



Turner House Times

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Wine and Art Fund-Raiser

The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts hosted 'An Evening of Wine and Art' at Turner House on Saturday, July 14. The VIP tour of the society's art collection, led by Honorary Chair David Dike, was a big hit. Over 100 people turned out and the event netted nearly \$10,000. This will go toward the restoration of the house, and a portion was donated to 12 Hills Nature Center. Scott Chase & Debra Witter and James & Paula Murphy donated the funds to repair & clean the painting 'Rising Mallards' by Reveau Bassett, which was completed in August. Thanks to everyone who joined us, and our sponsors:

Lake Cliff Towers	Methodist Health System
Dominus Commercial	Hewitt & Habgood
USB/Janet Woods	Scott Chase & Debra Witter
RPGA	James Prothro & Alfred Martinez
Burt Barr & Associates	Top of the Cliff
Bank of Texas	Diane Sherman/David Griffin Realtors
Bishop Arts Framing	Renaissance Hospital Dallas
Marguerite Domatti & Gay Addington	Kavala Restaurant
Mary Stewart Hall & Nancy McCaskell	

Event Rentals

Upcoming rentals include a wedding ceremony, wedding receptions and a memorial service. Remember that Turner House is a wonderful location for **holiday parties** for groups and companies. To make a reservation, Contact us via phone or email:
events@turnerhouse.org

Contribute your Skills

In order to continue to restore Turner House and expand the Society's mission to contribute to the North Oak Cliff community, we need the talents and skills of our wonderful, diverse neighbors. In particular, the organization is looking for people who can help with **carpentry and maintenance, gardening, web-site management, grant writing, promotion and fund-raising**. We also need help on house project days with a variety of tasks. If you can contribute some time and talent, please contact Russ Aikman at 214-946-3813.

OCSFA Annual Meeting

The Society held its Annual Meeting on August 2nd to elect Officers and Directors for the upcoming year and to celebrate the successes of the past year. Our new Officers are:

Michael Anderson—Chairman
 Russ Aikman—Vice-Chair/Membership
 Jennifer Castro—Treasurer
 Mary Stewart Hall—Secretary
 Jan Doherty—Rentals

Remaining Board Members are Beverly Mendoza, Melissa Huffman, Daniel Mancillas, Vicki Fitzgerald, Don Allen, and Bryan Howell.

During the 2006-07 year, we eliminated the problematic outdoor basement entry & established a new flower bed, re-carpeted the Ferguson Drawing Room & Blake stage, restored/lit 8 paintings, and had a record number of rentals, including a 7-day movie shoot. Jan Doherty was named Volunteer of the Year.

This Old House

Our efforts are now focused on two major projects. The most urgent is the repair and re-roofing of the front porch. The second is the rerouting of a drain in the porte cochere driveway to the storm sewer in the street. Both of these will require significant fund-raising and project planning.

If you missed the Wine & Art Fund-Raiser, use the envelope to renew your membership
Benefactors \$60 + Friends \$30—59

Correction

In Vol. 2, we correctly listed Diane Sherman as a valued sponsor of the Fall '06 Movies on the Lawn, but we mis-stated her company. Everyone knows it's David Griffin and Company Realtors. We sent ourselves to our room!

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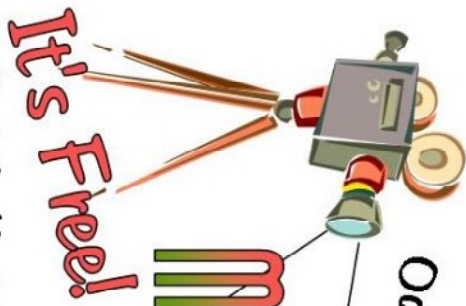
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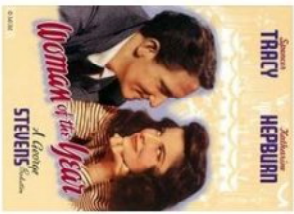
TURNER HOUSE MOVIES ON THE LAWN



It's Free! 401 N. ROSEMONT AVENUE

Pack the blankets, the lawn chairs, the picnic basket!
Grab the Kids, the Dog, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Violet,
your Pals, your Sweetheart!
Join your friends and neighbors on the lawn at
Turner House for the 2007 movie series...

DYNAMIC DUOS



SEPTEMBER 28
Woman of the Year
(1942)
Spencer Tracy
Katherine Hepburn



OCTOBER 12
Top Hat
(1935)
Fred Astaire
Ginger Rogers



OCTOBER 26
Key Largo
(1948)
Humphrey Bogart
Lauren Bacall

Movies start between 7PM & 8PM rain or shine!

*Donations and Sponsorships help the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts
maintain and restore historic Turner House*
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