



Turner House Times

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Wine and Art Fund-Raiser

The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts will be hosting **An Evening of Wine and Art at Turner House** from 6 to 9pm on **Saturday, July 14**. This year's event will showcase our noteworthy collection of Early Texas Art, which the Society began acquiring in the 1930s. We are very pleased to announce that our Honorary Chairman for this year's event is David Dike, of David Dike Fine Art. He will be leading a special Pre-Event VIP tour of the OCSFA Art Collection at 5:30PM. As in the past, we'll have live jazz, hors d'oeuvres and a variety of fine wines. Proceeds from this event will go towards restoration of Turner House, and the OCSFA Art Collection, plus 10% will be donated to the Twelve Hills Nature Center.

Tickets: \$30

With Pre-Event VIP Tour: \$60

The ticket price includes an associate membership in the OCSFA

RSVP by calling 214.946.1670 or mailing a check to our POBox

A Star is Born !

Did you know that Turner House had a leading role in the Lifetime Movie Network's **Inspector Mom** series? During November and December, the Inspector Mom crew filmed the episode "Bride and Doom" in the house. The setting is a wedding in an old mansion during a thunderstorm, and the groom dies mysteriously at the altar (set on the landing in front of our glorious stained glass windows). To see Turner House in its first starring role and to find out how Inspector Mom (Winnie from **Wonder Years**) solves this mystery, watch the webisode at:

<http://inspectormom.lmn.tv/>

This Old House

A major project was completed this spring when the old outside stairs to the basement was filled in, eliminating chronic water problems in the basement and creating a beautiful new flower bed, filled with viburnum, Martha Gonzalez roses and trailing rosemary. Many thanks to Marguerite Domatti, Alfred Martinez and James Prothro.

Event Rentals

Rentals at Turner House have been steadily picking up. Recent events include 2 beautiful weddings on the front lawn, a movie shoot, the OOCCLLeague's holiday party, a 50th birthday party, a scholarship award banquet, a high school reunion and two performance recitals. If you or someone you know is looking for a place to host an upcoming meeting, reception or celebration, 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 be a part of 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, website 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 Michael Anderson via email at: JMNSSeattle@aol.com

Winnetka Heights Donates New Carpeting to Turner House

Following their very successful **Heights By Candlelight Home Tour** last December, which included a stop and silent auction at Turner House, the **Winnetka Heights Neighborhood Association** generously donated the funds to put new carpeting in the Ferguson Drawing Room and on the stage in the Blake Salon. This was badly needed and has greatly enhanced the house. The Turner House board is so proud of our association with Winnetka Heights and most grateful for this donation.

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Movies on the Lawn

The 2006 Spooky Movies and the Lawn series was a big success. We showed the following movies on Friday nights last fall:

- 9/29: "Looney Tunes" and "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein" (1948)
- 10/13: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956)
- 10/27: "Young Frankenstein" (1974) – a crowd favorite.

The crowds get bigger each year and people are always curious when the next series will be. Don't worry, we're planning another series in the fall.

The movies are expensive to put on and thanks to our generous sponsors, concessions sales and donations we covered the costs of equipment rental and movie licensing, plus made a profit of \$1279. This money has helped to and restore Turner House.

A very special thank you to the following people and businesses who were sponsors, helpers and donors of goods & services:

- Allison Pless, JoAnn Holt & the Oak Cliff Tribune
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- Nodding Dog Coffee Company
- Phillips Creative
- Virginia Smith & Daniel Mancillas
- Jason Sutterfield

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2007 Fall Series please contact Jennifer at: jcastro@turnerhouse.org.

We'll see you this fall at the movies!

Silent Night

And, last but not least, the Society's 2nd annual member's holiday party in December featured silent film shorts with superb piano accompaniment by Mr. Robert Edwards, beautiful desserts and lots of neighborly cheer. We hope you were able to make it and enjoy this fun and fabulous Oak Cliff event. A huge thanks to Robert Edwards.