

Friday Footprints

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

February 24, 2023

It is not knowledge, but the act of learning,
not possession but the act of getting there,
which grants the greatest enjoyment.

Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855)
German Mathematician and Physicist

Our latest Docent Meeting and training session for Gilcrease in Your Neighborhood were proof that the act of learning does grant us enjoyment. Both meetings were enlightening and the opportunity to gather in HCAR with other Gillies added to the enjoyment. We have three learning opportunities in March. The Board of Directors will meet March 10th via Zoom. Our General Membership Meeting and Forum will be held at Oklahoma Joe's on March 17th. Please join us for this meeting as your input is important. The Travel Committee has a trip scheduled March 22nd to the First Americans Museum. The newsletter contains details about each of these events.

Nanette Tresner - President



From the Gilcrease collection:
Homeward
Rance Hood (Artist)

Gillies General Membership Meeting & Forum

Friday, March 17, 2023

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, September 9, 2022
- Secretary's Report – Janet Hayes
- Treasurer's Report – Tom Duncan
- Vote on 2023-2024 Proposed Budget
- Appointment of Auditor
- Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers
- Approval of 2023-2024 Nominating Committee
- 10:30 Susan Neal
- 10:45 Forum Speaker: J.D. Colbert
- 11:45 Lunch

Buffet Menu for March 17 General Meeting

Chopped Brisket

Salad

Fried Okra Barbecue Beans

Water Iced Tea

Price: \$19.00 (includes tax and gratuity)

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

RSVP by March 15th to channonclark@prodigy.net

Forum Speaker: J.D. Colbert

J.D. Colbert (Muscogee-Creek/Chickasaw) is the author of the gripping, historical fiction thriller, *Between Two Fires - The Creek Murders and the Birth of the Oil Capital of the World*. J.D.'s ancestry includes a grandmother and a great grandmother who were members of the Muscogee Creek Perryman family, a name well known and deeply imbedded in Tulsa's earliest history. He has been a columnist for several Indigenous publications including *Indian Country Today*, Indianz.com, *The Hownikan* (Citizen Potwatomi Nation), *The Chickasaw Times* (Chickasaw Nation), and *Native Oklahoma Magazine*. He has written many op/eds and has contributed numerous articles to a wide variety of publications. Prior to devoting himself full time to writing, Mr. Colbert had a long and successful career in the banking and finance industry where he specialized in providing banking services to Native American tribes and tribal members. He lives in Tulsa, OK.



Tulsa-Themed Monopoly Edition

Tulsa city leaders and makers of Monopoly recently announced a Tulsa-themed edition. The game will replace the usual famous landmarks from the classic game with those of Tulsa. Oklahomans are encouraged to send suggestions of landmarks they would like to see in the game. Gilcrease is definitely a Tulsa landmark we would like to see on the gameboard.

You can send your suggestion of Gilcrease to Tulsa@toptrumps.com by March 30.

Docent Corner

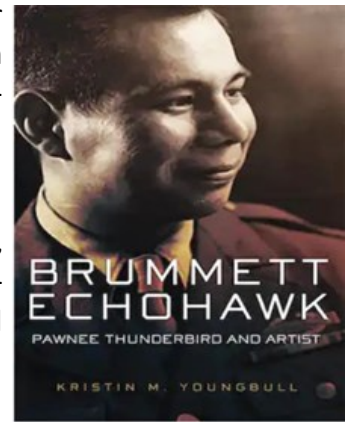
By Kathe Crapster, Docent Chair



Docents were trained to do *Spot Talks* and *Mindfulness Looking* experiences for ***An Island of Redbuds on the Cimarron*** by Brummett Echohawk. It is the new artwork for the GILCREASE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD program. Here's a link to the Gilcrease website where you can learn more about his work. <https://gilcrease.org/artwork/redbuds/>

The museum staff has created additional opportunities to enrich the viewer experience with a Spotify listening playlist, a color sheet for the children, an extensive list of books for both adults and children, as well as a complete teaching guide for parents and teachers. Hats off to Alison Rossi and her team.

But wait, there's more! In the ***Curations*** gift shop, near Mother Road Market, and online, you may purchase a jigsaw puzzle, bookmark, coffee mug, notecards, books, all with this lovely image, and some beautiful Eastern Redbud Green Enamel Earrings. Just in time for spring!



More than 30 Gillies attended our last docent meeting in February to hear **Dan Lowrance** give a presentation about immigrant artists from France and England. Many thanks to Dan for a lively and informative presentation and to **JoAnne Goin** for preparing coffee and treats for us.

