

Friday Footprints

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

August 26, 2022

The excitement of learning separates youth from old age.
As long as you're learning you're not old.

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

Joint Recipient of the 1977 Nobel Prize for Medicine

Gillies have some exciting events scheduled. Join us at Oklahoma Joe's on September 9th to hear Forum speaker Connie Cronley. This is also our General Membership Meeting so come and renew your Gillie friendships in person. Another exciting opportunity is the open house at the OK POP Museum on September 29th. The OK POP staff contacted the Gillies regarding potential volunteer needs. You can read more about both of these events in the newsletter.



Here is a painting from the Gilcrease collection for the month of August.

Soft Green of August is by Tulsa born artist Wilson Hurley.

Hope your summer has been a good one.

Nannette Tresner - President

**Mark your
Calendar**

Friday, September 9 - General Membership Meeting and Forum
At Oklahoma Joe's BBQ

(Reminder: No Docent Meeting in September)

Gillies General Membership Meeting & Forum

Friday, September 9, 2022

Oklahoma Joe's BBQ

6175 East 61st Street, Tulsa

AGENDA

- 9:45 Meet and Greet
- 10:00 Call meeting to order
Approval of the minutes of the General Membership Meeting, May 12, 2022
Secretary's Report – Janet Hayes
Treasurer's Report – Nannette Tresner
Auditor's Report – Ken Fike
Website Update – Nancy Hammond
- 10:30 Susan Neal
- 10:45 Forum Speaker: Connie Cronley
- 11:45 Lunch

Buffet Menu for September 9 General Meeting

Chopped Beef

Salad

Fried Okra Barbecue Beans

Water Iced Tea

Price: \$17.00 (includes tax and gratuity)

If a soft drink is wanted it will have to be purchased by the individual.

RSVP by September 5 to channonclark@prodigy.net

Hospitality will provide goodies prior to meeting.

Guess Who's Coming . . .

to the September 9th General Membership Meeting?

The answer is: Author **Connie Cronley**. If you've been around Tulsa for any time at all, you've probably seen or heard of Connie's contributions to Tulsa. She is past managing director of Tulsa Ballet Theatre and past executive director of Iron Gate soup kitchen. As a literary figure, Ms. Cronley is currently a columnist in Tulsa's Vintage news magazine, does a monthly KOTV book review, writes commentaries for public radio FM 89.5, and writes books. She is the author of three books of essays – "Sometimes a Wheel Falls Off," "Light and Variable," and "Poke a Stick at It" – and coauthored with Edward Perkins, his memoir, "Mr. Ambassador: Warrior for Peace." Her latest book, "A Life on Fire: Oklahoma's Kate Barnard," was named best book of the year (2021) by the Oklahoma Historical Society and will be the subject of her presentation at the September General Membership Meeting. Connie Cronley is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. This is a don't miss!



OK POP Museum

Volunteer Opportunities



The OK POP Museum, located across the street from Cain's Ballroom in downtown Tulsa, is going to be a wonder to behold, but don't take our word for it, come see for yourself!

The museum's staff will be hosting Gillies for a tour of the facility at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 29th. Although the museum is not up and running, this hasn't dampened the staff's ability to generate excitement as they describe their vision for the new space. This tour will offer Gillies a chance to learn about the museum and volunteer opportunities that will be available. *If you have a spouse or friend who might be interested – please bring them along!* This is an incredible opportunity to see Tulsa's newest facility dedicated to Oklahomans who have impacted pop culture through all media.

Spoiler alert: Come see where Bob Wills original touring bus will be situated in the museum!

Art from Gilcrease Premieres on Smarthistory

The first set of videos resulting from Gilcrease Museum's collaboration with Smarthistory, the most visited art history web resource in the world, are now available on Smarthistory. Their "Seeing America" initiative explores the diverse history of the United States through its art. Here are the links to these videos:

[Harry Fonseca, *Two Coyotes with Flags*](#)

[Paukeigope \(Kiowa\), *Cradleboard*](#)

[Brummett, Echohawk, *An Island of Redbuds on the Cimarron*](#)

[Codex Canadensis](#)

[Ruthe Blalock Jones, *Medicine Woman*](#)

[Shan Goshorn, *Sealed Fate: Treaty of new Echota Protest Basket*](#)

Volunteers are still needed at Curations

The store is located at 1102 S. Lewis Ave, Suites A&B in Tulsa.

Please contact [Deb Glass](#) for details if you are interested. (Just click on Deb's name for an email link.)

