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Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts 2009 Events and Programs

We have exciting plans for this coming year. Our Wine & Art fundraiser returns in July and we are introducing a new Salon Series. Movies on the Lawn will take a vacation while we change things up a bit and expand our programming.

First of all, **Mark Your Calendars for July 25th**, the date for this year's Wine & Art event, **Impressions of Texas**. The highlight is an exhibit of early Texas art in the impressionist vein from a variety of local collections. VIP ticket holders will enjoy an entertaining discussion led by Michael R. Grauer, Curator of Art for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Great food, beverages and music will complete the experience. Invitations will go out in June with more information, and members of the Society will receive a \$10 discount on tickets.

In the fall, we will offer the first annual **OCSFA Salon Series**: three events which will bring a variety of the arts to Oak Cliff. We plan to have one program per month on Thursday evenings during September through November, including an **opera recital**, an **architecture lecture**, and an **exhibit of local artist's work**. Details are being worked out, but we envision this as a fun, economical, and easy way to get out in the neighborhood and soak up some culture. Society members will receive a \$5 discount per program.

OCSFA Membership Renewals

Please renew your membership for 2009 using the form and envelope included in this newsletter, or go to our website at www.turnerhouse.org to use a credit card. 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, see our website. Thanks!

THIS OLD HOUSE . . .

. . . has **BIG NEWS!** As many have undoubtedly noticed, the front porch on Turner House was failing under the weight of the glazed terra cotta tile roofing on a rotting structure. Finally, after YEARS of working towards this, the Society was able to have the porch dismantled and reconstructed during January and February. The original light fixtures have been restored and the original 1912 tile flooring is still in excellent shape. The porch is now a beautiful thing to behold. Before and after:



The board is ecstatic, because this was a sizeable project that had to be done to enable the Society to continue in its mission to preserve Turner House as a treasured asset that provides a unique Oak Cliff venue for community and private events and to support the arts and architecture. We thank all our members, sponsors, donors and friends who have supported us in so many ways.

Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

Designate Turner House as your charity of choice, and Tom Thumb will donate 1% of the dollars you spend using your Reward Card. It's easy to sign up at the customer service counter at any Tom Thumb. The Charity # for Turner House is 11015. This is a completely painless way to direct a portion of Tom Thumb's charitable giving to Turner House. Please sign up today!

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OCSFA Membership Form

Become a member of the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts and receive discounts on Society events and, at the Patron level, a discount on Turner House rentals. Return this form with a check in the enclosed envelope, or join online at www.turnerhouse.org and use a credit card.

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Member Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

E-mail address _____

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