



Welcome to the

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Dear Friends,

Our Wine & Art fundraiser in July was very successful and now we are looking forward to our new Salon Series in the fall. We hope to see lots of you out for these casual evenings which will celebrate the impressive and diverse talent in Oak Cliff.

Wine & Art 2009



Our annual Wine & Art fundraiser was held on July 25th at Turner House. The theme of this year's event was ***Impressions of Texas***, highlighting Impressionism as practiced by Early

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Texas Artists. Patrons were able to view rarely seen paintings from some of the finest private collections of Early Texas Art. Michael Grauer, Curator of Art at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, TX, curated the exhibit and presented a gallery lecture discussing the development of Texas Impressionism in the larger context of American and world Impressionism. Great food, wine, live jazz and a silent auction contributed to a lively evening that was also our best fundraiser to date.



We appreciate everyone who helped make this unique event possible, notably our sponsors:

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Also: Times Ten Cellars for the wine
Konrad Shields for guidance
Marlene Anderson for fab food
Debra Witter for more fab food
Jeff Jones for design services
TACO members for art loans and promotion
the entire OCSFA board of directors for contributions
too numerous to count



Thank you!

Turner House Salon Series **Begins in September**

Mark your calendars now for the first annual Turner House Salon Series. The three evenings will offer presentations on architecture, opera and visual arts, hosted by OC residents with expertise in and a love of the arts.

"A View From Modern Architecture"

Presented by Kevin Sloan

Thursday, September 10, 7:30 - 9p

Kevin Sloan is a Winnetka Heights resident and visiting professor at the UTA School of Architecture. The projects of his professional practice, Kevin Sloan Studio, include works in landscape architecture, urban planning and design.

(www.kevinsloanstudio.com)

"A Feast of Italian Opera"

A concert of Italian Opera arias and duets presented by Chris Barker

Thursday, October 8, 7:30 - 9p

Chris Barker, also a Winnetka Heights resident, is an operatic tenor who will perform with other singers from Oak Cliff. Narrative comments are by Martha Gerhart, pianist for the event and Adjunct Faculty member at SMU.

"Materials and Methods"

An Exhibition of Oak Cliff Artists Curated by Kenda North Thursday,

November 12th, 7:30 - 9p

Kenda North is a resident of Stevens Park Estates and a Professor in photography at UT Arlington. She will present an exhibit of visual art featuring Oak Cliff artists who work in diverse styles and media.

Tickets will be \$15 per evening for non-members, and \$10 for Society members.

OCSFA Membership

Become a member in 2009 and enjoy discounts to Turner House events while supporting our mission. It's easy on our website. You can either join online, using a credit card, or print a form and mail a check. We have recently revamped our membership structure, so join us and take advantage of these benefits:

\$35 Individual members receive a discount for one to all the Society's events, an invitation to the Society's annual members' party and our newsletter.

\$60 Family members receive all the Individual benefits with discounts to Society events for two persons.

\$120 Patron members receive all the Individual benefits with discounts to Society events for four persons, plus a 10% discount off one Turner House rental.

For more details and to join, see our [website](#). Thanks!

Our Mission

The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts works to restore and preserve Turner House as a beautiful historic venue for celebrating life events, fostering community connections, preserving history and promoting the arts.

The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts was founded in 1926.

OCSFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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We look forward to seeing you at Turner House