



OCSFA Member,

Thank you for your generous support of the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts. We are proud of the work that we have done this year to promote the arts in Dallas and to preserve our Turner House. We could not have done it without you! To make it easier on our members, we have reorganized our membership process this year so that all memberships begin and renew on June 1 of each year.

We are also excited to announce a change to our membership structure. In addition to the existing membership tiers, we have created a very special "Patron Plus" level of membership. This membership tier will be available to only forty-five members. Patron Plus members will receive six magnificent prints of work by famed Texas artist Otis Dozier in addition to their regular membership benefits. We hope that as you get to know this art and renew your commitment to the OCSFA, you will jump at the chance to join or renew at the Patron Plus level for an annual contribution of \$250. The Patron membership will continue to be available for \$120. Both memberships will include invitations to private events, discounted prices on Salon Series events and discounts on the cost of renting Turner House.

Please scroll down this email to see images of and more information on the Dozier prints.

The Patron Plus membership, with the six prints, is available only to the first forty-five memberships that join or renew at that level. The new level will be open to the public on May 18th, but we are happy to give you an early opportunity to join at the Patron Plus level now because of your previous support of the OCSFA.

In addition to its mission of promoting and preserving art in Dallas, the OCSFA is also the owner and caretaker of The Turner House, one of the original grand estates in the Winnetka Heights Historic District. Your contributions help us take care of the facility and the art. We are currently raising money for the third of five phases of roof repairs. To finish this project we will need to raise nearly \$120,000. Along with the roof repairs, the house is in urgent need of painting and wood restoration. Electrical, interior improvements (including new drapery) and normal maintenance of the 102 year old house are a constant pressure. The Turner House is a jewel and we need to keep it preserved for it to be enjoyed by generations to come.

I hope you were able to enjoy the many wonderful events that we provided for our members and for the public this year. We had another terrific Salon Series, an Argentine theme party for our members, wonderful movies on the lawn and we hosted important exhibits for the Rising Stars of the Dallas art scene and for contemporary Texas artists. We have also opened up our facility to non-profits and neighborhoods for events. Although we still have a wonderful collection of early 20th century Texas art, we are more than an art gallery. We are a venue for community, for art and for history.

I also hope you will be able to support us as we continue to grow and keep our vision alive for generations to come. Thank you!

Warmest Regards,

J. Christopher Barker

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