

Friday Footprints

"Every man must leave a track and it might as well be a good one."
-Thomas Gilcrease

June 24, 2022

"Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it."

—Julia Child

As Gillies we share a passionate interest in Gilcrease Museum. This has become increasingly difficult due to the pandemic and museum closure, but the closure has also provided an opportunity to catch up on some needed updates. The Website Redesign Committee is working to make our website more user friendly and informative. Speaking of Gilcrease presentations are being updated and new ones added. The attendance at our May Meeting was proof that we still have a dedicated and passionate volunteer group. More in-person meetings are being planned for the coming year. So please "keep tremendously interested."

Nanette Tresner
Gillies President
2022-2023

Calendar Reminder:

A reminder for all Gillies that there will be NO Gillie Meetings during July. Meetings will resume in August.



**Mark your
Calendar**

Friday, August 5 - Docent Meeting at 10:00am - Location to be announced.

Friday, August 12 - Gillie Board Meeting at 10:00am - Zoom

(All Gillies are invited to attend Docent and Board Meetings)

CITY OF TULSA THANKS GILLIES FOR THEIR EFFORTS

Article by Becky Hatchett

For decades the Gillies have been recognized and respected around Tulsa for their volunteer efforts at Gilcrease Museum. That's the reason, since the closure of the museum, we have been asked by city officials and organizations to help with other activities that need a volunteer work force.

The first project we took on was the Route 66 Historical Village, at the request of Jeannie Cue, Tulsa District 2 City Councilor. Alongside community volunteers, we began staffing the Visitor Center at the Village on weekends in September 2021, calling ourselves the Village Crew. As is typical for Gillies, we also began monthly training meetings that educate us in the history and attractions of the Village and of Tulsa's stretch of Route 66. Our May meeting took place at the Tulsa Historical Society Museum where we toured the exhibit, "Tulsa 66: America's Main Street in the Oil Capital." Gillies that volunteer at the Village include: Dale Brown, Lynn Cyert, Silvia Furgason, Becky Hatchett, Ellen Lewis, Sharon Patch, Carol Stookey, Alana Trisler, Mike Vance, and Paul Westbrook.



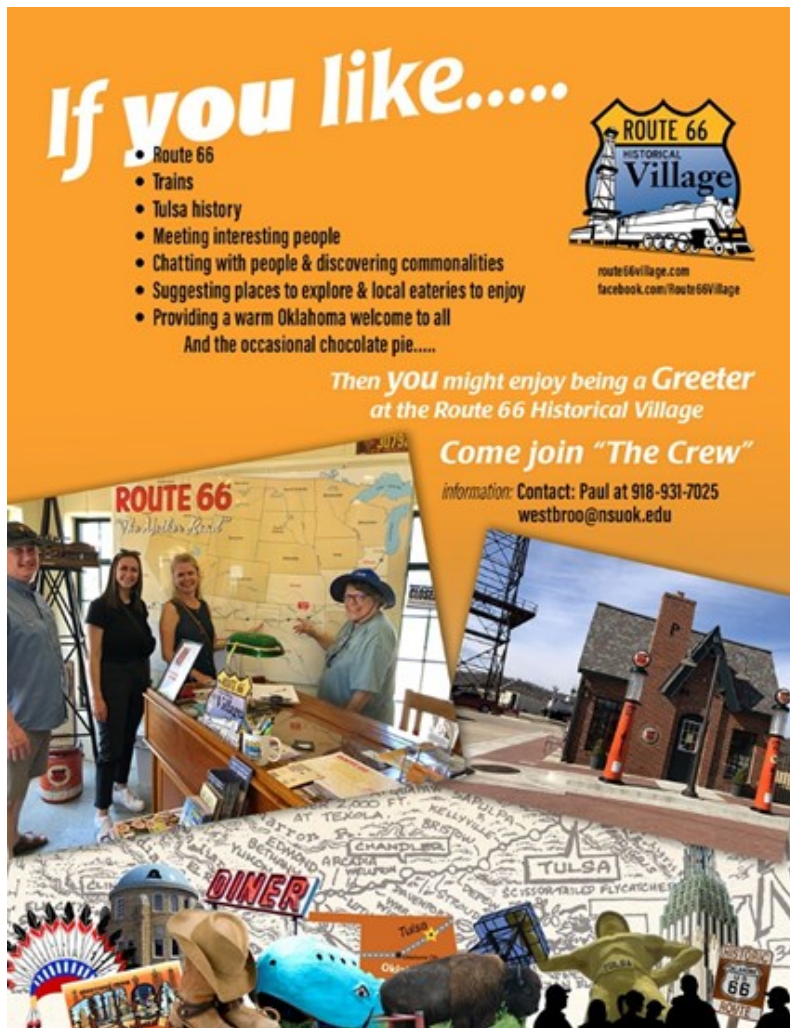
Left to right: Dale Brown, Sharon Patch, Carol Stookey, Lynn Cyert



