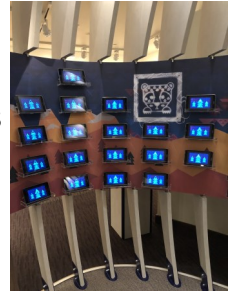
Please respond as soon as possible to: Karen Jarvis at 918-636-3482 (cell) or 918-970-4586 (home) or email at 02aquatbird@cox.net.

Kravis Discovery Center

TABLETS AND TRAINING

By Charley Wyatt, KDC Chair

The Kravis Discovery Center wall received an 'infusion of blue' when 20 replacement tablets were put in place on August 12. The tablets are expected to provide a stable base for interactive systems which give visitors a feel for archeology, sociology, history and art through two main functions: **Free Exploration** and the **Discovery Trail**.

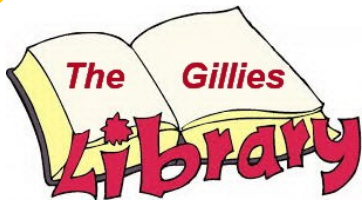


Free Exploration gives access to a database which contains information on every object in the KDC. With a few keystrokes the visitor is shown the age, location, composition, builder, user, and purpose of every artifact on display.

The **Discovery Trail** introduces sociology, history, and customs of native American peoples through a system of three presentations.

KDC Facilitators and Lab Docents were given a training session on the new tablets and current state of KDC on August 26. A makeup session will be held on Monday, September 16, from 10:00-11:00 in KDC.

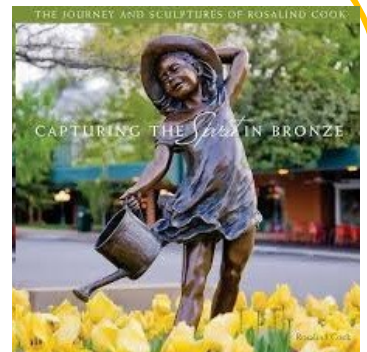
Please contact Charley Wyatt at 918-451-2439 or wyattinba@gmail.com if you are interested in a facilitator position in KDC.



Check It Out!

By Glenda Kilmer, Gillies Library Chair

A new book to our library is *Capturing the Spirit in Bronze: the Journey and Sculptures of Rosalind Cook*. It focuses on the life and art of Rosalind Cook, longtime resident of Tulsa and a former Gillie.



The book is autobiographical, with Rosalind looking back on her childhood in Peru, marriage and motherhood, moving to Tulsa and how she discovered her passion (and talent) for sculpting. I would encourage you to spend a few hours reading this book and visiting, in photographs, sculptures that are an integral part of Tulsa. Her work is on display in many locations other than Tulsa but her best can be seen in Utica Square, Harwelden, Helmerich Library and Montereau. She truly captures the joy and spirit of each of her subjects!

This book is an inspiration. It will have you smiling and also may bring a tear to your eye.

Rosalind no longer lives in Tulsa but her presence is felt through her friendships and the public art we all share. Check it out! In the Gillies library!

Museum Store Gillies Sailed Through Volgistics Training

Gillies who work in the Museum Store had their Volgistics training on August 12. Thanks go to the training team of IT Chair Angela Hock-Brewer, Tom King, Rick Brewer, Jim Elder, Anna Turner, and Robin Leech. Tom King provided a Volgistics software handout to everyone, so if they wanted, they could work on their own, with help available if needed. We expect there will be more of this type of training in the future. Anna Turner, our Service Hours Chair and Webmaster, will put the Volgistics Training Handout on the Gillies Web Site soon.



GILLIE SUPERPOWERS AT WORK

Nannette Tresner and Monica Macklin, volunteers in Anthropology, recently collaborated with Exhibits and Conservation to create a special horse head form. Associate Conservator, Ann Boulton Young, said, "these two Gillies used their superpowers to create the most fabulous cover for the horse head!" The head was sculpted by Jeff Brierly from ethafoam and then turned over to Nannette and Monica, who worked on drafting the pattern. After three tries, they finally pinned on the black fabric. Nannette hand sewed it and Monica made the ears. Monica exclaimed, "While you can find nearly anything on the internet, you cannot find the length of a horse's ear!" The form will support a bridle (which originally belonged to Charles M. Russell) that is being shipped to the Bundeskunsthalle in Bonn, Germany, for an exhibition about San Francisco, CA. The bridle was made in San Francisco, which is the reason for the loan. Kudos to SUPER Gillies, Nannette and Monica!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September

05	Development Committee Meeting	Board Room	10:00am
06	Docent Meeting	Gallery 18	10-11:30am
09	11,16,18,23,25,30, Intern Training	Gallery 18	9:30-3:00pm
12	Executive Committee Meeting	Gillie Library	10:00am
12	Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00pm
12	Dorothea Lange's America Member Opening	Museum	6:00pm
13	Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30am
13	Dorothea Lange's America	Gallery 7 South	Opens
15	Bob Dylan: Face Value and Beyond	Getty Gallery 1	Closes
15	Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon-4:00pm
15	<i>Smoke Signals</i> deadline for October		
16	KDC Tablet Training	KDC	10-11:00am
17	Jazz Night	Vista Room	5:30-7:30pm
20	Gillies General Membership Coffee	Vista Room—Gallery 18	10:00am
20	Gillies General Membership Meeting	Auditorium	11:00am
20	Gillies General Membership Luncheon	Vista Room	Noon
20	Gilcrease Forum - Dorothea Lange's Migrant Mother: Art or Propaganda?	Auditorium	1:00pm
27	Gilcrease After Hours	Museum	7-9:00pm

October

03	Development Committee Meeting	Board Room	10:00am
04	Museum Training for All Gillies	To Be Announced	TBA
02	07,09, Intern Training	Gallery 18	9:30-3:00pm
10	Executive Committee Meeting	Gillie Library	10:00am
10	Education Committee Meeting	Board Room	1:00pm
11	Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9:30am
13	<i>Recall/Respond: Tulsa Artist Fellowship/ Gilcrease Museum Collaboration - Part I</i>	Museum	Closes
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20	Funday Sunday	Museum	Noon-4:00pm
25	Gilcrease After Hours	Museum	7-9:00pm

The Gillies Website
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