Our last docent meeting for this year will be on April 7th at 10 a.m. in the HCAR classroom. **Greg Bledsoe** will give the final presentation in this *Americans All!* series featuring immigrant artists from England, Scotland, Canada, and Russia.



Remember, ALL Gillies are welcome to Docent meetings!

Please join us.

Report of the 2023-2024 Nominating Committee

Joyce Taylor (Chair), JoAnne Goin, Bill Hellen, Buryl Hughes, Kathy Supernaw,
Carol Stookey (Past President).

The proposed slate of officers for next year is:

President-elect:	Kathe Crapster
Vice-president:	Robin Leech
Treasurer:	Tom Duncan
Secretary:	Lynn Cyert

Current President-elect Becky Hatchett will become President.

They also selected Dale Brown as Chair of the Nominating Committee for 2024-2025. Other committee members are Faye Finley, Cherita Harris, Glenda Kilmer, Roberta Hovis, and Past President Nannette Tresner. 1st Alternate is Ann Sartain and 2nd Alternate is Robin Crowell.

MESSAGES

Death of Former Gillies:

David Nunneley

Sympathy Card sent:

Karen Morris
Family of David Nunneley

Get Well Card sent:

Ann Sartain

Change in Membership Status:

Charles Wyatt - from Associate to Active
Anna Turner - resigned (effective May 31, 2023)

Change in Contact Information:

Roberta Hovis – delete landline
Nancy Hammond – delete landline
James Walker – new address: 1413 N. Louisville Ave. Claremore, OK 74017
Diana Stephenson – name change to: Diana Myers Berry
new email address: dianamyersberry@gmail.com

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



Join your fellow Gillies on Wednesday, March 22, for a fun road trip to the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City! We will meet in the Xchange Theater at 10:30 to purchase tickets at the group rate of \$8, then at 11:00 receive a brief introduction and Question & Answer session. You'll then be free to tour on your own at your own pace! Some of the experiences you'll be able to enjoy include:

The *OKLA HOMMA* exhibit shares the stories of all 39 tribes in Oklahoma today. Exhibits include works of art, interactive media, and film. The 270 Degrees Origins Theater presents four tribal Origin Stories. The Moving Fire audio pods tell of native peoples' experiences in ancestral lands, the hardship of removal and assimilation and hope for the future. A four-dimensional soundscape celebrates the songs, languages and natural sound of Native life in Oklahoma today in the Community Voices theater. Interactive features will transport you across Oklahoma in a powwow van, challenge you to play traditional chunky or hand game, and more!

The *Voices from the Drum* traveling exhibition features 20 drums and shares the important role of the instruments within the Osage community.

WINIKO: Life of an Object, Selections from the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian returns objects from the 39 tribes to Oklahoma for the first time in 100 years.

Those who would like a docent led tour may join the museum's 1:00 daily tour.

To reserve your spot, email Janet Hayes at jrhayes1216@gmail.com. Please include your phone number. We'll send a list of attendees to those who are going in case you'd like to find a Gillies to travel with.

Gillies 2023 - 2024 Proposed Budget

Income

Capital Reserves	4721
Interest from Bank	24
Total Receipts	<u>4745</u>

Expenses

Hospitality	500
Postage	75
Forums	1000
Memorial & President Book	150
Supplies	50
Tech Support	
Zoom Annual Account	150
Vlogistics Subscription	660
Website Maintenance	150
Travel & Education	500

Total Operating Expenses **3235**

Designated Funds:

<i>Memorial Tree Fund</i>	<i>670</i>
<i>Memorial & Pres. Book Fund</i>	<i>500*</i>
<i>Travel & Education</i>	<i>316</i>
<i>Total Designated Funds</i>	<i><u>1486</u></i>

TTL Operating & Designated Funds Required **4721**

*Due to museum closure no books have been purchased since 2019-2020

These were the previously budgeted amounts for books:

2019-2020 - \$100

2020-2021 - \$100

2021-2022 - \$150

2022-2023 - \$150

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

<https://api.ibeamsystems.com/api/cameras/b6f50bc149/large/latest/?timestamped=true>



**Mark your
Calendar**

No Docent Meeting in March.

Friday, March 10th - Gillies Board of Directors Meeting at 10:00am, via Zoom.

Update by Susan Neal and Collection Connection by Associate Conservator Ann Boulton Young.

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