This summer has been a busy time at the Village. On May 4 and May 31 the Czech Route 66 Association made scheduled stops and were met by Village volunteers. Lynn Cyert and Paul Westbrook made signs that greeted the visitors in their native language and welcomed them to Tulsa. Lynn and Paul have been essential to the success of the Crew. Lynn does the scheduling; updates the Crew directory; and designs stickers, stamps and t-shirts. Paul orders free literature for visitors and works on volunteer recruitment and the application process. For their efforts at the Village and other volunteer activities, Lynn and Paul received the "Star Tulsan" award for their service to the City of Tulsa at the City Council meeting on June 22.



Paul Westbrook (center) with members of the Czech Route 66 Association



Lynn Cyert (right, wearing hat) in recruitment photo with visitors.

GILLIES PARTICIPATE IN HOTEL CRAWL

Gillies also participated in the Historic Hotel Crawl, sponsored by the Tulsa Foundation for Architecture, on June 5. The TFA contacted the museum to ask for our help with the event. Gillies greeted visitors at seven locations in or near downtown Tulsa: the Ambassador Hotel; the Courtyard Marriott in the Atlas Life Building; the 21 ½ Boutique Hotel; the Tulsa Club Hotel; the Campbell Hotel; Duets Bed and Breakfast; and the Mayo Hotel. Gillies who volunteered at the Hotel Crawl are: Craig Bryant, Jim Elder, JoAnne Goin, Becky Hatchett, Alan Jarvis, Karen Jarvis, John Pondelik, Cindy Strasheim, Charlie Mae Thornton, Nannette Tresner, and Mike Vance.



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**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

DEAR GILCREASE GILLIES,

Thank you so much for partnering with Tulsa Foundation for Architecture to help provide volunteers for our Historic Hotel Crawl. Our guests raved about the event and had a fantastic time!

We really appreciate your time and enthusiasm and hope that you had a great time during the event as well. Our survey results indicate that everyone felt welcome during the event and that was very much due to your wonderful team.

We look forward to opportunities to work together in the future!

Sincerely,

Amber R. Litwack

AMBER LITWACK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TULSA FOUNDATION FOR ARCHITECTURE

MESSAGES

Death of Gillie

Sandy Montgomery

Death of Former Gillie:

Hugh Selman

Sympathy Card sent to:

Family of Sandy Montgomery

Family of Hugh Selman

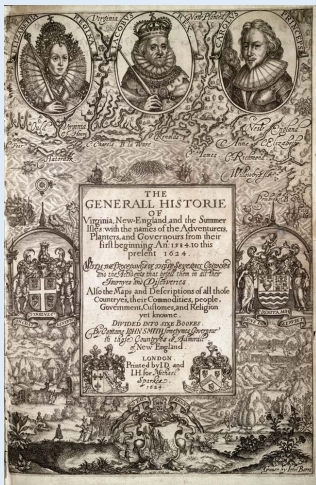
Get Well Card sent to:

Dale Brown

Nancy Teasley

Please send changes in contact information (address, phone, and email) as well as news about a Gillie who is ill to the Gillies Secretary Janet Hayes at jrhayes1216@gmail.com

Did You Know?



[Captain John Smith's](#) *Generall Historie of Virginia, New-England, and the Summer Isles*, which was issued in 1624 was published in 6 books. Gilcrease Museum has an original copy of the books.

What are the Summer (Somers) Isles? - *Bermuda*.

Why was Bermuda named *The Summer Isles*? - *Named for Sir George Somers, who, after being shipwrecked there, founded the English colony of Bermuda.*

John Rolfe was with Somers and lost his first wife and child. Pocahontas was his second wife. He eventually married a third time.

Their son, Thomas Rolfe, was born while Pocahontas and John Rolfe were in England. He remained in England after his mother's death.

John Rolfe never saw his son again.



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