

Friday Footprints

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

-Thomas Gilcrease

April 28, 2023

From the Gilcrease
Collection:
Tortilla Creek
Artist: Matt Smith



It may be that when we no longer know what to do
we have come to our real work,
and that when we no longer know which way to go
we have come to our real journey.
The mind that is not baffled is not employed.
The impeded stream is the one that sings.

Wendell Berry

I hope this poem brings you some solace as we navigate the changes that we continue to face as an organization. There have been plenty of events during the past few years which have “baffled” our minds. But we have had opportunities to keep our minds “employed” as we resumed meeting in person in HCAR and continued learning about the Gilcrease collection. This year our website was vastly improved. Gillies were able to volunteer in the HCAR Library and assisted with the Gilcrease in Your Neighborhood project. We continue to have Gillies assisting in Anthropology, the museum store, and Speaking of Gilcrease. Our Travel Committee arranged some interesting outings. It may seem that “impediments” continue to deter us, but my hope is that we will be able to “sing” the praises of the Treasures of Gilcrease again when the museum reopens. It has been my privilege to serve as your President and I leave you in the capable hands of the 2023-2024 Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Sincerely,
Nannette Tresner

**Gillies General Membership Meeting
Friday, May 19, 2023
Oklahoma Joe's BBQ
6175 East 61st Street, Tulsa**

AGENDA

- 9:45 Meet and Greet (Hospitality will provide refreshments.)
- 10:00 Call meeting to order, Kathe Horne will serve as Parliamentarian
Approval of the minutes of the General Membership Meeting, March 17, 2023
Secretary's Membership Report – Janet Hayes
Treasurer's Report – Tom Duncan
Recognition of Past Presidents
Recognition of 2022-2023 Executive Committee and Board of Directors
Reading of names entered in 2022-2023 Gillies Memory Book
Introduction of 2023-2024 Executive Committee and Board of Directors
Pass gavel to new President Becky Hatchett
- 10:30 Update from Susan Neal
- 10:45 Collection Connection – Laura Fry
- 12:00 Lunch

Buffet Menu for May 19 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 May 16 to channonclark@prodigy.net



**Mark your
Calendar**

No Docent Meeting in May.

Friday, May 12th – Joint business meeting of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Gillies Board of Directors. Meeting in HCAR at 10:00am.

Friday, May 19th – General Membership Meeting at Oklahoma Joe's, 6175 East 61st Street, at 10:00am.

Links to Digital Collections

Here are the links to the Gilcrease digital collections Diana Folsom discussed at the April 14th Board of Directors meeting.

Link to the Moran digital collection landing page: <https://collections.gilcrease.org/anthology/thomas-and-mary-nimmo-moran-collection-gilcrease-museum>

Link to the indigenous paintings landing page:
<https://collections.gilcrease.org/anthology/indigenous-paintings-gilcrease-museum>

Gilcrease Museum included in Bond Issue

This summer, voters will have an opportunity to vote on a third Improve Our Tulsa package funded by General Obligation Bonds and a sales tax extension. This Improve Our Tulsa renewal will fund improvements to identified City facilities and sites while also providing capital funding for public safety equipment and street maintenance. \$10 million in matching funds for Gilcrease Museum is included in this package. This extension will not raise taxes for Tulsans. The election date is scheduled for August 8, 2023.

Here is the link to the bond issue summary: [council-presentation-summary-and-overview-sheet.pdf \(cityoftulsa.org\)](https://council-presentation-summary-and-overview-sheet.pdf(cityoftulsa.org))

Docent Corner – Year in Review

By Kathe Crapster, Docent Chair

Here's a look in the rearview mirror to thank and acknowledge all those who contributed to our programming for the 2022-2023 Docent Year. And, welcome to **Alana Trisler** as she takes over as Docent Chair for 2023-24.

August – What a great way to begin our 2022-2023 Gillie year with an actual in-person event. We began with a wonderful presentation by Gillie **Larry Lancaster** who shared information about his recent book **Yellowstone Travel Posters – The First 100 Years**. Many thanks to Larry and to the Sand Springs Historical and Cultural Museum for allowing us to hold our Fall meetings in such an architectural gem. Local Sand Springs Gillies **Faye Finley**, **Judy Howard**, and **Susan Lorton** provided refreshments.



October – In October we heard from Alison Rossi who informed Gillies about the new Gilcrease project: Gilcrease in Your Neighborhood. Not only did we learn about this new program, but Gillies were able to sign up to adopt GIYN sites and upcoming trainings for Docents to give Spot Talks and Mindfulness Experiences at the sites. Much appreciation to **Alana Trisler** and **Kathy Horne** for providing refreshments



November – Gillies who attended the National Docent Symposium shared insights learned at the meeting they attended in Kansas City in August. Presenters were **Nannette Tresner**, **Becky Hatchett**, **Alana Trisler**, and **Kathe Crapster**. Topics included: Zing up your Zoom, K-12 Virtual Toolkits, From Land to Virtual Footprints, Strategies for Welcoming Everyone, and much more.



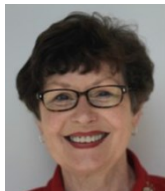
January – **We met back on campus in HCAR for the first time in three years!** **Becky Hatchett** gave the first of the 3 presentations that were created from the Americans All! exhibit. She discussed artists from Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Ireland.



February – **Dan Lowrance** gave his Americans All! presentation featuring artists from France and England. A big thank you to **JoAnne Goin** for preparing coffee and treats for us in HCAR.



April – Our last docent meeting for the year was held in HCAR featuring the final Americans All! exhibit presentation from **Greg Bledsoe's** with immigrant artists from England, Scotland, Canada, and Russia. Special thanks to **Sharon Patch** for hosting and to **Sally Tucker** and **Silvia Furgason** for providing refreshments.



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>



MESSAGES

Death of Gillies:

Fay Larson

Get Well Card sent:

Karen Morris
Monica Maklin

Sympathy Card sent:

Shirley Larson
Judy Howard

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



Frances Howard
Duchess of Richmond and Lennox

By Cornelius Johnson

British 1635 oil on canvas

Did You Know:

This is the oldest painting in the Gilcrease collection.

What do you know about Frances Howard?

She was a cousin to two of the six wives of Henry VIII. Who?

Ann Boleyn and Catherine Howard. Also, by marriage, Jane Seymour.

Frances Howard had three husbands. Who were they?

1st: Henry Pranell, a wealthy vintner.

2nd: Edward Seymour, 2nd Earl of Hertford.

3rd: Ludvoic Stewart, 2nd Duke of Lennox.

Which king was Ludvoic Stewart related to?

James 1st of England (James VI of Scotland) was his uncle.



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