First In-Person Docent Meeting in Three Years!

By Kathe Crapster

What a great way to begin our 2022-2023 Gillie year with an actual in-person meeting featuring our own Gillie, Larry Lancaster. Larry shared information about his new book ***Yellowstone Travel Posters – The First 100 Years***. Thanks for a great presentation, Larry!

Our sincere thanks to those at the Sand Springs Cultural and Historical Museum for allowing us to have our docent meetings this year (2022-2023) at this historical building. This art deco gem was built to honor Lucille Page who was the wife of the founder of Sand Springs, Charles Page. The signage on the front of the building still identifies it as the Lucille Page Public Library. Since this will be our home away from home, until our new home is built, we hope to have one of the folks from the museum make a presentation to us sharing the story of the City of Sand Springs including the founder Charles Page, the orphanage and widows' colony he built, the Sand Springs Railway, zoo, amusement park, industrial park, dairy, farm, and much more.

The calendar for the docent meetings is filling up quickly with informative and timely topics. In October we will hear about the new Gilcrease project, **Gilcrease in the Neighborhood**. Opportunities for all Gillies to be involved will be discussed. We hope to have everyone present on October 7th at 10 a.m. at the Sand Spring Museum to learn how we can engage with this new program. You do not need to be a docent to engage with this program. Our museum may be under construction, but it's great for Gillies to continue to learn, grow, and serve whenever possible.

In November, we will hear from Nannette Tresner, Becky Hatchett, Alana Trisler, Kathe Crapster, and Deanna Storm who will have attended the Docent Symposium in Kansas City in September. Topics will include: Zing up your Zoom, K-12 Virtual Toolkits, From Land to Virtual Footprints, Strategies for Welcoming Everyone, and much more.

We will take a break in December, but watch for upcoming presentations by Greg Bledsoe, Becky Hatchett, and Dan Lowrance that were created for the Fall OLLI Course based on our **American's All!** exhibit.

So, please mark your calendars for the first Friday of every month and email Kathe Crapster, docent chair, if you plan to attend. (kathecrapster@gmail.com) We are only asking you to RSVP so that we know how many chairs to set up. Light refreshments will be provided. **REMEMBER, ALL GILLIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT DOCENT MEETINGS!**

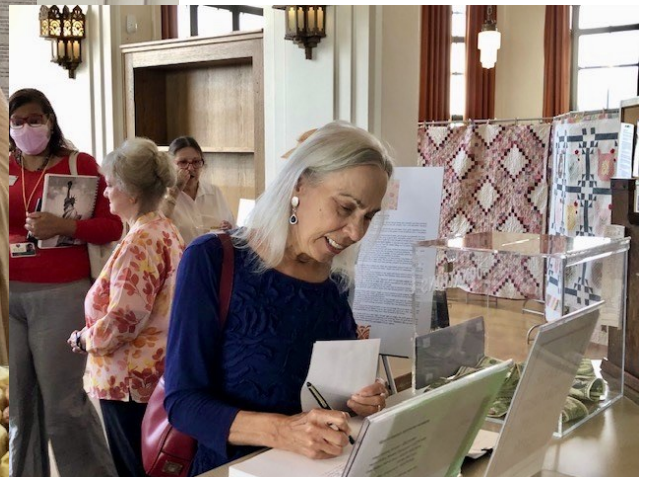


Larry Lancaster talks about his new book.





Photos from the Sand Springs docent meeting.



Following is the link to the live camera showing the construction site for the new Gilcrease Museum from the top of the HCAR building.

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MESSAGES

Death of Gillie

Nancy Teasley

Death of Former Gillie:

Beatrice Low Notley
Mildred Marie Schulz
Delpha Stoddard Beck

Sympathy Card sent to:

Family of Bea Notley
Family of Nancy Teasley
Family of Mildred Marie Schulz

Get Well Card sent to:

Frances Whisman
Joyce Taylor
Nancy Teasley

Change in Membership Status:

Charles Wyatt - from Active to Associate



Did You Know?

Now that the Gilcrease Museum is undergoing a rebuild, let's see what we know about the previous versions of the Gilcrease...

Where did Thomas Gilcrease open his first museum and when? -
.....*San Antonio in 1943.*

Where in San Antonio was his museum? -
.....*6th Floor of the Gilcrease Building.*

What was the original name of the Gilcrease Building in San Antonio? -
.....*The San Antonio Casino Club Building.*



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