



Turner House Times

March 2010

Dear Friends,

February was a busy month at Turner House. Our spring salon series featured *Jampact* playing its unique jazz fusion before a full house. We also celebrated the start of work on the roof with a party honoring the major donors who were instrumental in making making it possible.

The Spring Salon Series, held on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m., has two events left: a lecture on the new exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art, and a lecture on the architecture of Charles Dilbeck.



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Designate Turner House as your charity of choice. An easy way to contribute! Click [here](#) for more information.

Thursday, March 25, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating exploration of Impressionist painting's response to early photography as set in the context of the Normandy Coast



Heather McDonald will speak on the exhibition *The Lens of Impressionism: Photography and Painting Along the Normandy Coast, 1850-1874*. Dr. McDonald, the Lillian and James H. Clark Associate Curator for European Art, curated the exhibit's Dallas Museum of Art venue. The exhibition, already open, is on display until May 23, 2010.

"The Lens of Impressionism . . . isn't just another blockbuster of shimmering pastels."

Scott Cantrell, Dallas Morning News review

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets are \$15 for non-members and \$10 for OCSFA members and may be purchased with a

credit card on our website or by sending a check to our POBox (below). All pre-paid tickets will be held at the door. If space is available, tickets may also be purchased with **cash or checks at the door.**

Light refreshments will be served.

[Click here](#) to go to our website for more information, to purchase tickets, and/or to become a member.

Many thanks to our sponsors for the evening:

Friends of Turner House, Spring Salon Sponsors
Scott Chase and Debra Witter, Annual Society Art Sponsors

The Roof--The Beginning

On Feb 10, 2010, the Board of Directors and members of Turner House were invited to gather to honor the donors who have done so much to make it possible for Turner House to embark on its roof restoration project.



Tiles Off, Tarp On

As you can see in the picture above, Phase One has begun. Phase One will restore the front quarter of the roof and the dormer and help stabilize the rest of the roof pending further phases of the restoration.



Russ and the Roof Angels

Pictured above are our "roof angels," our major donors to Phase One:
(In order from left to right)

David Haedge, Winnetka Heights Neighborhood Association; Russ Aikman, OCSFA Chair; Robert Ungemach, Shambhala Body Gallery Co-Owner; Michael Amonett, Old Oak Cliff Conservation League President; Rick Barton, Bishop Arts Merchants' Association President; and Keith Emmons, Shambhala Body Gallery Co-Owner (not pictured).

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming events at Turner House:

**Our last Spring Salon, featuring Willis Winters discussing the architecture of Charles Dilbeck, Thursday April 22, 2010

**A surprise during Cliff Fest, April 10-11, 2010

**Wine & Art 2010: "Revisiting the Dallas Nine," July 24, 2010--featuring rarely seen works from a seminal group of Texas artists, live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a variety of fine wines

Centennial Countdown--Turner House will be 100
in 2012!



OCSFA Membership &

Sponsorship

Become a member in 2010 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 person to all the Society's events, invitations to the Society's members-only events 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.

SPONSORSHIP

Turner House offers a variety of sponsorship levels ranging from sponsoring the entire year of events, to several levels of sponsorships for Wine & Art, to sponsorship of individual salon events. Sponsorship levels start at \$125.00.

For more details on memberships and to join, as well as sponsorships, 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